

**British Columbia Political Science Association 2023 Annual Conference and
Articulation Meeting**

BCPSA 23, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby Campus

Simon Fraser University respectfully acknowledges the unceded traditional territories including, the Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), sə́lilwə́taʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations, on which SFU Burnaby is located.

Program

Thursday, May 4

8:30- 9:00 Registration and Introductory Remarks WMC Lounge

Welcome / Acknowledgement – Lands of Coast Salish Peoples

Welcome – Andy Hira, Chair, Political Science, SFU

Alexander Netherton, BCPSA, Welcome & Beginnings BCPSA 23

9:15-10:45 Panel 1A Actors & Agency in Environmental Politics AQ 6106

Chair / Discussant: Rosalind Warner (Okanagan)

Presenters:

Chelsea M. Dunn (UVic), Benevolent Climate (in)action: Locating Philanthropic Actors in the Political Economy of Global Environmental Governance

Wilfrid Greaves (UVic) and Aly Tkachenko (UVic), Fighting Over Fossil Fuels: Climate Politics and Youth Activism in British Columbia

Cara Camcastle (SFU/UVIC), The Viability of Co-Leadership for Political Parties

9:15-10:45 Panel: 1B The Judiciary and Traditional Executive AQ 6229

Chair / Discussant: Andy Heard (SFU)

Presenters:

Jordon Ouellette (UBC), Enigmatic Excellency? Practical Wisdom and the Governor General in Canada

Neil Cruickshank (North Island College) and Nadia Verrelli (Research Fellow, Institute for Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University), The New Norm of Juridification

10:45-11:00 BREAK WMC Lounge

11:00-12:30 Panel 2A IR 1 AQ 6106

Chair / Discussant: Andy Hira (SFU)

Presenters:

Mark S. Williams, Madison Lussier and Quinn Campbell (SFU), Canada's Feminist Foreign Policy during the Revenge of Patriarchy

Vanessa Jérôme (SFU), New political alliances in the Age of climate change?

11:00-12:30 BCPSA Executive Meeting

AQ 6229

This is an open executive meeting. Any interested participants are welcome to attend.

12:30-14:30 Conference Lunch

WMC Lounge

This is a catered Buffet Lunch offered to participants in the WMC Lounge. There will be some discussion of the BC Political Studies and the BCPSA 23 Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Laurel Weldon

WMC Lounge

Chair, A. Netherton, BCPSA

Introduction: Andy Hira, (Chair, Political Science, SFU)

Guest Speaker: Laurel Weldon, For Richer or for Poorer: Feminism as a Global Force for Economic Empowerment

[Laurel Weldon](#) is a leading scholar in violence against women. Her books include *The Logics of Gender Justice, Protest, Policy, and the Problem of Violence against Women*, *When Protest Makes Policy* and coauthor of the *Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*.

Dr. Weldon is a Distinguished Professor of Political Science, co-editor of the *American Political Science Review*, also the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at SFU.

BCPSA Business

WMC Lounge

Student Award Presentations

Ratification of New BCPSA Executive

2:30-4:00 Panel 3A International Relations 2

AQ 6106

Chair / Discussant: Mark Williams (VIU)

Presenters:

Ronaldo Au-Yeung (SFU) and Alsu Tagirova (East China Normal University & SFU),
True Self-help: Internal Balancing and China's Non-Alliance Strategy

Robert Hanlon (TRU), Agency and Structures: Thinking about Canada in the Indo-Pacific Environment?

2:30-4:00 Panel 3B; Round Table: Canadian Politics

AQ 6229

Andy Heard (SFU) Jason Lacharite ((UNBC)

Friday, May 5

8:30-9:00 COFFEE, TEA, MUFFINS, & SCONES

Welcome to Articulation Representatives WMC Lounge

9:15-16:45 BCCAT Political Science Articulation Committee Meeting AQ 6229

9:15-10:45 Panel 4A: The Status Quo in Question AQ 6106

Chair / Discussant: Jocelyne Praud (VIU)

Presenters:

J.R. Lacharite (UNBC), Voter Discontent, Disengagement, and Distrust in Canadian Government, Politics, and Democracy: How Bad is It, Does It Matter, and Can Anything Be Done to Make It Better?

Jessica Burch (SFU), Taking the Measure of Political Anger

Laurent Dobuzinskis, Shifting from Distribution to 'Predistribution': Is that the Road for Shifting away from Reactionary Populism?

10:45-11:00 BREAK

**11:00-12:30 Panel 4B Round Table: Provincial / Pandemic Politics
AQ 6106**

Jason Lacharite (UNBC), Alexander Netherton (VIU)

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Panel 5A: Environmental and Mega Project Governance AQ 6106

Chair / Discussant: Alexander Netherton (VIU)

Presenters:

Andy Hira (SFU) and Ronaldo Au-Yeung (SFU), Site C: The Failure of Oversight

Rosalind Warner (Okanogan College), Assisted Species Migration and Climate Change

Tyler Chamberlain (TWU), Francis Bacon on the Technological Ends of Natural Science

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Ashley Currie (SFU), Designing for the Inevitable: The Impact of the Infodemic on the EU's Code of Practice on Disinformation

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Eleyan R E Sawafta (North Carolina at Greensboro), How Did COVID-19 Crisis Draw New Division Lines in The World Order?

Sarah Marie Wiebe (UVic), A Hot Topic: Facing the climate emergency through equity-informed approaches to addressing extreme heat exposure.

Mark S. Williams (VIU), Madison Lussier (VIU) and Quinn Campbell (VIU), Canada's Feminist Foreign Policy during the Revenge of Patriarchy

Rosalind Warner (Okanagan College), Assisted Species Migration and Climate Change: Challenges and Complexities for Ecosystem Governance