

**The Australian Political Studies Association Conference 2016**  
***The Politics of Justice and Rights: challenges and future directions***  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

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## Parallel Session 1

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 11:30am – 1:00pm

<b>Panel 2: Governing the Urban: Tales of Different Cities</b>	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 226
City Power In Australian Federalism: The Past, The Future And Implications For Australian Political Studies.	<i>Bligh Grant Alex Lawrie Roberta Ryan</i>
Governing Urban Revitalisation: The case of Central Dandenong, Melbourne	<i>Helen Sullivan Brendan Gleeson Hayley Henderson</i>
Anchors and Foundations: Convening Elites in Urban Governance	<i>Madeleine Pill</i>
Local government community engagement practices in Australia: Development and consequences of the local democracy industry	<i>Helen Christensen</i>

<b>Panel 6: The International Political Economy of Islamophobia</b>	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre B
Toward a political economy of coloniality, race and Islamophobia	<i>Cameron Smith</i>
Islamophobia, orientalism and the Arab Uprisings: how hegemonic discourses obscured the material causes of the uprisings	<i>Noah Bassil</i>
Islamophobia and Muslim Women in Britain	<i>Amira Aftab</i>
Toleration, Scepticism and Religion	<i>John Tate</i>
The Ideals of Islamic Government: The Political Thought of Khomeini, Shariati and Bazargan, and their followers	<i>Seyed Mohammad Lolaki</i>

<b>Panel 8: Political Parties and Interests Groups</b>	<b>Location: Mathews Theatre C</b>
The Nick Xenophon Team: More than a personal vehicle?	<i>Glenn Kefford Duncan McDonnell</i>
What Factors Guide Issue Prioritization among Interest Groups? Evidence from Australia	<i>Darren Halpin Bert Fraussen Anthony Nownes</i>
Green Parties in the Asia Pacific: Philippines, Japan and Indonesia	<i>Stewart Jackson</i>
The Kurdish Worker's Party, Democratic Confederalism and the Kurdish Revolution	<i>Morgan Gibson</i>

## **Parallel Session 2**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00pm – 3:30pm**

<b>Panel 13: Themes in Temporary Migration</b>	<b>Location: Mathews 227</b>
Beyond Normative Rights: A Framework for Assessing Destination Country Labour Migration Regimes in Asia	<i>Michele Ford</i>
The opening of 'side doors' and 'back doors' to a de-facto low skilled labour immigration policy in Australia	<i>Chris Wright Stephen Clibborn</i>
Measuring worker rights violations in practices: The example of 457 visas in Australia	<i>Anna Boucher</i>

<b>Panel 20:</b> Authoritarian Politics in the Modern World	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 307
Out of the Shadows: Authoritarian Regimes, Flawed Elections and International Legitimation	<i>Lee Morgenbesser</i>
Authoritarian Successor Parties Worldwide: A Framework for Analysis	<i>James Loxton</i>
Geoeconomics , Nationalism and Asia's new Right	<i>Kanishka Jayasuriya</i>
The Systemic Disintegration of Mubarak's Neo-liberal Authoritarianism	<i>Gijs Verbossen</i>

### Parallel Session 3

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 11:30am – 1:00pm**

<b>Panel 25:</b> Faithful Contestations: Democratic Learning Curve of Islamists	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 226
Democratization of Islamic Political Theology	<i>Naser Ghobadzadeh</i>
Salafi Islamisation and Authoritarian Governance	<i>Lily Zubaidah Rahim</i>
The challenge of incorporating popular mandate into the sovereignty of god in Iran	<i>Shahram Akbarzadeh</i> <i>James Barry</i>
Hamas: Juggling Pragmatism and Resistance in Gaza	<i>Martin Kear</i>

<b>Panel 33:</b> Cabinets, Parties and Different Models of Democracy	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 306
The Puzzle of Veto Control: Veto Players, Cabinet Formation and Institutional Change in Advanced Democracies	<i>Steffen Ganghof Sebastian Eppner</i>
Patterns of political accountability and blame management: Using Lijphart's typology of majoritarian-consensual systems to study 'cultures' of political accountability	<i>Minou de Ruiter</i>
Intra-Party Dynamics and Preferences for Electoral System Change	<i>Hiroki Kubo</i>
Rethinking intra-party cohesion	<i>Caroline Close</i>

#### **Parallel Session 4**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00Pm – 3:30pm**

<b>Panel 39:</b> Political Trust and Experiments in Political Science	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 230
Understanding political trust: evidence from survey experiments	<i>Aaron Martin Nick Faulkner Raymond Orr Kyle Peyton</i>
Trust and Environmental Valuation: The Impact of Culture as System	<i>Kelvin Lee</i>

## Parallel Session 5

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

<b>Panel 49:</b> Nationalism and the Politics of National Identity	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre B
The Spectacle of Remembrance: Cultural Amnesia, Anzac, National Identity and the 'Forgotten' Frontier Wars	<i>Lisa Barritt-Eyles</i>
Nationalism Entrepreneurship: towards an actor centred theory of nationalism	<i>Nicholas Bromfield</i>
Use of New Zealand Maori (indigenous people) as part of New Zealand's diplomacy: symbolic?	<i>Nicola Ngawati</i>
Sacralization of land in nationalist discourse of Milošević and Putin	<i>Aleksandar Pavkovic</i>

<b>Panel 55:</b> Participation and Engagement	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 302
Crowdsourced political engagement: understanding Change.org and the growth in online petitions	<i>Ariadne Vromen</i> <i>Philippa Collin</i>
The effects of group heterogeneity on political engagement among Chinese migrants in Australia	<i>Liang Jiang</i>
Turnout and Political Parties	<i>Ferran Martinez i Coma</i>

**Parallel Session 6****Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9:00am – 10:30am**

<b>Panel 70: Prejudice and Ethnic &amp; Religious Minorities</b>	<b>Location: Mathews 307</b>
Sacrificial Lambs: Racial order and the American death penalty	<i>Josh Thorp</i>
The Politics of Muslims' Rights in Western Countries: the Anti-Halal Debate and Minaret Ban	<i>Jennifer E. Cheng</i>
Outgroup Prejudice and Intergroup Contact: A Comparison of Anti-Muslim Prejudice in Eastern and Western Europe	<i>Serdar Kaya</i>
Contextualising Arab-Australian identity post the Arab Spring and amidst the current policy challenge of countering violent extremism in Australia	<i>Carla Liuzzo</i>

**Parallel Session 7****Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00am – 12:30pm**

<b>Panel 78: Westminster Systems</b>	<b>Location: Mathews Theatre B</b>
Performing Westminster: discourse, dramaturgy and the enactment of administrative tradition	<i>Cosmo Howard</i>
Government formation in 'hung' Westminster parliaments: a comparative analysis	<i>Smith Rodney</i>
Combining majoritarian and proportional democracy: How other countries might learn from Australian bicameralism	<i>Steffen Ganghof</i>

<b>Panel 79:</b> Theorising and Measuring Democracy	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 302
One Thousand Theories of Democracy	<i>Jean-Paul Gagnon</i>
The Relationship Between Freedom and Agency in the Measurement of Democracy	<i>Jeremiah Brown</i>
Comparing Apples and Oranges?	<i>Ferran Martinez i Coma, Carolien van Ham</i>

**Parallel Session 8**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1:30pm – 3:00pm**

<b>Panel 89:</b> Media & Politics: Media Freedom	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 232
Interpreting Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement: Pro-Government Perspectives	<i>Rami Hin-yeung Chan</i>
Digital age, extremism and radicalisation	<i>Farah Naz</i>
A Clash of Rights: Free Speech in Corporate-Advocacy Advertising, and Democratic Failure in Australia and The United States	<i>George Rennie</i>



<b>Panel 91:</b> Representation, Party Systems and Electoral Systems	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre B
Measuring Party System Change: A Systems Perspective	<i>Zim Nwokora Riccardo Pelizzo</i>
Dimensionality, Contexts, and Ideological Congruence between Parties and Voters	<i>Royce Carroll Hiroki Kubo</i>
Equitable representation and power distribution in Houses of Government	<i>Jesse Clark</i>
A theoretical approach to the measurement of structural disproportionality in electoral systems	<i>Araz Aminnaseri</i>

**Parallel Session 9:  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

<b>Panel 96:</b> Revisiting Democratization Theory	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 226
An Elephant's Graveyard? Democracy and Development in East Asia	<i>Benjamin Reilly</i>
When democracy activists question human rights: the example of Myanmar	<i>Tamas Wells</i>
Middle Classes, Democracy and Oligarchy: Lessons from the Philippines	<i>Adele Webb</i>