***Call for papers and panel proposals***

**VCU POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**and the**

**College of Humanities and Sciences**

**Presents**

**The 18th Annual Government, Public and International Affairs Student Research Conference**

Friday, April 11, 2025@ (in person)

Virginia Commonwealth University

Undergraduate and junior graduate students are invited to submit proposals to present papers/projects, research-in-progress, or roundtable discussions on any topic related to the general fields of government, international, and public affairs. Students from colleges and universities in and around Virginia as well as national and overseas colleagues are invited to submit proposals. We invite faculty and experts from VCU and other institutions to chair and serve as discussants. The VCU Political Science program offers concentrated study in US Government, Public Policy, International Relations, Comparative Government and Politics, Political Theory and Research Methods, with strong connections to Sociology, Economics, Philosophy, International Studies, Psychology, African American Studies, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies, Mass Communications, and History. We will consider students from all majors and disciplines.

This is your chance to share your interests with faculty and other students, to gain experience presenting your work in a professional conference environment, and to receive useful and constructive feedback on your research.

The deadline for submissions is Thursday**, March 20th , 2025**. Please visit   
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6atdVdLLeazkq9tBj54Jkz1hJZd9PIvM8ug5Nm3-kPDEwmg/viewform?usp=header> to submit your proposal. We will begin accepting submissions on a rolling basis beginning on February 1st, 2025.

The conference may include panels on internships, careers in public affairs, information on graduate schools, and refreshments for all presenters and panelists in the afternoon.

There is no fee for participation in the conference. For any questions, please contact Professor

Chris Saladino at [cjsaladino@vcu.edu](mailto:cjsaladino@vcu.edu) or the conference email [vcuresearchconference2025@gmail.com](mailto:vcuresearchconference2025@gmail.com)