

ATLANTIC PROVINCES POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

2024 Annual Conference — September 27-29



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Welcome to APPSA 2024!

The conference theme this year is **Reimagining Governance in Turbulent Times**, and we look forward to learning from your insights into these matters. To help explore the issues we begin with an expert panel on Leadership, Trust, and the Media on Friday night while the keynote address by Dr. Stephen McBride, entitled *Bringing the State Back in (Again)* on Saturday helps us make sense of where we are and the needed governance structures to address key issues of the day.

We have greatly enjoyed organizing the conference and look forward to exploring ideas and great discussions as we rekindle old acquaintances and form new relationships. Many thanks for your participation!

We also want to say a special thank you to those who volunteered as discussants and chairs for the sessions. When we contacted you, you readily agreed to give of your time and expertise which made our job a lot easier!

Thank you! Woliwon! Wela'lin! Merci!

Warmly,

The APPSA 2024 Organizing Committee

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Friday, September 27

Registration: 6 – 9 pm - Windsor Grand Room, Windsor Hall

Opening Event: Leadership, Trust, and the Media – Expert Panel Insights

7 pm - Windsor Grand Room, Windsor Hall



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Moderator: Alex Marland

**Jarislowsky Chair in Trust and Political
Leadership, Acadia University**

Saturday, September 28 – DUNN Building

8:30 am – 12 noon - Registration

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room 106	Room 113	Room 108	Room 104
<p>P1a - Disability Politics</p> <p>Michael Prince (Victoria) Policy narratives and the politics of poverty reduction: Case of the Canada Disability Benefit</p> <p>Tobin LeBlanc Haley (UNB) Finding disability in the Housing Crisis: A New Brunswick Case Study</p> <p>Mario Levesque (Mount Allison) & Peter Graefe (McMaster) "It's Never Our Turn": Canada's incremental disability policy path</p> <p>Discussant: Anne Lachance (Moncton)</p>	<p>P1b - Political Leadership & Trust in Canada</p> <p>Anna Esselment (Waterloo) Authenticity and the MP</p> <p>Joanna Everitt (UNB), Karen Bird (McMaster), Kenny William Ie (UNB), Angelia Wagner (Alberta), Mireille Lalancette (UQTR) Inclusive Politics: Building Trust through Diverse Local Candidates</p> <p>J.P. Lewis (UNB) & Erin Crandall (Acadia) Cabinet Government in Atlantic Canada: The New Brunswick Case</p> <p>Rebecca Wallace (StFX) Leading Ladies: The Gendered Mediation of Competence and Leadership in the J. Trudeau Cabinet</p> <p>Chair: Alex Marland (Acadia)</p>	<p>P1c - Digital Politics</p> <p>Tamara A. Small (Guelph) Digital Political Advertising in Canadian Elections</p> <p>Wayne Hunt (Mount Allison) Liberalism and the Crisis of Capitalism: A Case Study of Technological and Geopolitical Disruption Through the Analysis of the UK Podcast Entitled "The Rest Is Politics"</p> <p>Discussant: Andrew Biro (Acadia)</p>	<p>P1d - Author Meets Readers Book Launch</p> <p>➤ <i>Feministing in Political Science</i></p> <p>Alana Cattapan (Waterloo) Tammy Findlay (MSVU) Alexandra Dobrowolsky (St. Mary's)</p>

Saturday, September 28 – DUNN Building

10:30 am – 10:45 am - BREAK

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room 106	Room 113	Room 108	Room 104
<p>P2a - Women & Leadership in Canadian Politics</p> <p>Louise Carbert (Dalhousie) Beyond the “Flora syndrome:” Delegates’ political engagement after the 1976 PC leadership convention</p> <p>Jacquetta Newman (King’s at Western) & Patricia Mockler (Western) Community resilience in emergency preparedness and planning and women's leadership</p> <p>Rebecca Wallace (StFX) & Ashley Anderson (StFX) The Gendering of Political Competence: Women Premiers in Canadian News Media</p> <p>Discussant: Tracey Raney (TMU)</p>	<p>P2b - Environment & Sustainability</p> <p>Andrew Biro (Acadia) Finding the Human in the Anthropocene</p> <p>Leslie Jeffrey (UNB) Inner Development Goals: Some Notes of Caution on Coloniality & the Re-imagining of International Sustainability Governance</p> <p>Sebastian Weissenberger (TÉLUQ), Omer Chouinard (Moncton), Julia Santos Silva (CRE Bas-Saint-Laurent), Brigitte Laprise (UQAM) Local and regional governance of climate change adaptation – insights from Quebec and NB</p> <p>Martha Pitre (McGill) The Ages of Reason: Examining Rationales for Age Thresholds in the History of Western Political Thought</p> <p>Discussant: Elizabeth Schwartz (MUN)</p>	<p>P2c – Canadian Federal Politics</p> <p>Mark Harding (Guelph) Justin Trudeau and the Constitution</p> <p>J.P. Lewis (UNB) An Examination of Federal Ministerial Appointments and Cabinet Composition 1867 to 2024</p> <p>Noah Fry (McMaster) Patchwork Social Procurement: PSIB and the ArriveCan Scandal</p> <p>Kenny William Ie (UBC) The Dynamics of Ministerial Policy Roles in the Canadian Executive, 2015-2021</p> <p>Jonathan Malloy (Carleton) What Do Senate Committees Tell Us About the Post-2016 Senate?</p> <p>Discussant: Anna Esselment (Waterloo)</p>	<p>P2d - Chinese Politics</p> <p>Xinyu Gong (Dalhousie) Understanding China as a New Great Power: From the Cultural Perspective</p> <p>Shaun Narine (St. Thomas) The Refusal to Accommodate: China & the Western World</p> <p>Yuliya Rashchupkina (UPEI) Canada’s REE resources: Navigating the Challenging Terrain</p> <p>Roromme Chantal (Moncton) China, symbolic power & the reshaping of global order</p> <p>Discussant: Mark Williams (VIU)</p>

Saturday, September 28 – DUNN Building

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm - LUNCH in Jennings Dining Hall

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Room 113	Room 106	Room 108	Room 104
P3a - 2024 New Brunswick Election Roundtable Roger Ouellette (Moncton) Joanna Everitt (UNB) Jamie Gillies (St. Thomas) Tobin LeBlanc Haley (UNB) JP Lewis (UNB) Gabriel Arsenault (Moncton) Moderator : Heather Millar (UNB)	P3b - Atlantic Politics Jan Hancock (Cape Breton) Providing affordable housing through a social enterprise model: The results of an applied research project in North Sydney Nicole O’Byrne (UNB) & Elise Hamill (UNB) The Legal History of Abortion Access in the Maritime Provinces Tom Urbaniak (Cape Breton) Small Grants for Leadership, Justice, & Change: Designing, Developing, & Investing the Alison Etter Memorial Fund Kristen Maureen Byrne (UNB) The Urban-Rural Divide: Aging in Atlantic Canada Discussant: Geoff Martin (Mount Allison)	P3c – Gender & Violence Hailey Murphy (StFX) Advocacy and Resilience: The Political History of Lesbians in Canada Tracey Raney (TMU) Losing Ground: Canada’s Response to Gender-Based Violence in Politics in Comparative Perspective Discussant: Jacquetta Newman (King’s at Western)	P3d - International Rules & 21st Century Security Patrick Sauriol (McMaster) Global Governance, Gramsci, & Small Arms Proliferation Thomas Hughes (Mount Allison) An Icy Reception: Canada’s approach to Arctic defence & security through Lackenbauer’s lenses, 1971-2024 Mark S. Williams (Vancouver Island) A Canadian Perspective on The Erosion of the Rules-Based International Order: Preliminary Reflections Daniel Troup (Maine) Integrative Differentiation, Ontological Security, & How Democracy Matters to Canadian Foreign Policy Discussant: Shaun Narine (St. Thomas)

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3:30 pm – 3:45 pm - BREAK

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

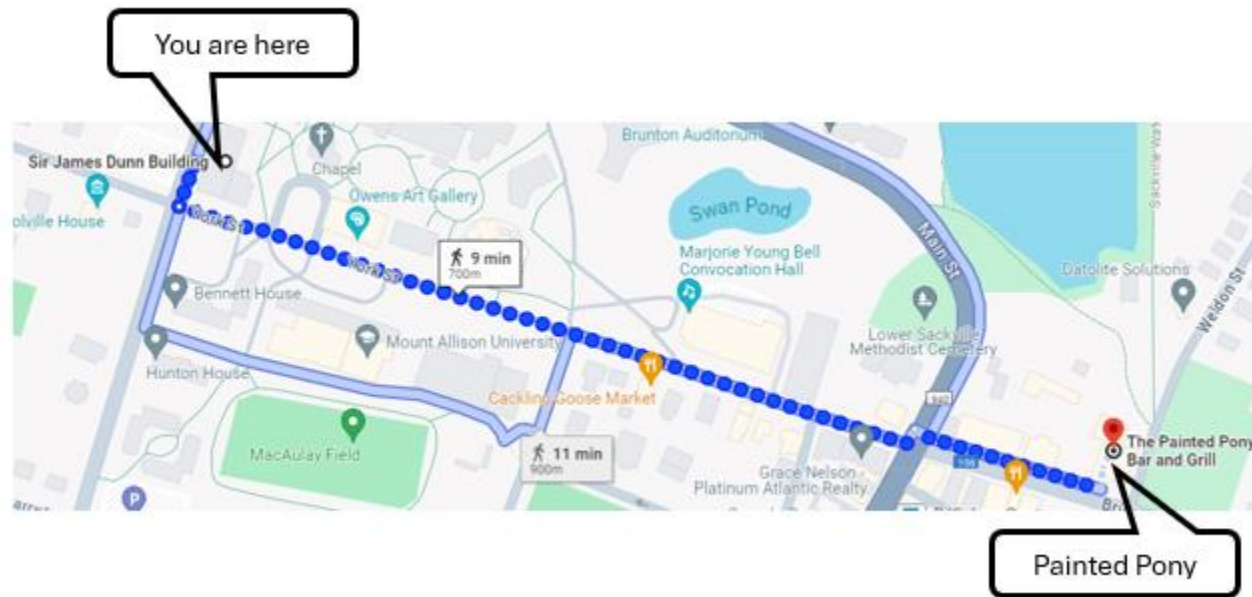
Room 108	Room 113	Room 106	Room 104
<p>P4a - New Brunswick Politics</p> <p>Gabriel Arsenault (Moncton) Blaine Higgs & Electoral Pledges: Comparing the 2018, 2020, & 2024 New Brunswick General Elections</p> <p>Geoff Martin (Mount Allison) Bait and Switch: NB Municipal Reform Eighteen Months On</p> <p>Anne Lachance (Moncton) Talking About Education: From Academic to Identity Issues</p> <p>Brent White (Mount Allison) A Difference in Search of a Theory</p> <p>Discussant: J.P. Lewis (UNB)</p>	<p>P4b - With/out Child: The Politics of Pregnancy and Reproduction</p> <p>Tobin LeBlanc Haley (UNB) & Christine Hughes (UNB) The Information Vacuum: Myths and Misinformation about Abortion Access in New Brunswick</p> <p>Alana Cattapan (Waterloo) & Anya Johnson Poon (Waterloo) Reconfiguring Kin: Egg Donation as Family Making</p> <p>Anya Johnson Poon (Waterloo) Her Bun, My Oven: Queer Women's Narratives of Reciprocal IVF on Instagram</p> <p>Rachael Johnstone (Dalhousie) Towards Family-Friendly Legislatures</p> <p>Discussant: Hailey Murphy (StFX)</p>	<p>P4c - Teaching Applied Politics</p> <p>Join this open dialogue exploring ways that political scientists can support training students to prepare them for career pursuits that go beyond academic settings.</p> <p>Participants: Tracey Raney (TMU) Alex Marland (Acadia) Jacquetta Newman (King's at Western) Jonathan Malloy (Carleton)</p> <p>Chair: Erin Crandall (Acadia)</p>	<p>P4d - Governance, Conflict, & Collective Identity</p> <p>Ian Spears (Guelph), & Paul W.T. Kingston (Toronto) States, State Formation & Conflict in the Middle East</p> <p>Shaukat Ansari (Colby) The Failure of State-led Industrial Policy & Governance in Post-apartheid South Africa: The Case of the Automotive Sector</p> <p>Discussant: Jamie Gillies (St. Thomas)</p>

Saturday, September 28

6:00 pm to ...

APPSA Banquet at The Painted Pony Bar & Grill

26 Bridge St., Sackvillea 9 min walk



Saturday, September 28

Keynote Address - APPSA Banquet

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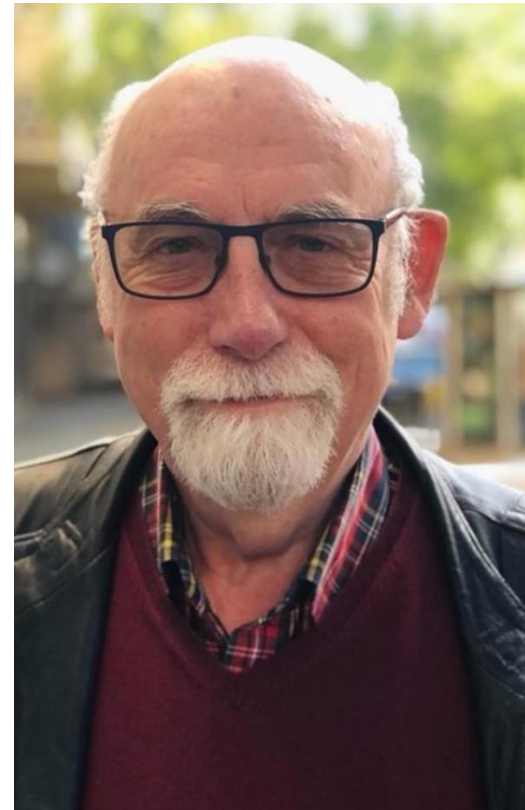
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**Bringing
the State
Back In (Again)**

Dr. Stephen McBride

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Abstract: I advance a common sense interpretation that the forces that have shaped our world for the last several decades – neoliberal ideas about the superiority of markets over politics, a globalized political economy, and the dominance of the interests of capital – are directly or indirectly responsible for the turbulent conditions we are now in and must be held accountable for it. Solutions must involve the rebuilding of a public domain. Join me in exploring how political structures and practices, including the state, might be transformed from being part of the problem to being a key element in the search for solutions.

Sunday, September 29 – DUNN Building

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room 406	Room 113	Room 106	
<p>P5a – Ethnicity, Class & Identity in Canadian Politics</p> <p>Daniel Westlake (Saskatchewan), & Jacob Robbins-Kanter (Bishop's) Class Identity and Candidate Self-Presentation in Canadian Elections</p> <p>Mahdi Baratalipour (Toronto) Enhancing Political Inclusion in Multicultural Canada: A Computational Analysis</p> <p>Rachael Ewurama Ahadzi (UNB) Immigrant Integration In Canada: A Comparative Study on Housing Policy in Ontario & New Brunswick Provinces</p> <p>Discussant: Alexandra Dobrowolsky (St. Mary's)</p>	<p>P5b - Indigeneity, Policing, & Politics in Canada</p> <p>Todd Ross (UNB) Participation Campaign perspectives from an Indigiqueer veteran 50+ campaigns (& life in between)</p> <p>Bailey Gerrits (StFX), & Katherine Starr (StFX) Part of the solution or problem?: Examining the RCMP's responsiveness to feminist policy reform in addressing MMIW&Gs (2012-2022)</p> <p>Andy Post (UNB) Saltfish and "Native Indians": The Beothuk Nation & the Legal Ideology of Great Britain's "Open and Free" Newfoundland Fishery, 1699-1827</p> <p>Omer Chouinard (Moncton), Cecilia Pérez Plancarte (Moncton), Sebastian Weissenberger (Téluq), & Jean-Philippe Sapinski (Moncton) Unfamiliarity with the Peace & Friendship Treaties, conflicts between commercial & First Nations fisherfolk, & perspectives for reconciliation</p> <p>Discussant: Nicole O'Byrne (UNB)</p>	<p>P5c – Elections in Canada</p> <p>Anna Esselment (Waterloo) Declined Ballots and Elections in Canada</p> <p>Michael J. Wigginton (Carleton) Candidate by default? Acclamations in major party nomination contests 2004-2019</p> <p>Catherine Newhook (MUN) Government-Fueled, Community-Driven: A Canadian Model of Empowered Participatory Democracy</p> <p>Christopher Cochrane (Toronto) Electoral District Boundary Effects in Canadian Elections</p> <p>Discussant: Joanna Everitt (UNB)</p>	<p>P5d - Language Politics Roundtable (Room 104)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Landry (Moncton) Serge Rouselle (Moncton) Herb Emery (UNB) Daniel Meister (UNB) <p>Moderator: Mario Levesque (Mount Allison)</p> <p>P5e – Author Meets Readers Book Launch (Room 108)</p> <p>➤ Fracking Uncertainty: Hydraulic Fracturing and the Provincial Politics of Risk (Room) Presenter/Author: Heather Millar (UNB)</p> <p>Critics: Janice Harvey (St. Thomas) Elizabeth Schwartz (MUN)</p> <p>Moderator: Tobin LeBlanc Haley (UNB)</p>

Sunday, September 29 – DUNN Building

10:30 am – 10:45 am – BREAK

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room 108	Room 106	Room 104	Room 113
<p>P6a – Governance & Politics</p> <p>William Cross (Carleton) The Relationship Between Government and National Sports Organizations: An Evolving Canadian Case in Need of Reimagining</p> <p>Bradley B. Walters (Mount Allison) Abduction, Surprise and Causal Explanation</p> <p>Günel Rzayeva (MUN) Climate Governance: the state and the public</p> <p>Discussant: Noah Fry (McMaster)</p>	<p>P6b - Inclusion and Citizenship</p> <p>Nathan Allen (StFX) Diaspora voting: A New Item on the “Menu of Manipulation”?</p> <p>Hepzibah Muñoz-Martínez (UNB), Alexandra Dobrowolsky (Saint Mary’s), & Tammy Findlay (MSVU) Feminist Governance & Governance Feminism: Mobilization, Resistance & Transformation in Mexico</p> <p>Paul Williams (Mount Allison) Reimagining EU Citizenship and the Roma</p> <p>Mim Rahman (MUN), & Elizabeth Schwartz (MUN) Driving equitable decarbonization: Implications of mandatory zero-emission vehicle sales targets for equity in urban and rural areas</p> <p>Discussant: Leslie Jeffrey (UNB)</p>	<p>P6c – Marshall Special Journal Issue Launch</p> <p>➤ <i>The Marshall Decisions & New Brunswick Twenty-Five Years Later</i> (Room)</p> <p>Mario Levesque (Mount Allison) Nicole O’Byrne (UNB) Omer Chouinard (Moncton) Sebastian Weissenberger (Téluq) Jean-Philippe Sapinski (Moncton)</p>	<p>P6d - Fascism, Neo-fascism & Modernity</p> <p>W. Thom Workman (UNB) From Permanent Revolution to Permanent Fascism</p> <p>Alex Corey (York) Unbracketing Coercion in Irrationalist Accounts for the Rise of the Far-Right</p> <p>Jamie Gillies (St. Thomas) North American and European Democratic Institutional Backsliding: The Twin Threats of Right Wing and Left Wing Populism</p> <p>Simon Marmura Brown (Queen's) Examining far-right political ideologies: political challenges in Canada’s past and present</p> <p>Discussant: James Devine (Mount Allison)</p>

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

APPSA Annual General Meeting – Jennings Dining Hall

A light lunch will be served.

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