



**Japan-America Women Political Scientists Symposium
at the APSA Annual Meeting in Boston, MA
from August 28-31, 2018**

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, August 28

9am – 2pm: Lectures and Discussions; *Corcoran Room (715) at Suffolk University's John Joseph Moakley Law Library (120 Tremont Street)*

9-10am: Welcome Breakfast / Overview and Introductions

10-11:30am: Women in US and Japanese Politics (Melissa Deckman and Mari Miura)

11:30am – 1pm: Women's Movements and Activism (Linda Hasunuma and Ki-young Shin)

1-2pm: Lunch

2:30-4pm: Visit to Barbara Lee Foundation (<https://www.barbaraleefoundation.org/>); *131 Mt. Auburn Street*

Wednesday, August 29

8am – 6pm: Annual Meeting registration and badge pick up; *Hynes Convention Center, Hall A (Plaza Level)*
*****you are required to register and pick up your meeting badge before attending any APSA Meeting events, including the Wednesday Short Course**

9am – 5pm: Short Course; *Marriott-Berkeley*

9-10:30am: Panel #1

- Sae Okura – Japan's voters' support for electoral quotas for women: An exploratory analysis using a web survey of voters
- Ayaka Murakami – The Demand for and Further Development Potential of Japanese Quotas Movement: Suggestions based on the Example of the French Parity Movement
- Melanie Sayuri Dominguez – Symbolic Representation and Gender: Succession in the Japanese Monarchy

11am – 12:30pm: Panel #2

- Malliga Och – *Ikumen* and *Hausmänner*: Gender Equitable Parental Leave Reform in Japan and Germany
- Aram Hur – Women and the Citizen Duty to Vote: An Atypical Political Gender Gap in East Asia
- Hiroko Takeda – 'Securitizing' Everyday Life: the Discursive Politics of Demographic and Life Style Changes in Japan

12:30 – 2pm: Lunch at Papa Razzi; *159 Newbury Street*

2-3:30pm: Panel #3

- Rosemary Soliman – Challenging Power With No Seats: Women in Social Movements
- Hisako Motoyama – Women Shine Initiatives: A Feminist Foreign Policy?
- Ana Galliano – Japan's Constitution: An Exercise in the Power of Law to Protect Women's Rights

6pm: Evening Reception; *Blue Sky Lounge at Suffolk University's John Joseph Moakley Law Library (120 Tremont Street; 5th floor)*

Thursday, August 30

9-10:30am: US Midterm Elections (Rachel Cobb); *Corcoran Room (715) at Suffolk University's John Joseph Moakley Law Library (120 Tremont Street)*

11am – 1pm: Visit to Massachusetts Statehouse (<https://malegislature.gov/>); *24 Beacon Street*

Afternoon and Evening free to attend APSA Panels, Business Meetings, and Receptions, etc.

***** See list of Recommended APSA Events**

Friday, August 31

9-11am: Professional Development Discussions; *Marriott-Falmouth*

9-10am: Web Profiles and Public Engagement (remarks by Kim Yi Dionne, editor [The Monkey Cage](#))

10-11am: Scholarly Resources and Networking (remarks by Carol Mershon, [APSA Ombuds](#))

11am – 12pm: Discussion on Next Steps (co-leaders only); *Sheraton-Clarendon*

11am – 4pm: free to attend APSA Panels, Business Meetings, and Receptions, etc.

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4-5:30pm: Party Women, Women Candidates, and Women Voters; *Hynes-101*

- Alixandra B. Yanus – (If) Women Run, Do Women Win?: Gender, Entry, and Victory in State Legislative Primary Elections
- Tiffany D. Barnes – American Party Women: A Look at the Gender Gap within Parties
- Miwa Nakajo – Do Female Candidates Boost Voter Turnouts?

5:30 – 8pm: free to attend APSA Panels, Business Meetings, and Receptions, etc.

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8pm: Closing Dinner; *Itadaki (269 Newbury Street)*

Recommended APSA Events

Thursday, 7-8am	New Member and First-time Attendee Breakfast	<i>Sheraton, Republic Ballroom B</i>
Thursday, 4-6pm	Career Fair	<i>Marriott, Arlington</i>
Thursday, 5:30-6:30pm	Open Mentoring and Networking Reception	<i>Sheraton, Berkeley</i>
Thursday, 6:15-7:15pm	Presidential Address	<i>Hynes, 302</i>
Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm	Annual Meeting Reception	<i>Hynes, 304/306</i>
Thursday, 8:30-9:30pm	International Attendee Reception	<i>Hynes, 310</i>
Friday, 2-3:30pm	Tips for the Academic Job Market	<i>Hynes, 201</i>
Friday, 2-3:30pm	Finding Success in the Academy	<i>Hynes, 105</i>
Friday, 2-3:30pm	Running the Gauntlet: Recent Experiences on the Academic Job Market	<i>Hynes 209</i>
Friday, 4:30-6pm	Headshot Lounge - open hours	<i>Exhibit Hall, Booth 531</i>
Friday, 6:30-7:30pm	Women & Politics Research Section Business Meeting	<i>Hynes 210</i>
Friday, 6:30-7:30pm	Japan Political Studies Group Business Meeting	<i>Marriott, Columbus 1 and 2</i>