

# Finally Got the News\*

Newsletter of the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section

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## Beyond Kumbaya: Challenges Past, Present and Future

Joe McCormick and Paula Mohan, co-chairs

We welcome this opportunity to share with you some challenges that the leadership of Race, Ethnicity and Politics (REP) has faced over the past year. REP is now in its eleventh year of operation. As of 1 July 2006, 590 people have chosen to either become members or to maintain membership in this organized section. The current membership list shows that 171 persons have joined REP since last year!!! Almost 25 percent of our membership (172 of 590) is made up of students. We are encouraged by this growth and wish to see it continue. This is the most ethnically and racially diverse organized section in the American Political Science Association. *The tie that binds us together is our intellectual interest with the political struggles of marginalized and historically excluded peoples in the United States.* Our annual business meeting, our listserv, and the panels that we organize, attend, and on which we participate at the annual APSA meeting, provide us with opportunities to interact and to better know each other. The background work of maintaining these opportunities for collaboration and friendship is the job of this section's leadership. Many organizations are confronted with a variety of challenges. REP is no exception. These challenges, and how we have met them, are the foci of our discussion in this essay. *continued on page 2*

## 2006 APSA "Power Reconsidered" REP Program DIVISION 32 OFFERINGS!

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Aug. 31-Sep. 3

Section 32 Program Co-Chairs  
Richard Iton and Jane June

### BUSINESS MEETINGS:

Race, Ethnicity, Politics Section, Business Meeting

Friday, Sep 1, 12:00-1:00 PM, Penn. Conv. Center, Room 105b

Asian Pacific American Caucus Business Meeting

Fri., Sep 2, 6:00 PM, Penn. Conv. Center, Room 101A.

Indigenous Studies Group Business Meeting

Fri., Sep 2, 6:00 PM, Penn. Conv. Center, Room 107B

Latino Caucus in Political Science Business Meeting

Friday, Sep 1, 12:00 PM, Penn. Conv. Center, Room 102B

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Business Meeting, 12:30-1:30PM, Marriott, room 414

### RECEPTIONS

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Reception.  
Thurs. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. 10:00 PM. Marriott, Liberty Ballroom B.

Joint Reception, APAC and Latino/a Caucus. Penn. Convention Center, room 203A Friday, Sep. 1: 7:00 pm.

Committee on the Status of Blacks & Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession Awards ceremony: 7:00-7:30 pm

Reception for Dianne Pinderhughes to follow: 7:30-8:30 pm. Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 201A

Saturday, 9/2/06: 7:00-9:00 pm.

Organized Section Reception & Awards Ceremony  
Loews Commonwealth Ballroom B.

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This title is borrowed from the Newsreel film about militant Black autoworkers in Detroit during the late 1960s.

As our section moves into its eleventh year, our experiences as co-chairs over the past year have led us to these conclusions: we will continue to grow in number and prosper intellectually as an organized section if we: establish written procedures to guide the execution of the tasks linked with our positions of responsibility; refine those procedures after each incumbent leaves office to reflect lessons learned; adhere to the practices articulated in our by-laws; modify our by-laws to reflect changing conditions and circumstances that we face; and step up to the proverbial plate when called upon to serve. Oh wait!!! There is one more important lesson from which we draw from all of this: we must go about this work with a sense of humor. We must smile, we must laugh, and we must learn that shortcomings are a part of the human condition.

For those of us who have had considerable experience in professional organizations, all of the above is reasonably straightforward and well, just plain common sense. No doubt the members of this section who have served on the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association would find nothing new about what we write here. Those of you active in regional associations will no doubt arrive at similar conclusions. But, writing a 'laundry list' of what the leadership and members must do to perpetuate the growth and intellectual vitality of this section is one thing, and actually doing these things is entirely something else.

The complexity of fulfilling the leadership responsibilities of REP is made more difficult by competing responsibilities in other aspects of our lives, the fact that between the annual meetings we are dispersed throughout the United States, and the fact that much of this work must be done by us, alone, and not an administrative staff. However, thank goodness for e-mail (which has its 'downside as we all know – too many messages on a daily basis to read) and other forms of technology on which we have come to rely! Thanks to the recommendation of a member of the Executive Council, Karthick Ramakrishnan, a small group of us experimented with a conference call in late July via freeconference.com. We briefly comment on how this enhanced our ability to communicate below.

The lessons we have drawn emerge from the following challenges that we faced over the past year:

- Selecting a moderator for the REP listserv;
- Selecting program chairs for the 2007 annual meeting; and
- Following through on a motion at the 2005 business meeting to change the name of the Section from Race, Ethnicity and Politics to Race, Ethnicity and Sovereignty

### **Selecting a moderator for the REP listserv**

The challenge we faced trying to find a new moderator for our listserv was a challenge that the section will surely face in the future. Jessica Montforti served as the moderator of the REP listserv for about two years, from 2004-06. As many of you know, the listserv has acted as our cyber-bulletin board for jobs in the profession, grant opportunities, on-going research, and updates on policy and political events that affect various groups seeking greater incorporation in the United States. The moderator plays a vital role. However, what happens when the moderator says, in effect, "Enough!!! I have faithfully served, It's time to move on and devote more time to other parts of my professional life?" The leadership must find a replacement. Easier said than done. We must have a conversation about how to deal with the transition of responsibilities. It's no secret that many of the people who step up to the plate in REP, also step up to the plate elsewhere: your departments, your university, community organizations, your place of worship, and let's not forget, where you live. We have temporarily resolved this challenge by one of us, Paula Mohan, taking on this responsibility for the short term. Know that taking on this responsibility in the future is one that will come with an "owner's manual," which will be the case with all positions of responsibility in REP, and hopefully will make this transition a bit less daunting. In the future, the listserv moderator will have the benefit of the written experiences of her or his predecessor. Each listserv moderator will be expected, as will be the case with all persons who take on positions of responsibility in REP, to share lessons with his or her successor which makes the assumption of responsibility a little less intimidating. Hence, ***lesson #1: The proverbial wheel need not be reinvented; it must merely be carefully engineered and perfected while we roll forward.***

Co-Program Chairs: Organize section panels at the annual meetings as requested by the APSA executive council and APSA program chairs; schedule all appropriate section meetings and receptions at the annual APSA meetings (Section III. B.).

While this is reasonably clear, our by-laws *are silent* on a date by which the co-program chairs should be appointed. In February of this year, we received an e-mail from one of the co-chair-designees for the 2007 APSA Annual Meeting, asking chairs of the organized sections to submit their choices for co-program chairs by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had not made selections by that date which led to an understandable level of frustration on the part of one of the overall co-chairs for the annual meeting. Long story short, numerous e-mails among REP co-chairs and former folks who held leadership positions within REP led to a consideration of names, followed by e-mail requests. Fortunately, almost six weeks after the posted deadline, we approached two long standing REP members, Kim Geron (CSU-East Bay) and Lisa Garcia Bedolla (UC – Irvine) who graciously accepted the positions of co-program chairs for the 2007. As a very relevant sidebar, in April 2005, shortly after the co-program chairs for the 2006 annual meeting were selected (Jane Junn, Rutgers University and Richard Iton, Northwestern University), one of us approached the co-program chairs for the 2005 annual meeting (Gary Segura – University of Washington and Paula Mohan – Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater), requested that a transition memo be written that detailed the nature of the job and the challenges that they faced in constructing the 2005 program. This memo was later passed on to the 2006 co-program chairs, and thus, a tradition of passing on detailed transition memos was hopefully begun. Hence **lesson #2: *The co-chairs of REP must be cognizant of the various positions of responsibility within the organization, and establish deadlines for when those positions must be filled, even if the by-laws are silent on such an issue;*** and **lesson #3: *The by-laws must occasionally be reviewed and revised to reflect need to specify general deadlines for situations such as the aforementioned.***

### **The Name Change Issue<sup>1</sup>**

At the 2005 APSA annual meeting, the Race, Ethnicity and Politics section sponsored a theme panel “Roundtable on Race, Ethnicity and Political Science: The REP Section – A Ten Year Retrospective” – (hereafter the “retro-panel”) - to discuss the decade-long history of the REP section and its evolution and status. This roundtable discussion was held on September 1, 2005. Many of the founding members of the Section sat on the panel and the presentations sparked many interesting conversations among Section members in the audience and later in other meetings.

One suggestion, made by David Wilkins (Univ. of Minnesota), one of the participants on the retro panel, was that we consider revisiting the idea of the name of the Section ten years after its founding. He felt that since indigenous scholars and those that do work on indigenous issues are one of the constituency groups that our section seeks to represent, members should consider finding a way to more explicitly incorporate the acknowledgement of the sovereign status of indigenous peoples in the title of the section rather than have it subsumed under “race”, “ethnicity”, or “politics.” He made the point that none of these terms accurately represents the struggle for nationhood of indigenous peoples in the contemporary geo-political context of the United States, and further, subsuming indigenous people within the categories of “race” and “ethnicity” often contributes to further misrepresentations of their political status. While the term “politics” is more accurate, he appeared to argue, it seems too abstract and broad of a term to describe the

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<sup>1</sup> The first four paragraphs of this part of our essay are a part of an issue paper that Paula and I wrote on the name change issue and distributed to the general membership, via RACE-POL. As such we properly acknowledge our own words that appear in another written document. Given the legitimate concerns with plagiarism in the academy, we wanted you to know that you may have read these words elsewhere. Said words are our own.

political situation of sovereign nations seeking greater self-determination within institutional frameworks imposed upon them by colonial powers, i.e., the federal government of the United States.

The REP Business Meeting was held the day after the “retro panel,” on September 2, 2005. During the “new business” portion of the business meeting, a motion was offered to rename the REP section, “Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty.”<sup>2</sup> The discussion that followed focused on the rationale for such a name change: *given its long standing concern with focusing on the political struggles of marginalized and historically excluded peoples in the United States, REP is a logical place for those interested in the political struggles of indigenous people.*<sup>3</sup> Some discussion ensued as to whether the term “sovereignty” should be preceded by the adjective “tribal” so as to be more specific and so as not confuse the issue under discussion with other geo-political struggles that have been linked with the larger “sovereignty” issue, e.g., the Basques in Spain; the Republic of New Afrika in the United States; the Ladakhis in Kashmir; the East Timorese in Indonesia et cetera.

No effort was made to amend the proposed motion to include the adjective “tribal” However, it appears that the intent of those who supported the adoption of the term “sovereignty” as a part of the extant name, “Race, Ethnicity and Politics,” actually had the term “tribal sovereignty” in mind. After the question on this motion was called, the motion to change the name of the Section from “Race, Ethnicity, and Politics” to “Race, Ethnicity and Sovereignty” was adopted, 18 in favor, one opposed, and four abstentions.

A little more than a week after this vote was taken, one of us received the following two sentence e-mail from a REP member of longstanding:

What is the plan for dealing with the section name issue? I'm uncomfortable just ignoring the results of a vote at our annual business meeting, so I'm looking forward to learning that somebody, somewhere, is planning to follow-through with the procedural & substantive questions raised by the whole incident (e-mail received 10 September 2005).

As is often the case following the annual APSA meeting, one gets back to campus and other parts of one's life kick in and virtually take over. APSA and REP activity fade into the background until another deadline emerges (see discussion on the previous challenge).

In the month of April, as we confronted the challenges of selecting co-program chairs, we also covered upon a careful reading of the by-laws that the action that we took at the business meeting with regard to the name change, actually constituted an amendment to our by-laws.

At the time that this essay is being written – early August 2006 – the name change issue has not yet been fully resolved. This issue will be an agenda item at our business meeting. The executive director of APSA has been consulted on this matter, we, the co-chairs, have exchanged over thirty e-mails on this topic, had numerous phone calls lasting over two hours, have written a short issue brief on the background of this issues (out of which some of the above paragraphs were extracted) and orchestrated a conference call with some members of the Executive Council and a few of our elected officers to discuss this issue and to get the wisdom of the leadership. Resolution of this issue has been exhausting, and it ain't over yet.

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<sup>2</sup> This action is taken from the official minutes of that meeting. These minutes do not record a second, to this motion though one was no doubt offered. The minutes also do not record the scope of the discussion that took place before the question was called and a vote was taken.

<sup>3</sup> This is a summary of some of the arguments that were advanced in support of the proposed name change. This was not necessarily the argument advanced by de la Torre.

The name change issue is on our agenda and we welcome discussion from section members. In addition, we also hope to facilitate discussion through the race-pol listserv and have set up a webpage with background material, information on the relevant sections of the bylaws, and copies of the opinions that emerged from the conference call from members of the executive council. We are also exploring the feasibility of setting up a wiki-blog on the 'name change' webpage in which any member could post comments and we could archive the threaded discussion so that all the comments would be available for anyone to read. The url for the webpage is: <http://facstaff.uww.edu/mohanp/section-namechange.html>

Again, technology can aid us as well as overburden us in how we accomplish our tasks. We will know the final answer on this by the section business meeting on Friday, September 1, 2006 at noon.

A former co-chair of the Section, in an e-mail to us, had this to say about the name change issue:

I think we should further pursue the idea of changing our name to better reflect our member interests, so I would like to suggest we vote this year on changing our name to **Race, Ethnicity, Sovereignty, Paradigms, Elections, Culture, and Tolerance**. I also propose that we adopt an official section song, and that we enter into negotiations with Aretha Franklin to sing it for us. (E-mail received 28 April 2006). So, a sense of humor is something that we should never lose, regardless of how many responsibilities we carry and how serious they are.

We have also learned some very important lessons from this challenging experience: **lesson #4: As an extension of lesson #3 above, the leadership must know the by-laws and acquaint their successors with the same.** **Lesson #5** logically follows: *Do the things called for in lessons 1, 2, 3, and 4.*

### **Conclusion**

Let's continue to codify our responsibilities so that our successors will have the benefit of our experiences and not rely on more informal, "word of mouth" transmission of information. They will surely make the necessary changes in what they inherit to meet the new challenges that they will undoubtedly face. If we do this, our section will grow in size, we will prosper intellectually, and we will gain the joy of working together in a common enterprise from which we all benefit. Who knows, our efforts may also have some positive impact in the world in which we live.

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## **Agenda for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section Business Meeting**

Friday, September 1, 2006  
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 105B

-Call to Order: 12 noon

-Welcoming Remarks Paula Mohan and Joe McCormick, co-chairs

- Overview of what we hope to accomplish in this meeting
- Membership update
- Time and place of our reception

- Approval of the minutes of September 1, 2005

- General announcements from the officers and members

Reports

- Report from the Treasurer – David Lublin

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- Report from 2006 Program chair(s).
- Recommendations from the Nominations Committee (a printed slate should be prepared)

#### New Business

- Proposal for the establishment of a REP supplemental travel grant
- Proposal from Paula and Joe to establish a by-laws revision committee
- Announcement about Linda Lopez's leaving APSA (from: Ange-Marie Hancock)

#### Unfinished Business

-In the matter of the name change issue

- Historical recap and the action taken at last's year business meeting
  - Events subsequent to the business meeting, e.g., discussion among various REP members; consultation with the APSA Executive Director; conference call meeting of Wednesday, July 26th.
  - How this issue is related to Section V. of our by-laws
  - Acceptance of motions to address the name change issue (NOTE: The co-chairs will set a time limit on discussion after a second of the first main motion).
- Other old business
  - Motion to Adjourn

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### Section Member News and Updates

The following is a partial list of current research projects, promotions, grants, and other information submitted by REP section members. Some of these items were edited by the newsletter editors for space. Please contact the individual directly for more information.

Kerry L. Haynie. Associate Professor and Associate Chair. Department of Political Science. Duke University

- Appointed for a 3 year term as Associate Department Chair of the political science department at Duke University, beginning July 1, 2006.
- Co-PI with Kathleen A. Bratton and Beth Reingold of an NSF funded grant, "Collaborative Research: Race, Gender, and Political Representation in the American States."

Lisa García Bedolla. Associate Professor Departments of Political Science and Chicano/Latino Studies University of California, Irvine

- promoted to Associate Professor (with tenure).
- her book, *Fluid Borders: Latino Power, Identity, and Politics in the Los Angeles* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005) was awarded 2006 Ralph Bunche Award for the best scholarly work in political science.
- 2006 REP Section award for the best book on identity and intergroup relations.

Stephen M. Sachs. Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Indiana University-PUI.

- Edits online journals *Indigenous Policy (IPJ)*: [www.indigenouspolicy.org](http://www.indigenouspolicy.org) *Nonviolent Change (NCJ)*: [www.nonviolentchangejournal.org](http://www.nonviolentchangejournal.org).
- Recent papers and publications include: "Returning the World to Harmony: Getting to Peace in American Indian Tradition," at the 2006 Southwest Popular Culture Studies Association meeting, and published in the Spring issues of *IPJ* and *NCJ*;

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- "Nurturing the Circle: American Indian Sovereignty and Economic Development," at the Western Social Science Association Meeting and published in the Summer issue of *IPJ*;
- "Power and Sovereignty: The Changing Realities of American Indian Nations", at APSA 2006.

Maruice Mangum. Department of Political Science. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- "The Ties that Unbind: Exploring the Contradictory Effects of Religious Guidance and Church Attendance on Black Partisanship." *Journal of Black Studies*. FORTHCOMING.
- "Testing the Effects of the Otherworldly and This worldly Orientations on Black Political Attitudes." *National Political Science Review*. FORTHCOMING.

Michael Leo Owens. Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. Emory University

- Awarded a \$25,000 grant by Urban Institute to organize the Atlanta (Ex-Prisoner) Reentry Mapping Network.
- Awarded a \$400,000 grant from the Atlanta Housing Authority to study the socio-political effects of public housing redevelopment on individuals, schools, and neighborhoods.
- Recent articles include "Which Congregations Will Take Advantage of Charitable Choice? Explaining the Pursuit of Public Funding by Congregations," *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (2006):55-75
- "Congregations in Low-Income Neighborhoods and the Implications for Social Welfare Policy Research," *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 34 (2005):316-339.
- "Party Politics and Black Church Political Organizations in Queens, NY," in *Black Clergy and Local Politics: Clergy Influence, Organizational Partnership, and Civic Empowerment*, eds. R. Drew Smith and Fredrick Harris (Rowman & Littlefield 2005).

Ange-Marie Hancock, ON LEAVE 2006-2007 Assistant Professor, Political Science & African American Studies, Yale University Visiting Faculty Fellow, 2006-2007. RICSRE, Stanford University.

- her book, *THE POLITICS OF DISGUST* (NYU PRESS) has won 2 national awards: the 2006 W.E.B. DuBois Best Book Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists and the 2006 REP Best First Book Award.
- Her article, "When Multiplication Doesn't Equal Quick Addition: Examining Intersectionality as a Research Paradigm" will be published in the December issue of *Perspectives on Politics*..

Khalilah L. Brown-Dean. Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies Yale University After August 15<sup>th</sup> Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies New Haven, Connecticut

- Recipient of a \$100,000 grant from the Ford Foundation's Difficult Dialogues Initiative
- Named the "Peter Strauss Family Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies" by the Yale Corporation
- Recipient of a \$10,000 seed grant from the Center for International and Area Studies to study the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 on Immigrant Voter Participation, and in 2005 chaired a Yale conference on the 40th anniversary of that legislation.

Christine Sierra. Professor of Political Science. University of New Mexico.

- was promoted to Full Professor, July 1, 2006. She is only the 2nd Latina in American politics to earn this title (pending further investigation) both a cause to celebrate as well as to remind us how far our discipline has to go to incorporate Latina women as scholars in the profession.

Hoda M. Zaki, Professor of Political Science and Director, African American Studies. Hood College

- her book, *Civil Rights and Politics at Hampton Institute: the Legacy of Alonzo G. Moron*, is coming out at the end of this summer. It will be published by University of Illinois Press, 2006.

Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Ford Post-Doctoral Fellow The Metropolitan Center FIU. As of August 12, 2005: Assistant Professor of Political Science and Associate Director for Research, Center for Civic Literacy, Texas Christian University

Margaret Gray as of September 2006: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. Adelphi University.

- She just completed a Rockefeller Fellowship at Stony Brook University's Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center.

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- Gray and Carlos Ulises Decena (Rutgers) co-edited a special issue of the journal *Social Text*, to be published this September, titled "The Border Next Door: New York Migraciones."

Anna Sampaio, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. University of Colorado at Denver

- recent publications. 2006. "Women of Color Teaching Political Science: Examining the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Course Material in the Classroom," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39 (October).
- recent promoted to Associate Professor (with tenure) University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
- received a \$15,000 grant from the State of Colorado Office of Economic Development to study Women and Minority Businesses in the State of Colorado with a special focus on the impact of immigrant businesses.
- In 2006 became President of the Latina/o Caucus of the American Political Science Association as well as President of the Women's Caucus of the Western Political Science Association and a nominee for the APSA Executive Council.

### **APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Officers and Committees 2005-2006**

#### Co-Presidents:

Joseph P. McCormick (2004-06) Penn State, York  
Paula Mohan (2005-07)  
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

#### Secretary:

Russell Benjamin, Northern Illinois University

#### Treasurer:

David Lublin, American University

#### Executive Council:

##### **2004-2006**

Joely De LaTorre, Calif. State Univ. San Bernardino  
Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University  
Taeku Lee, University of California, Berkeley  
Maurice Magnum, Southern Illinois U., Edwardsville  
Anna Sampaio, Univ. of Colorado, Denver

##### **2005-2007**

Manuel Avalos, Arizona State Univ., West Campus  
Lisa García Bedolla, University of California, Irvine  
Julia Jordan-Zachery, Howard University  
Angela Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
Karthick Ramakrishnan, Univ. of California, Riverside

#### 2006 Program Committee Co-Chairs:

Jane Junn, Rutgers University  
Richard Iton, Northwestern University

#### Best Dissertation Award Committee:

Katharine Tate, University of California, Irvine (Chair)  
John Garcia, University of Arizona  
Pei-te Lien, University of Utah

#### Best Book Award Committee:

Ange-Marie Hancock, Yale University  
Benjamin Marquez, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Melanye Price, Wesleyan University  
Graduate Student Issues Committee:  
Brandon Valeriano, University of Illinois, Chicago  
Keesha Middemas, Vera Institute for Justice  
Gehoney Rodriguez, Yale University  
Zulema Blair, Medgar Evers College

#### Electronic Communications Committee:

Listserv:  
Paula Mohan, Univ. of Wisconsin, Whitewater

#### Website:

Karthick Ramakrishnan, U.C. Riverside

#### Newsletter:

Kim Geron, California State University, East Bay  
David Leal, University of Texas, Austin

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### **National Conference of Black Political Scientists *Call for Papers***

**38th Annual Conference**

**March 21-25, 2007**

**Crowne Plaza, San Francisco**

**Conference Theme: *Creating Space: Blacks and the Politics of Migration***

***The theme of migration has moved to the forefront of discussion of politics.***

***Deadline for Abstract Submissions: November 15, 2006***



## **2006 REP Section Best Book Awards:**

The 2006 REP Award for Best Book in Comparative Politics:

Donna Lee Van Cott, *FROM MOVEMENTS TO PARTIES IN LATIN AMERICA: THE EVOLUTION OF ETHNIC PARTIES* (Cambridge)

The 2006 REP Award for Best Book in Public Policy:

Robert Lieberman, *SHAPING RACE POLICY: THE UNITED STATES IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE* (Princeton)

The 2006 REP Award for Best Book in Identity and Intergroup Relations:

Lisa Garcia-Bedolla, *FLUID BORDERS: LATINO POWER, IDENTITY & POLITICS IN LOS ANGELES* (California)

The 2006 REP Award for Best First Book:

Ange-Marie Hancock, *THE POLITICS OF DISGUST: THE PUBLIC IDENTITY OF THE "WELFARE QUEEN"* (NYU)

## 2006 APSA Section Panels

### **32-1 Group Mobilization, Partisanship, Ideas and Leadership: The Los Angeles and New York Mayoral Elections of 2005**

Saturday, Sep 2, 10:15 AM: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room: 109B  
Co-sponsored by 30-3

Chair: J. Phillip Thompson, jt71@mit.edu, Barnard College

Author(s): Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration in the 2005 Mayoral Elections in Los Angeles and New York

John H. Mollenkopf, jmollenkopf@gc.cuny.edu, CUNY, Graduate Center  
Raphael J. Sonenshein, rsonenshein@fullerton.edu, California State University, Fullerton

Latinos and Asians in the 2005 Mayoral Race in Los Angeles

Ricardo Ramirez, ricardo.ramirez@usc.edu, University of Southern California  
Janelle Wong, janellew@usc.edu, University of Southern California

African Americans in the 2005 Mayoral Election in New York City

John Flateau, Medgar Evers College, CUNY

Latinos in the 2005 Mayoral Election in New York City, Rodolfo O. de la Garza, rod2001@columbia.edu, Columbia University

African Americans in the LA Mayoral Election of 2005

Regina Freer, rfreer@oxy.edu, Occidental College  
Melina Reimann Abdullah, mabdull2@calstatela.edu, California State University, Los Angeles

Discussant(s): J. Phillip Thompson, jt71@mit.edu, Barnard College

Co-Discussant(s): Lorraine C. Minnite, lcm25@columbia.edu, Barnard College

### **32-2 Racial Politics in American Cities**

Friday, Sep 1, 4:15 PM: Marriott, Room: Salon C  
Co-sponsored by 30-9

Chair: Michael Leo Owens, mowens4@emory.edu, Emory University

Motives and Motivation: Social Context, Civic Orientation, and Political Behavior

Leniece T. Davis, ltdavis@noctrl.edu, North Central College

Inter-Racial Governing Coalitions and the Representation of African-Americans and Latinos in Urban School Districts

Rene R. Rocha, rene-rocha@uiowa.edu, Texas A&M University

Robert D. Wrinkle, University of Texas

Race-ing Again for Newark, 2006: Deracialization, Generational Conflict, and The Future of African American Politics  
Andra N. Gillespie, [andra.gillespie@emory.edu](mailto:andra.gillespie@emory.edu), Emory University

Black Ethnicity: Political Attitudes, Incorporation, and Participation in N.Y.  
Christina Michelle Greer, [cmg2003@columbia.edu](mailto:cmg2003@columbia.edu), Columbia University

Ethnic Group Mobilization in U.S. Cities: Who Organizes to Participate in Urban Politics?  
Sarah Elizabeth Reckhow, [reckhow@berkeley.edu](mailto:reckhow@berkeley.edu), University of California Berkeley

Discussant(s): Armando Xavier Mejia, [axmejia@wisc.edu](mailto:axmejia@wisc.edu), Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison  
Co-Discussant(s): Stefanie Chambers, [stefanie.chambers@trincoll.edu](mailto:stefanie.chambers@trincoll.edu), Trinity College

### **32-3 Intersectionality and Contemporary Politics: Gender, Generation and Race**

Friday, Sep 1, 8:00 AM: Marriott Room: 403

Chair:  
Ronald Kassimir, [kassimir@newschool.edu](mailto:kassimir@newschool.edu), New School for Social Research

Super Natural: Reclaiming Black Female Sexuality in Pornography  
Niambi Michele Carter, [nmc2@duke.edu](mailto:nmc2@duke.edu), Duke University

Nihilism and Politics: The Constrained Life Chances of African American Youth  
Cathy J. Cohen, [cjcohen@uchicago.edu](mailto:cjcohen@uchicago.edu), University of Chicago  
Jamila Celestine-Michener, [jamila@uchicago.edu](mailto:jamila@uchicago.edu), University of Chicago

An Intersectional Approach to Youth Participation and the Gender Gap  
Andrew Dilts, [dilts@uchicago.edu](mailto:dilts@uchicago.edu), University of Chicago  
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Who and Where are My Sisters? A Transnational Black Feminist Response to Aids  
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Intersectional/Interactive Identities and the Politics of Accountability. Rita Dhamoon, [ritadhamoon@shaw.ca](mailto:ritadhamoon@shaw.ca), University of Alberta

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### **32-4 Dark Prisons, Racial Orders, and the Justice System**

Thursday, Aug 31, 2:00 PM: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room: 108B

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Frontlash: Racial Unrest, Civil Rights, and the Origins of Contemporary Criminal Justice Policies  
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Criminal Justice Advocacy Organizations and Agenda Setting in a Media Vacuum  
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Fighting from a Powerless Space: The Impact of Criminal Justice Policy on Women of Color  
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Making the National Crime Problem: Political Order, Racial Order, 'Law and Order'  
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**32-5 Contemporary African American Politics**  
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Must Difference Divide? The Institutional Roots of Racial Politics in New York and London  
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Race Consciousness and the Consequences for Campaign Activism among African-Americans  
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Hip Hop and Political Attitudes -- Testing the Edutainment Theory  
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Representing Low-Income African Americans:  
Assessing Elite Influence on Organizational Behavior  
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Race, Religion, and Time: Black Evangelicals and  
the Republican Party's Relationship over Time  
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### **32-6 American Indian Politics: Sovereignty, Advocacy, and Identity**

Thursday, Aug 31, 8:00 AM: Pennsylvania  
Convention Center, Room: 102B  
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Pacific Americans in the Profession

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Federal Preemption in Indian Law: The Role of  
Courts and Congress in Shaping Tribal-State Relations  
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The 'Grateful Dead' Indian: The Political Uses of the  
Cultural Meaning of Indigenous  
Paula Mohan, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

American Indian Tribal Members: Diverse Identities  
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The Institutionalization of Identity: Organizing  
Bureaucrats of Indian Origin. Luke Jones,  
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### **32-7 Race and Representation**

Sat. Sep 2, 4:15 PM: Penn. Conv. Center Room 113A  
Co-sponsored by 34-2

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Findings from the Gender and Multicultural  
Leadership Survey  
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A Unified Theory of Minority-Majority Districts,  
Racial and Ethnic Incorporation, and Legislative  
Influence: Latino Legislators in the American States  
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### **32-8 Immigration and Political Incorporation**

Friday, Sep 1, 10:15 AM Marriott. Room: Salon D  
Co-sponsored with the Latino/a Caucus in Political  
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Immigrants and Multiracial Politics: Possibilities and  
Pitfalls  
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The Power of Identity: Mexican American Liberals  
Break the Color Line in Texas, 1950-1980  
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Segmented Civic Participation and Immigrant  
Influence in Local Politics

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Shifting Boundaries of Immigration,  
Transnationalism, and Latino Politics Under the New  
Security State  
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### **32-9 Roundtable: Race and American Power at Home and Abroad**

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Center, Room: 204A

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### **32-10 Between Power and Powerlessness: Asian and Other Americans Addressing Hate**

Friday, Sep 1, 4:15 PM: Marriott, Room: Salon F

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### **32-11 Du Bois and Critical Race Theory: Racial Formation and Resistance**

Sat. Sep 2, 4:15 PM: Pennsylvania Convention  
Center, Room: 111A. Co-sponsored by 3-7

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W.E.B. Du Bois and Critical Race Autobiography  
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Double Consciousness, Racial Pragmatism and  
Racial Justice Today  
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Foucault's Bio-Power and Du Bois's Jim Crow --  
Rethinking Power Theory  
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### **32-12 Race, Ethnicity, and Elections**

Saturday, Sep 2, 10:15 AM Pennsylvania Convention  
Center, Room: 202B  
Co-sponsored by 36-18

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Latinos: When Ethnicity Trumps Party  
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Assessing Tyranny of the Majority: Race and Losers  
in American Democracy  
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Partisanship with Accents: When Does Ethnicity  
Trump Partisanship?  
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The Paradox of Voting and Political Mobilization:  
Increasing Voter Turnout in the Latino Community  
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New Experiments in Minority Voter Mobilization  
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**32-13 Immigration and Public Opinion**  
Saturday, Sep 2, 4:15 PM: Pennsylvania Convention  
Center, Room: 113B  
Co-sponsored by Section 37

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The Political Consequences of Identity Choices: An  
Examination of What the Nation Gains and Loses  
when Immigrants 'Become American'  
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The Arrival of the 'Other' and General and Specific  
Policy Support Among Whites: The Impact of  
Immigration on Public Opinion  
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**32-14 New Latino Voices in the American  
Political System: Roll-Out of the Latino National  
Survey**

Saturday, Sep 2, 10:15 AM: Pennsylvania  
Convention Center, Room: 204A  
Co-sponsored by 37-24

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**32-15 Blacks in Theory, Blacks in Practice**  
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Co-sponsored by 3-8

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**32-16 7-19 Roundtable on Ira Katznelson's  
'When Affirmative Action was White'**

Friday, Sep 1, 2:00 PM: Marriott, Room: Salon E  
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**32-17 Not Just the Sum of Their Parts: Diversity  
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Thursday, Aug 31, 2:00 PM: Pennsylvania  
Convention Center, Room: 110B  
Co-sponsored by 37-26

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Is Racial Solidarity Possible Among African  
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America?

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Whose Side Are You On? Explaining Perceptions of  
Competitive Threat in a Multi-Racial and Multi-  
Ethnic National Sample

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Republicanus Latinus Erectus: The Missing Link?

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Immigration, Religion, and Conservative Politics in  
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Race, Residential Mobility and Patterns of Political  
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**32-18 T-17 Theme Roundtable: Race and Power  
in World Politics: Has 'Globalization' Changed  
the Rules?**

Thursday, Aug 31, 10:15 AM: Pennsylvania  
Convention Center, Room: 103B  
Co-sponsored by T-17

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**Political Consequences of Racial and Ethnic  
Identity**

Asian Pacific American Caucus Panel /

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Thursday, Aug 31, 4:15 PM

Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 104B

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Does Assimilation Bring Resistance to Racial  
Preferences? The Interaction between Ethnic Identity  
and Attitudes toward Affirmative Action among  
Asian Americans

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Do They Matter? The Impact of Asian American  
Candidates on Group Consciousness and Electoral  
Mobilization in California Politics from the 1990s to  
Present

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Crime and Punishment? Latino, African-American, and Anglo Views of the Criminal Justice System  
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The Changing Non-Voter: What Differentiates Non-Voters and Voters in Asian American and Latino Communities?

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Latino Racial Identities and Political Participation  
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"Homeland" Politics and Transnational Political Participation  
Asian Pacific American Caucus Panel  
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Friday, Sep 1, 2:00 PM  
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 108A

Homeland Origins and Political Identities among Chinese Americans  
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Contesting Racial Group Cohesion: Multiracial Incorporation and Minority Political Opportunity in the 2000 Census debates  
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Model, Victim, or Problem Minority? Examining the Socially Constructed Identities of Asian Origin Ethnic Groups in California's Media  
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Beyond "Korean-ness" and "American-ness": Immigrants' Identity Formation in the U.S.  
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### **Social and Political Context and Ethnic and Racial Politics**

Latino/a Caucus in Political Science  
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The Effects of Electoral Context on the Supply of Latino Candidates for Local Office  
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Politics from the Pulpit? An Examination of Mexican American Attitudes Toward the Role of Religion in Politics  
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Take One for the Team: Latinos Support and Perceptions of Descriptive Representation  
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**Doing Intersectionality Research: Conceptual and  
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Thursday, Aug 31, 4:15 PM: Pennsylvania  
Convention Center, Room: 105B

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