

**Comps Paper Titles 2013**

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Last Name	First Name	Paper Title	Paper Adviser
Ahn	Hye Mi	Hegemonic Bullying: Pursuit of Bilateral Immunity Agreements	Marfleet
Altaf	Munib	What Would It Take to Establish Peace in the Middle East?	Allen
Anderson	Erik	Understanding Negative Agenda Power and Political Parties in the Legislative Process	Marfleet
Austin	Michael	Why Sports Stadiums Continue to Be Built with Public Money	Keiser
Blumberg	Jonathan	Reclaiming Markets for Society: BRAC's Use of Business to Address Social Needs	Allen
Bushey	Amber	The Oslo Negotiations: A Study of Overlapping Win-Sets and Their Causes	Marfleet
Cohn	Jacob	A Future Delayed? Ambitions and Obstacles in Modern Brazilian Foreign Policy	Montero
Curtiss	Molly	Making Islam the Solution: The Influence of Islam on HIV Prevention and Treatment Programs	Gupta
Diwan	Yuvika	Decentralize Now, Recentralize Later: Institutional Change, Institutional Actors, and Rural Development in Northern India	Myint
Duggins	Peter	Dictatorships for Dummies: Understanding Political Dynamics and Decision-Making in Authoritarian Regimes using an Agent-Based Computational Model	Marfleet
Eckmeier	Samuel	The Cuban-American Electorate: An Analysis of Past, Present & Future Voting Behavior	Keiser
Fitzgerald ('14)	Matthew	Sense of Place: Corporate Farms and Community in Rural Minnesota	Myint
Gao	Peter	Socio-Political Systems at War: a Treatment of Virtue and the Corrective	Cooper
Gilmore	Brian	Montesquieu's Moderate Liberal Republic: An Analysis of <i>The Spirit of the Laws</i>	Cooper

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Griffin	Christopher	Assessing the Ills of Liberal Republicanism in Modernity: An Examination of Ancient and Enlightenment Republican Theory, and the Viability of Modern American Republicanism Understood as an Undertaking in Amalgamation	Cooper
Harrington	Theodore	Protesting With (or Without) Music: Analyzing Intention in Tactical Choice Selection	Gupta
Hartwell	Michael	A Dream for Some, A Nightmare for Others: An Evaluation of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta and Growth Machine Strategies for Urban Development	Keiser
Heid	Kendelle	Occupy Wall Street Framing: Anticipation of Media Biases & Interactions with Mainstream Media Frames Over Time	Gupta
Herman	Elizabeth	Responsibility or Reticence? Moral Shocks and Bystanders	Gupta
Hest	Robert	Hmong-American Political Participation in St. Paul	Keiser
Hillis	Jonathan	Empowering Small Groups to Overcome Collective Action Problems: The role of strategic information in driving sustainable decisions	Myint
Hirsh	Aaron	Will We Ever Trust Teachers? Assessing the Future of Teacher-led Schools	Keiser
Hoerger ('14)	Jacob	The Structure of Bacon's Scientific Revolution	Cooper
Hoffer	Paul	The China Problem: A Power Transition Analysis of the Rise of China	Marfleet
Holewinski	Devin	Trojan Horse in Manhattan: The High Line, Post-Industrial Mega Projects, and the Neoliberalization of Urban Development	Keiser
Hooker	Sara	More than a Matter of Faith: The Factors that Shape Islamic Banking	Montero
June-Graber	Rachel	Why Do They Hate Us? A Longitudinal Analysis of the Sources of Anti-Americanism	Gupta

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Juul	Jeffrey	Path to Chaos: A Study of the Motivating Factors Behind Suicide Bombings	Marfleet
Kaplan-Allen	Satchel	Dollars for Democracy: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Democratic Governance Aid as a US Foreign Policy Strategy	Montero
Keane	Meghan	<i>Estamos Hasta La Madre!</i> Defining the Triadic Mobilization-Repression Relationship in the Mexican Anti-Drug-War Movement	Gupta
Kim	Jihyun	Enduring Territorial Dispute: Understanding Foreign Policy of East Asia	Marfleet
Kim (Vanessa)	Jung Hyun	One Path, Two Outcomes: The Relationship between Religiosity and Political Participation in South Korea and Taiwan	Gupta
Klehm	Rachael	Value-Action Gap in Hybrid Vehicle Purchases: Implications for Restructuring Institutions to Promote Sustainable Consumption	Myint
Kulkarni	Charu	Completed last year	
Lane	Connor	Filtering Norms: A Case Study of Abortion Policy and Policy Legitimacy in France, Ireland, and Switzerland	Gupta
Lee	Fue	Playing Politics at Sea: Comparative Case Studies of China's Offshore Territorial Disputes	Marfleet
Liu	Tianxinyi	Democracy in China? A prediction of China's democratic future based on Tocqueville's framework of <i>Democracy in America</i>	Allen
Lyons	Dana	Slow Growth Campaigns and the Living Wage: Comparing Progressive Campaigns and their Navigation of the Political Climate in the Urban Environment	Keiser
McCammon	Muir	Linguistic Outsiders in Intercultural Dialogue Programs: Understanding Facilitators' Pedagogical Approaches towards Diverse Language Identities	Gupta

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McGille	Claire	Good Friends in Bad Places: A Comparative Study of Foreign Aid and Militarization in South Korea, Israel, and Rwanda	Marfleet
Mohammed	Semira	Hurricane Katrina and Post-Disaster Resilience in New Orleans	Myint
Moran	Steven	The Great Disconnects: Partisan Polarization in the Public and in Congress	Schier
Moua	Amend	An Analysis of China's Strategic Culture to Predict Peace and Force	Marfleet
Murphy	Morgan	African-American Advancement: The Rise and Fall of Black Empowerment in Chicago Politics	Keiser
Nordgaard	Travis	Hot Money and the Tequila Crisis Comparing Capital Account Regimes: Mexico & Chile	Montero
Pérez	Charlotte	One Step at a Time: The Effects of Regional Mobilization in the National Organization of the Landless Workers' Movement in Brazil	Montero
Pilhofer	Sophie	The Doubling Down Dilemma: Why Democracies Resort to Escalatory Action in Asymmetric Conflicts	Marfleet
Postal	Carin	Development as Gender Equality: Fitting Women into the Discourse of Incentives and Processes of Tanzanian Development	Myint
Rafiq	Sana	Beyond <i>Homo Economicus</i> : Analyzing the Role of Communication in Cooperation	Myint
Rapaport	Molly	Foreign Aid & Democracy in Senegal	Marfleet
Reed	Anna	An Alternative American Dream: Immigrant Farmers of Minnesota Find Vitality in Small-Scale Organic Farming	Myint
Sawatzke	Thomas	Dependency Theory: A Hot Topic--The Political Economy of the Bahamas' Tourism Industry	Keiser
Schneider-Adams	Andrew	The Benefits of Sports Teams for Cities: Positive Externalities of Stadiums	Keiser
Smogard	Danielle	The Evolution of International Criminal Justice: A Hybrid Solution is Born	Gupta

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Snedeker	April	Protest in an Atomized Society: An Analysis of the Mechanisms of Mobilization in Hybrid Regimes Using Kyrgyzstan as a Case Study	Gupta
Spisiak	Brian	Architect of Architects: Cartesian Ethics and Platonic Virtue	Cooper
Teplitsky	Megan	Completed last year	
Tiano	Andrew	Lessons from the North: Analysis of the Dodd-Frank Act with Consideration of Canadian Financial Regulation	Montero
Trujillo	Taryn	Teaching Men to Fish: Tocqueville on Combatting Poverty in a Democratic Society	Allen
Waite	Joseph	The Perception of Black Mayoral Political Corruption: A Comparative Analysis of Corruption Scandals Between Black and Non-Black Mayors in America	Keiser
Wang	Doil	Lessons of History: U.S. China Policy after the Vietnam War	Marfleet
Wyss	Julian	Muslim Mobilization in Mali: An Examination of Religious Social Movements and Underdevelopment	Gupta
Zhang	Jizhou	Keeping up with the Ghanaians: A Comparative Study of Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire on Economic Development	Montero
Zweber	Andrew	Departing from Classical Guerilla Warfare and Counterinsurgency Theory: Why Active Containment is the Only Answer to Combat the Global Islamist Insurgency	Marfleet