The Use of Complex Systems Analysis in Political Processes

Program Schedule

1:00 - 1:20
Christopher Newman, Opening Remarks and Introduction
Complex Systems Analysis of Policies and Teaching Illinois State and Local Government
Elgin Community College

1:25 - 1:55
Tony Rivera: Keynote
The Complexity of Iranian Foreign Policy: The Politics of Fear, Interest and Honor
University of Delaware/Computation Institute--Argonne National Laboratory

2:00 - 2:20
Ribhi Salhi
Terror From Above and One Year of the Arab Spring
Oakton Community College

2:25 - 2:45
Baudelaire Ulysse
Neoliberalism and Educational Policy
Elgin Community College

2:50 - 3:10
Melissa Zmuda
The Reforms of "Leading the Pack": Answers for Chicago's Status as Corruption Capital
University of Illinois-Chicago

3:15 - 3:35
Marwyn Spiller
Analysis of the Effects of Changes in Socioeconomic Status on Young African-American Voter Turnout
Bradley University

3:40 - 4:00
Mary Bruce
Types of Disasters that are of Concern to Administrators of Local Law Enforcement Agencies
Governor's State University

4:05 - 4:25
Christopher Newman
Revolution By Osmosis: An Example of Modeling Revolutions and Rebellions and Responses from a "Taxonomy of and Classification System for Revolutions and Rebellions"
Elgin Community College

4:30 - 5:00
Roundtable Discussion
Modeling Political Processes and Policy Decisions