

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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What is
Political Science?

-Specialists in comparative politics analyze power dynamics in communities, states, and regions throughout the world.

-Specialists in international relations focus on the power relationships between countries and between citizens and organizations of different countries.

-Specialists in American politics look at the exercise of power domestically, through American institutions and processes ranging from the state to social movements.

-Political theorists address fundamental normative and explanatory assumptions, such as the nature and purpose of the state; who should have power and why; and what would constitute a good society.

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GENDER INEQUALITY & POLITICS

Jason Windett writes and teaches courses in the area of American politics. His focus is on how gender inequality affects state politics. As he develops the impact of gender on the behavior of women running for public office in



always an eye-opening experience for students to really think about gender issues. Many students are resistant to confronting the difficult topic of gender stereotypes and structural gender inequality in our country. Often

But once the semester is underway, students take what they are and topics we are discussing. Once I can get students to think about gender roles and living in a patriarchy, they start seeing the larger impact of

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Second Annual

Global and Local Social Justice Conference

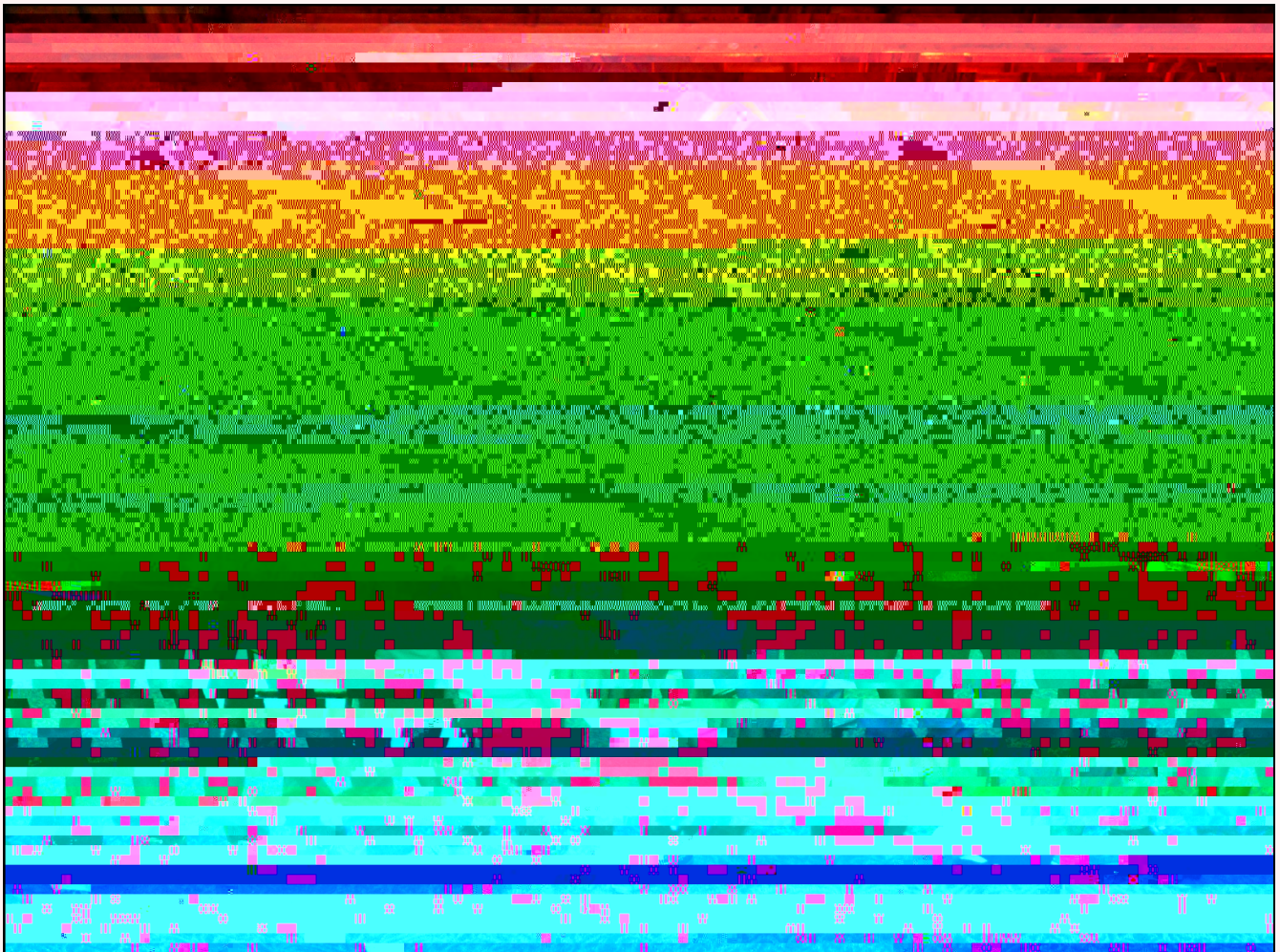
Conference Presenters

Graduate

Laura Bresnahan
Pooja Chandiramani
Julie Gary
Lauren Ho
Satish Munigala
Mallory Schwarz
Manan Shroff
Chad Williams

Undergraduate

Marc Alexander Ault
Eric Behna
Erika Brown
Will Clark
Eric Collier
Andreas Gambarello
Nipun Gupta
Michelle Hogenmiller
Christina LaFon
Joyce LaFontain
Danielle Meier
Laura Tiffin
Jasmina Vajzovic
Zach Zipperer



[Midwest Model Un 52](#): The team won the Outstanding Position Paper award for overall delegation position papers. Out of nearly 500 students in attendance, we had the best position papers! The conference was held Feb. 15th and everyone involved had a blast. The crisis simulation began when President Assad was assassinated and the Security Council voted to arm the rebels within Syria; many delegates believed this to be the beginning of WWIII. In addition, the Sec. General of the conference accepted Palestinian statehood recognition by the U.N., creating some heated debate. Overall, the conference was able to pass several substantive resolutions.

[Recruitment](#): We are always looking for new members to join our team!! Schedules and itineraries will be available for the next year soon, e

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Over twenty students and faculty gathered together to discuss their interests in the