

# 41st Annual Meeting

## Michigan Conference of Political Scientists

*Delta College Planetarium & Learning Center*  
*100 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI*  
*October 15 & 16, 2009*

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The 41st Annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists welcomes participation from academics across the state. We invite a wide range of papers and participants for each of the panel discussions listed below (Please note: participants need not present a paper to lend their expertise to a panel).

- Voting behavior/elections
- Service learning/civic engagement
- Ethics in politics
- International Relations
- Socialism: Past and Present
- Michigan Politics
- Sustainability
- Is religion still relevant to politics?
- Public Administration
- Applying Theory to Practice in the Classroom (This panel will discuss practical applications of political theory in the classroom that bring abstract theory to life for the students.)
- What about democracy?
- Political parties and the 2008 election
- Teaching democracy
- Minority rights
- Future of the media
- Women & Politics
- Obama's first year
- The Racial Divide in Michigan
- Post-American World (This panel will address the role of the U.S. in the 21st Century and the possible emergence of other political, economic, and military powers including, but not limited to: China, India, Brazil, Russia and the European Union.)

Please use the attached form to indicate your interest in presenting a paper or participating as a discussant on a panel. We also welcome submissions for panels on topics not listed above.

Let's recognize our students! The MCPS also welcomes submissions for the best 2-year, 4-year and graduate paper awards.

Submission deadline is **July 1, 2009.**

Please send papers to:  
Dr. John Clark  
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**Proposal Submission**

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If you are interested in chairing or presenting on a panel (with or without a paper), please complete the following information and return this form with your conference registration.

Submission deadline is **September 7, 2009**.

Your name and title/position:

Panel(s) you would like to participate on (indicate top three preferences):

Will you be presenting a paper on the panel?

If yes, indicate the title and a brief description of the paper:

If no, please indicate the expertise and perspective you will bring to the panel:

Would you like to chair a panel? If yes, please indicate topic:



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#### Registration Form

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To register for the MCPS, please provide the information below and return the registration form by **September 7, 2009**.

Name:	Title/position:
Institution:	
Address:	
E-mail:	Phone:

#### Rate schedule (please check your preference)

<input type="checkbox"/> Full package (includes Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast and lunch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$65 for faculty and \$35 for students</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only (includes breakfast and lunch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$40 for faculty and \$20 for students</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday only (includes dinner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$40 for faculty and \$20 for students</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic registration (no meals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$20 for faculty and \$10 for students</li> </ul>

Please indicate here if you have any special dietary needs:

Vegetarian       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a receipt? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Delta College and send to:

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#### Lodging options:

- ◆ Doubletree Hotel  
(Located across the street from the conference)  
Rooms starting at \$119  
989-891-6000
- ◆ Bay Valley Resort  
(Located on 18-hole golf course, about six miles from conference)  
Rooms starting at \$62 (ask for Delta College rate)  
989-686-3500
- ◆ Keswick Manor  
(Bed & Breakfast, located about one mile from conference)  
Rooms starting at \$85  
989-893-6598

#### Entertainment options:

The conference will be located in beautiful downtown Bay City, which offers a variety of water-front shops and restaurants.

A Thursday evening show at the Planetarium will be available for \$5.



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