

**APLS at APSA**

The Association for Politics and the Life Sciences hosted six panels in conjunction with the American Political Science Association meetings in Chicago, September 1 to 4, 1983. The APLS business meeting was also held during the conference. The following panels formed the APLS program

**Panel 1: Dialogues in Political Science**

Chair: Thomas C. Wiegele  
Program in Biosocial Research  
Northern Illinois University

*Human Nature and Political Theory*

Roger Masters  
Department of Government  
Dartmouth College

## Discussants:

William Riker  
Department of Political Science  
University of Rochester

Jean Elshtain  
Department of Political Science  
University of Massachusetts

Napoleon Chagnon  
Department of Anthropology  
Northwestern University

**Panel 2: Roundtable on Curriculum Development in Biopolitics**

Chair: Albert Somit  
Southern Illinois University

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## Discussants:

Michael Andregg  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Heinz Eulau  
Department of Political Science  
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Department of Pharmacology  
Southern Illinois School of Medicine

John C. Honey  
Department of Public Administration  
The Maxwell School  
Syracuse University

David A. Karns  
Center for Research Development  
Wright State University

Joan Wadlow  
College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Wyoming

Fred Willhoite  
Department of Political Science  
Coe College

**Panel 3: Roundtable—Does Biopolitics Need a Paradigm?**

## Chair:

Fred Kort  
Department of Political Science  
University of Connecticut

## Discussants:

Benson Ginsberg  
Department of Biobehavioral

## Sciences

University of Connecticut

Samuel Hines, Jr.  
Institute for Public Affairs and Policy Studies  
College of Charleston

Peter Corning  
Department of Engineering-Economic Systems  
Stanford University

**Panel 4: Biobehavioral Approaches to the Study of Political Behavior**

## Chair:

John C. Wahlke  
Department of Political Science  
University of Arizona

*Environmental Stressors and Political Behavior*

James Schubert  
Division of Social Sciences  
Alfred University

*A Biocognitive Analysis of the Policy Process*

Steven Peterson  
Department of Political Science  
Alfred University

## Discussant:

Milton Lodge  
Department of Political Science  
SUNY Stony Brook

**Panel 5: Biology and Bureaucracy**

## Convenor:

Elliott White  
Department of Political  
Science  
Temple University

Chair:

Luther Gulick  
New York, N.Y.

*Biocracy: The Irrepressible Influence of Biology and Politics*

Lynton K. Caldwell  
Department of Political  
Science  
Indiana University

*Bureaucracy, Public Administration and the Life Sciences*

Albert Somit  
Office of the President  
Southern Illinois University

Discussant:

Odelia Funke  
Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Washington, D.C.

**Panel 6: Roundtable on *The Synergism Hypothesis***

Chair:

Samuel Hines, Jr.  
Institute for Public Affairs  
and Policy Studies  
College of Charleston

Presenter:

Peter Corning  
Department of Engineering-  
Economic Systems  
Stanford University

Discussants:

Gerald Boynton  
Department of Political  
Science  
University of Iowa

Robert North  
Department of Political  
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Stanford University

William Irons  
Department of Anthropology  
Northwestern University

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ricular developments with a life science orientation.

If you would like to review a book for *PLS*, please send your name and areas of interest to Carol Barner-Barry, Department of Political Science, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Catonsville, Maryland 21228.

Individuals interested in reviewing manuscripts submitted to *PLS* or in commenting on articles accepted for publication should send their names and areas of interest to Thomas C. Wiegeler, Editor, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. Communications on books, articles, or papers of interest to *PLS* readers should be sent to Peter Corning, 267 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, California 94301. These will be included in the "Recent Articles and Papers" section of the journal.

## A New Journal—*Biotechnology Advances*

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For subscription information, write to *Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Monitor*, UNIDO, Technology Program, P.O. Box 300, A-1400 Vienna, Austria.

### **Panel on Chemical and Biological Warfare**

Tuesday, May 31, 1983, Raymond Zilinskas and Representative Les Aspin chaired a panel, 'Chemical and Biological Weapons: Detection, Control, and Disarmament. The papers presented were as follows:

*History and General Aspects  
of Chemical and Biological  
Weapons*

Raymond Zilinskas  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

*Verification Issues*

Les Aspin  
United States Congress

*International Efforts at Control*

Robert Mikulak  
United States Arms Control  
and Disarmament Agency

*The Military View*

Lynnwood Lennon  
Brigadier General, United  
States Army, Retired

*Effect of "Yellow Rain" Issues*

James Leach  
United States Congress

Discussant:

Matthew Meselson  
Department of Biochemistry  
and Molecular Biology  
Harvard University

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