

Politics & Gender Conference 2025 – Call for Participation

Since its launch in 2005, *Politics & Gender* has been a leading outlet for research on women, gender, and politics in both the United States and globally. To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the journal, the editorial team is organizing a two-day conference at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ, on May 28 and May 29, 2025, that brings together scholars working on all aspects of women, gender, and politics. Like the journal, the conference aims to represent the full range of questions, issues, and approaches on gender and women across the major subfields of political science, including comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and U.S. politics. We welcome research addressing fundamental questions in politics and political science from a gender perspective, as well as those that interrogate and challenge standard analytical categories and conventional methodologies.

The organizers are open to submissions on all topics related to women, gender, and politics. We are particularly interested, however, in receiving submissions taking stock of the current political moment and/or addressing new and emerging questions in gendered political analysis, including:

- The gendered nature and impact of elections held in 2024, in the U.S. and internationally;
- Policy advances and reversals related to sexuality and reproductive justice;
- Backlash against women's and/or LGBTQ+ rights;
- Gender, authoritarianism, and democratic backsliding; and
- Theoretical, policy, and legal developments analyzed through the intersections of gender, race/ethnicity, class, sexuality, age, disability, and other categories.

In addition to raising the visibility of and generating manuscripts for *Politics & Gender*, the conference seeks to build and expand ties among gender and politics scholars at all stages of their careers to support the broader goal of advancing gender and politics research in political science.

Submit a proposal (paper, chair, and/or discussant): <https://forms.gle/nc6ZpaEX7qnzL5yF6>

Participation Rules

Applicants may propose and present only one paper at the conference, but they may appear on the program multiple times if they volunteer to serve as panel chairs or discussants. Participants may indicate on the submission form their willingness to serve *only* as a panel chair and/or discussant.

Further Information

Email: pag@apsanet.org

Website: <http://pagconference.org>

Important Dates

Deadline to submit proposals	January 15, 2025
Notice of conference acceptance	February 15, 2025
Deadline to register for conference for presenters	April 1, 2025
Deadline to register for conference for other attendees	May 1, 2025
Deadline to circulate papers to discussants and co-panelists	May 14, 2025

Organizers

The editorial team of *Politics & Gender*, based at Rutgers University for 2022-2025, is serving as the organizing committee of the Politics & Gender Conference (P&GC, pronounced PAGC).

Tentative Schedule

May 27: Pre-Conference Activities

Graduate student networking reception (6.00-8.00 PM)

May 28: Full Day Conference

4 panel blocks (8.30-10.00 AM, 10.30 AM-12.00 PM, 1.30-3.00 PM, 3.30-5.00 PM)

Lunch (12.00-1.30 PM)

Plenary roundtable with the Center for American Women and Politics (5.30-6.30 PM)

20th anniversary reception (6.30-9.00 PM)

May 29: Full Day Conference

3 panel blocks (8.30-10.00 AM, 1.30-3.00 PM, 3.30-5.00 PM)

Lunch (12.00-1.30 PM)

Plenary roundtable with practitioners (10.30 AM-12.00 PM)

Dine around group networking dinners (6.00 PM onwards) (optional)

Registration Fees

Graduate students, early career researchers, and contingent faculty: \$25.00*

Faculty salary less than \$50,000: \$50.00

Faculty salary between \$50-100,000: \$150.00

Faculty salary above \$100,000: \$250.00

*Fee waivers may be available (information to be available at registration time).

**Faculty will have the opportunity to contribute towards a fund for fee waivers.

The registration fee will cover coffee breaks, lunches, reception with dinner on Day 1, conference materials, and conference room rentals. Participants will be responsible for covering their travel to New Brunswick, hotel accommodation, and dine around dinner (optional).

Funding Opportunities

Participants will be eligible to apply for travel grants through the APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Section. Graduate students will also be able to apply for accommodation grants through the conference organizers, funded by the WGP section, as well as for fee waivers for registration.

Travel and Hotel

The Politics & Gender Conference will be hosted in buildings located on the College Avenue Campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. The conference venue is a short 10-minute walk from the train station in central New Brunswick.

Traveling to New Brunswick:

New Brunswick can be reached by multiple forms of transportation.

Airports: Newark Liberty International Airport (30-minute drive), LaGuardia Airport (75 minutes), John F. Kennedy International Airport (60 minutes), and Philadelphia International Airport (90 minutes)

Amtrak: Stops in New Brunswick and Metropark (Trains running on the Northeast Corridor between Boston and Washington, DC)

NJ Transit: Stop in New Brunswick (Northeast Corridor line running from New York Penn Station to Trenton Station)

SEPTA: Change at Trenton to NJ Transit train to New Brunswick

By Car: Exits on the New Jersey Turnpike as well as Route 1

Hotels in New Brunswick:

There are two major hotels in downtown New Brunswick. Other hotels can be found in East Brunswick as well as along the train route.

Heldrich Hotel: 20-minute walk to campus (group rates to be confirmed)

Hyatt Hotel: 15-minute walk to campus (group rates to be confirmed)

Partners

The Politics & Gender Conference will be supported through funding and in-kind contributions from the APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Section, Cambridge University, and the Center for American Women and Politics and the Department of Political Science at Rutgers University.