

Short Course 12: Canada and the United States

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Registration: No fee

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: On the premises of the APSA Annual Meeting

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Canada is the closest neighbor to most of the people of the United States and the country's largest trading partner, but Canada is understudied within the discipline. Issues of free trade between the two countries have been much discussed and are generally favored by the discipline, policymakers and the public in general, but the resulting free trade has become muted in the post September 11 world in which border crossing is not as routine as it was in the period from the Free Trade Agreement to the terrorist attacks. The short course includes a discussion of current Canadian domestic politics, relations between the two countries, and a colloquium on a current policy issue relevant in both of the countries, reproductive rights.

The short course will consist of three segments:

I. Current Issues in Canadian domestic politics

Richard Johnston, University of Pennsylvania
Tony Hill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

II. Canada-U.S. Relations

Patrick James, University of Southern California
Paulette Rankin, Carleton University

III. Reproductive rights in Canada and the United States

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