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**JUSTICE, LAW AND SOCIETY**

- The European Court of Justice and the U.S. Supreme Court as Federalizers: A Comparison
  Erin Cady

- Adversarial Transplants in the Italian Criminal Justice System: The Amanda Knox Trial
  Claire Callahan

- The Effectiveness of the Death Penalty in Deterring Murder
  Martena Luhr

- Drug Wars: A Policy Analysis of Drug Preventive Policies
  Aline Matias

- Economic Damages in Torts
  Chris Meadows

**AMERICAN AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

- The Millennial Project: Narratives of 9/11
  Alyssa Franke

- Principles and Polls: The Market for Political Leadership in 39 Countries
  Benjamin Mainwaring

**EDUCATION POLICY**

- A Smoke-Free AU: Recommendations for Policy Change
  Megan Huber

- Teaching for Good: The Effect of Undergraduate Majors on Teacher Attrition Rates
  Emma Lydon

- Restructuring Equality: Assessing the Effects of Centralized and Decentralized Education Systems on Student Performance Cross-Nationally
  Kelsey Sherbondy

- Analyzing the Impact of Postsecondary Education on Income and Workplace Participation for Individuals with Autism and Learning Disabilities
  Ty Tillett

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY**

- Tax or Cut? The Role of Rainy Day Funds in State Budgetary Responses to Fiscal Crisis
  Brian Hanson

- Does an Accountable Government Produce a Nutritionally Healthier Population?
  Meredith Medoway

- Institutional and Demographic Factors Affecting State Expenditures on Library Programs
  Phil Salvador

- Holding America Back: Crumbling Water and Transportation Infrastructure (and How Public-Private Partnerships Could Turn It All Around)
  Carol Foster

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

- Polyarchy in Palestine: Lessons Learned from Israeli Democratization
  Robert Leming

- Honor Killings in Jordan and Pakistan
  Keara O’Neill

- Transnationalism as the Globalization of Capitalism and the Expansion of Social Networks in the Dominican Republic
  Boris Santos

- Demonstrating the Correlation between Tax Rates and Economies in Advanced Democracies
  Nathaniel Seeskin

**LEGAL HISTORY AND POLITICAL THEORY**

- Political Expediency as the Source of Religious Tolerance in the Early Reformed Tradition
  Russ Gasdia

- Examining Capital Punishment in Great Britain and the United States
  Michelle Grecce

- 16th Century Property Law: Comparison of England and France
  Patrick Macmahon

- Generational Differences: Interpreting The Prince
  Jeff Raines

- Theories of Violence: A Comparison of Hobbes, Schmitt, and Girard
  Stephen Plascyk

- The Idea of America in Austrian Political Thought, 1870-1960
  David Wile

**POSTER SESSION**

- The Influence of Same Sex Marriage on Opinions of the Institution of Marriage
  Alyssa Franke

- Voices of Justice: Informing the Public and Transforming America’s Death Penalty
  Emily Heltzel and Katherine VanLent

- The Positive Relationship Between Environmental Consumerism and Political Efficacy
  Cristina Kladis

- Effects and Determinants of Intellectual Property Laws
  Valerie Nadal

- The Effect of Gun Control on Firearm Homicide and Suicide
  Colin O’Brien

- U.S. Agricultural Policy: The Effects of Farm Bill Subsidies on Poor Populations
  Katie O’Neill

- Increasing Economic Output Through Regulation
  Philip Scranage

- Vote by Mail: Votes by Females?
  Crystal Shatzer Espie

- School Commercialism: A Case Study of KaBOOM!
  Hannah Sher