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“The Politics of Rights”: 107th APSA Annual Meeting

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The APSA Annual Meeting, held September 1–4 in Seattle, Washington, is an opportunity to connect: with colleagues, with the political science community, with a timely topic. Panels and roundtables allow attendees to explore the theme “The Politics of Rights,” while special events encourage interaction and networking. Whether you are in search of scholarly research, an introduction to new contacts, fresh career opportunities, or an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, the Annual Meeting has it all.

SESSIONS, SERVICES, AND MORE

With nearly 900 panels, roundtables, and special events, there is no shortage of opportunities to engage with fellow scholars. Join APSA for a fun-filled evening at the Opening Reception, celebrate outstanding achievement in the field at the Awards Ceremony, or mingle with colleagues at your university’s reception. Delve more deeply into topics with a short course on Wednesday, or meet attendees with shared interests by participating in a working group. Along with special events and networking, the Annual Meeting provides attendees with worthwhile services: the eJobs Placement Service for onsite interviews, and an exhibit hall hosting publishers, educational foundations, computer software companies, and more.

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE

Registration is now available through the APSA website, <http://www.apsanet.org>. Simply log in to your MyAPSA account and follow the registration links under the Annu-



The Public Market sign is illuminated over the Pike Place Market, against a backdrop of Elliott Bay and Puget Sound. Photographed by Tim Thompson; image courtesy of Seattle Convention and Visitor’s Bureau.

al Meeting header. Register by August 5 to receive the lower preregistration rates—after August 5, onsite rates apply. Current APSA members receive lower registration rates, so we encourage nonmembers to consider joining. By joining now, you can take advantage of both discounted membership rates and lower registration rates.

HOTELS IN SEATTLE

Special meeting rates are available at several Seattle hotels. Visit <http://www.apsanet.org/2011> for more information about making reservations online and by phone with APSA’s official housing bureau, Travel Planners.

DISCOVER SEATTLE

There are many reasons that Seattle is a

perfect location for the Annual Meeting: it boasts an array of dining options, a lively art and music scene, easy-to-use public transportation, and a variety of museums. Seattle also possesses all the natural beauty one expects from the Pacific Northwest, providing a unique combination of urban vibrancy and breathtaking scenery. Surrounded by mountains and three national parks, Seattle has recreation in abundance. Thanks to an easily walkable downtown, visitors can browse local produce and seafood at Pike Place Market, see the sites from the Space Needle, and explore the Experience Music Project—all in one afternoon! Whether it’s city lights or nature you seek (or a little of both), you can find it all in Seattle. For more information, go to <http://www.visitseattle.org>. ■