

2019 Comps Papers

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Last Name	First Name	Paper Title	Paper Adviser
Ackerman	Grant	Benevolent Real Investment or Buying Realist Influence? Assessing Neocolonial Biases in the Belt and Road Initiative	Marfleet
Amusu	Greg	Ethnic Partitioning, Horizontal Inequality and Identification Preferences in Sub-Saharan Africa	Freeze
Bai	Yunpeng	Examining Diverging Configurations of Coercive Apparatus in Non-democratic Settings	Gupta
Bergman	Meredith	Investigating Socioeconomic Integration Plans as Alternatives to Legally and Politically Vulnerable Racial Integration Plans	Keiser
Biddison	Andrew	Determinants of Defense Spending in Small European NATO Members	Marfleet
Blumenstein	Mara	Equalizing Opportunity or Exacerbating Inequality? Charter Schools as an Urban Solution Set	Keiser
Bodom	Kwaku	Running the Wrong Way: Assessing Post-Third World and First World Theories in the Atlanta and Rio Olympics	Keiser
Caputo	Nick	Paradis fiscal perdu? Lessons for Regulation of the Offshore Financial Industry by Middle Powers	Montero
Chan	Jen	Kymlicka's Aporia: Arguing for a Culturally Adaptive Model of Multicultural Liberalism	Allen
Collier	Maya	Is Felon Disenfranchisement a Tenable Punishment? Examining Disenfranchisement Policies According to Crime-Centered Theories of Punishment Across Four States	Allen/Farhart
Coombe	Avery	Target Smarter, Not Harder: Unpacking the Efficacy of Targeted Sanctions Against Autocratic Regimes	Montero
Dahlsten	Jonathan	Locke and Rousseau: The Moral Foundations and Implications of Private Property	Cooper
Duong	Mandy	The Intersections of Structure and Culture on Organizational Decision-making: A Look Into SPFE and YPAC	Gupta
Elwell	Jonathan	Framing and Mobilization in the Resistance to Line 3	Gupta
Fierek	Anna	Racialized America: A Look into the Differing Portrayals of Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Newspaper Media	Allen
Forman	Jacob	On the Causes of Liberalism among American Jews	Farhart
Fruchart	Olwenn	"Whose Sustainability"? Examining Consensual Green Politics in Austin, TX	Keiser
Gergely	Anna	Breakthroughs in Brooklyn(?): Examining Possible Outcomes of the D15 Diversity Plan in Brooklyn, New York	Farhart
Hastings	Cameron	Promoting Democratization in Syria Through Security Sector Reform	Marfleet
Hauser	Sylvie	Economic Inequality as a Predictor of Coups d'Etat: An Empirical Test of Relative Deprivation Theory	Freeze
Helminiak	Liesl	The Presumption of Continuity: Ethical Migration Discourse in the Context of Climate Change	Czobor-Lupp
Herrera	Chelsea	State Violence, Trauma, and the Shaping of National Memory in Post-Apartheid South Africa	Czobor-Lupp
Herrera	Emerson	Conceptualizing Role Theory: Korean Foreign Policy Through the Ages	Marfleet

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Hugel	Arielle	Testing Motivated Reasoning: The Re-Election of Corrupt Politicians	Montero
Hull	Caroline	American Political Machines: Transformed by Inequality	Montero
Jones	Shelby	Making Space or Taking Space: A Study on Allyship at Carleton College	Farhart
Lee	Bonny	"The Sun and the Moon": An analysis of Contemporary Peacemaking Foreign Policy Strategies in the Inter-Korean Rivalry	Marfleet
Lee	Justin	The Contemporary Politics of American Space Militarization	Marfleet
Leedy	Mark	The Ideational Saliency of Immigration	Marfleet
Leonard	Calypso	Running the Trains on Time: Politics of Public Transportation in Paris and New York	Freeze
Lundy	Calvin	Military Interventions by Authoritarian States: A Comparison of Cuba in Angola and Zimbabwe in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Marfleet
Lutvak	Charles	"Devils With a Cause": How Rural and White Working Class Resentment Made Trump President	Keiser
Mukherjee	Rohan	A New Enlightenment and the Rebirth of a National Identity: Romania's Pursuit of Authentic Modernity Pharmaceutical Access and the New Black Market	Czobor-Lupp
Nosanchuk	Murphy		Montero
Parra	Andres	Paramilitarism and Liberal Republics: The Biopolitics of Paramilitarism in Colombia	Montero
Pigott	Jordyn	Soft Power and Public Opinion on Sino-African Relationships: Case Studies of Ghana, Kenya, and Zambia	Freeze
Reategui	Sam	Islamic Political Parties in the Middle East during Transitions to Democracy	Montero
Rijal	Pratistha	Navigating Neighboring Giants: A Case Study of Indian and Chinese Influences on Nepal and Tibet	Marfleet
Rojas	Genesis	Second Class Citizens? Prisoner Reentry in Ohio & Texas	Farhart
Sauerhaft	Sam	Political Humor for the Mobilized Masses: Late-Night Comedy and Political Participation in the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Elections	Freeze
Schnirring	Sam	Security Sector Reform in Transitioning States: A Case Study in Moving Beyond Conflict	Marfleet
Seligson	Justine	The Role of National Memory: Understanding Slovakia and Bulgaria's Migration Policies	Czobor-Lupp
Serrurier	Alex	Framing Strategies in Legalist Settings: An Examination of Third-Party Interventions Crafted by the European Roma Rights Centre	Gupta
Shang	Yuchao	(Last year)	Freeze
Sybesma	Jordan	(Last year)	Gupta
Szafran	Justine	Rhetorical Cooptation in Discursive Opportunity Structures: Second Amendment and Life Rights Movement Framing in Montana and North Dakota	Gupta
Tamez	Daniel	Is the Melting Pot Too Spicy?: Public Opinion on What Shapes Immigration Attitudes and Policy in America	Farhart
Throne	Adam	Beyond the Water's Edge: Understanding the Impact of Public Pressure upon the Composition of United States Foreign Policy Decisions (1993 – 2004)	Marfleet

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Tillinghast-Raby	Nathaniel	Tocqueville and Greatness	Cooper
Wackerman	Edmund	Harnessing Vigilantism: Comparative Case Studies of Vigilante Legalization in Mexico and Tanzania	Gupta
Walters	Kirsten	Write in Duggan for Mayor, but not on City Walls: Responses to Graffiti and Street Art in Detroit and Philadelphia	Keiser
Wang	Yingying	Generational Transmission of Political Ideology	Gupta
Wanzenried	Elyse	Evolving Equality: Gender Quotas, Female Parliamentary Representation and Peace	Marfleet
Wege	Jack	Retaining Control of Anti-Corruption Campaigns in 21st Century Authoritarian Regimes	Montero
Wolyniec	Oliver	Conflict Coverage: British, French, Kenyan, and Nigerian News Frames of the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon	Gupta
Zhong	Huahua (Sylvie)	Diversionary Theory of War: Levels of Domestic Conflict and External Use of Force	Marfleet