

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO *August 29<sup>th</sup>*.

**Learning From 2020, Understanding 2022, and Looking Towards 2024**

Call for Papers Announcement for the 2023 Election Science Conference within a Conference  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; January 11-14, 2023; St. Pete Beach, Florida

The 2023 Election Science Conference within a Conference (CwC) will be organized by Drs. Joseph Coll and Enrijeta Shino.

This CwC will be situated around the themes of learning from the 2020 election, evaluating ongoing research into the 2022 election, and coordinating and crafting a research agenda for the 2024 election; though submissions that examine previous elections or those outside of the US context are also welcome.

We invite submissions that examine topics such as (changing) access to the ballot box, the role of election administration, the influence of elite rhetoric, voter perceptions and evaluations (e.g., poll worker performance, voter confidence), redistricting, how race and ethnicity factor into these issues, and other election-related topics. Additionally, given recent US politics, we also invite submissions that examine the consequences of the January 6th hearings, recent Supreme Court decisions, and related topics.

We encourage submissions from all scholars, including those from underrepresented backgrounds, graduate/junior scholars, and submissions that include undergraduate (co-)authors. Proposals can focus on the American context, international, or comparative politics.

The CwC will include 4-7 panels of 4-5 papers each, with all panels likely occurring on the same day for ease of attendance (exact date to be announced later). There will also be a roundtable discussion with election scholars and election practitioners to discuss some of the important topics highlighted by the 2020/2022 elections and that necessitate additional focus leading into the 2024 election.

We also plan to incorporate a mentoring opportunity into this year's CwC. We hope to pair graduate students/junior faculty with more established individuals to assist junior scholars in their progression through graduate school and their transition into academia or other employment. If you are interested in participating in the mentoring program, please indicate so when submitting your proposal.

Last, we will also be providing a \$100 travel fund stipend for a graduate student. Because of limited funding, we will only be able to provide one stipend. To apply for the travel stipend, applicants should email their CV and a 300–400-word statement detailing their budget, outside funding, and how the travel stipend will be used to offset costs of attending the CWC (see emails below).

To submit your proposal or sign up for the mentoring program please fill out the [Google survey \(https://forms.gle/1xVEzw3c3Qr6amWK9\)](https://forms.gle/1xVEzw3c3Qr6amWK9) by **August 29<sup>th</sup>** (Gmail account not required). If you have any issues or would like more information, please contact Joseph Coll ([jacoll@sewanee.edu](mailto:jacoll@sewanee.edu)) or Enrijeta Shino ([eshino@ua.edu](mailto:eshino@ua.edu)).

Thank you,

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