

Evaluating The George W. Bush Presidency

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This conference evaluates the presidency of George W. Bush, whose tenure in office brought about vast changes in the institution of the presidency.

Participants in this conference will evaluate a number of aspects of George W. Bush's presidency, including:

War Powers  
Terrorism Policy  
Civil Liberties  
Judicial Politics and Appointments  
Legislative Relations  
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### **Michael A. Genovese**

Michael A. Genovese received a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1979. He currently holds the Loyola Chair of Leadership Studies, is Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Institute for Leadership Studies at Loyola Marymount University. In 2006, he was made a Fellow at the Queens College, Oxford University. Professor Genovese has written twenty-five books, including *The Paradoxes of the American Presidency*, (co-authored by Thomas E. Cronin), Oxford University Press, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed 2009; *The Presidency and the Challenges of Democracy* (co-edited with Lori Cox Han), Palgrave, 2006, *The Presidency and Domestic Policy*, (with William W. Lammers), CQ Press, 2000, *The Power of the American Presidency 1789-2000*, Oxford University Press, 2001, *The Presidential Dilemma*, Longman, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed 2003, *The Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, Facts-on File, 2004 (winner of the New York Public Library, “Best of Reference” work of 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2009), and *Memo to a New President: The Art and Science of Presidential Leadership*, Oxford University Press, 2008. He has won over a dozen university and national teaching awards, including the Fritz B. Burns Distinguished Teaching Award (1995). Professor Genovese frequently appears as a commentator on local and national television. He is also Associate Editor of the journal, *White House Studies*, is on the Editorial Board of the journals, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, and the *International Leadership Journal*, has lectured for the United States Embassy abroad, and is editor of Palgrave Macmillan Publishing’s, “The Evolving American Presidency” book series. Professor Genovese has been The Washington Center’s “scholar-in-residence” at three national political conventions and the 2008 presidential inauguration. In 2004-05, Professor Genovese served as President of the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association.

## **PROGRAM - Wednesday, July 29, 2009**

### **Tuesday, July 28, 2009**

Day of arrival

### **Wednesday, July 29, 2009 (Full-day Conference)**

- 8:30-8:45am: Shuttle Transport from Hilo Hawaiian Hotel to UHH Campus (UHH Vans)
- 8:45-9:30am: Registration & Continental Breakfast (UCB 127)
- 9:30am-12:00pm: Hawaiian Protocol; Leilehua Yuen, Kumu Welcome, Plenary Panel I (UCB 100)

#### **Panel I: Executive Politics**

Shafie, David

Chapman University  
Environmental Rulemaking in the Administrative  
Presidency of George W. Bush

Han, Lori

Chapman University  
Women in American Politics: The Legacy of the George  
W. Bush Years

Titunik, Regina

University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
The Status of Military Women Under the Bush  
Administration

Freie, John

Le Moyne College  
The Postmodern Presidency of George W. Bush

Beverage Refreshments (UCB 100)

12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (UCB 127)

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1:15-3:00pm: Panel II (UCB 100)

**Panel II: Foreign Policy**

**Howell, Llewellyn**

Thunderbird School of Global Management  
George W. Bush: AWOL in the Clash of Civilizations

**Garcia, Jose**

New Mexico State University  
The Bush Presidency and Latin America: A Preliminary  
Assessment

**Wang, Enbao**

University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
Bush's China Policy

3:00-3:15pm: PM Refreshments (UCB 127)

3:30-3:45pm: Shuttle Transport from UHH Campus to  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel (UHH Vans)

3:45-6:00pm: FREE TIME

6:00-8:00pm: Opening Reception at Hilo Hawaiian  
Hotel, Moku Ola Ballroom  
(Conference Presenters & Invited Guests Only)

**PROGRAM - Thursday, July 30, 2009**

**(1/2-day fieldtrip, 1/2-day conference)**

Breakfast at Hotel on Own

- 7:30am-1:00pm: Tropical Rainforest Fieldtrip  
Depart from Hotel  
(lunch included, Conference Presenters &  
Invited Guests Only)
- 1:00-1:45pm: Refresh at Hotel
- 1:45-2:00pm: Shuttle Transport from Hilo Hawaiian  
Hotel to UHH Campus (UHH Vans)
- 2:00-3:45pm: Panel III (UCB 100)

**Panel III: The Media & George W. Bush**

**Sahr, Robert**

Oregon State University  
Journalist Coverage of the George W. Bush Transition  
and First 100 Days

**Heldman, Caroline**

Occidental College  
Media Frames of Bush Administration Policy Issues

**Garriott, William**

Centre College  
George Bush, The Rally Effect, and the Partisan  
Popular Press

**Kumar, Martha**

Towson University  
The President and Reporters: Comparing George W.  
Bush to Clinton and Obama

**PROGRAM - Thursday, July 30, 2009**

**(1/2-day fieldtrip, 1/2-day conference)**

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3:45-4:00pm: PM Refreshments (UCB 127)

4:00-5:45pm: Panel IV (UCB 100)

**Panel IV: Public Evaluations of George Bush: Elections & Polls**

**Miller, William**

University of Akron  
Favorability of George W. Bush:  
The Difference that Eight Years Make

**Owen, Diana & Soule, Suzanne**

Georgetown, Center for Civic Education  
Young Voters and the 2000 and 2004 Bush  
Presidential Campaigns

**Frankovic, Kathleen**

NY Times / CBS  
The Impact of the George W. Bush Presidency on  
Public Opinion

5:45-6:00pm: Shuttle Transport from UHH  
Campus to Hilo Hawaiian Hotel (UHH Vans)

6:00 - 6:30pm: Refresh at Hotel

6:30 - 6:45pm: Shuttle Transport to Martha Kumar's  
Private Residence (UHH Vans)

6:45-8:45pm: Reception at Martha Kumar's Private  
Residence  
(Conference Presenters & Invited Guests Only)

8:45-9:00pm: Shuttle Transport to Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  
(UHH Vans)

**PROGRAM - Friday, July 31, 2009**  
**(1/2-day fieldtrip, 1/2-day conference)**

Breakfast at Hotel on Own

- 7:30am-1:00pm: Aquaculture Farm Tour & Marine Day  
Fieldtrip (Keaukaha Coastline)  
Depart from Hotel  
(lunch included, Conference Presenters &  
Invited Guests Only)
- 1:00-1:45pm: Refresh at Hotel
- 1:45-2:00pm: Shuttle Transport from Hilo Hawaiian  
Hotel to UHH Campus (UHH Vans)
- 2:00-3:45pm: Panel V

**Panel V: Evaluating and Ranking George W. Bush**

**Lynch, Brian**

Liberty Fund  
Assessing the Bush Presidency in the Context of Liberty

**Foley, Brian**

Boston University  
The Wages of Avoiding Blame and Self-Critique After 9/11

**Curtis, Thom**

University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
Keeping Score: An Assessment of the  
Bush Administration's War on Terror

- 3:45-4:00pm: PM Refreshments
- 4:00-5:15pm: Keynote Address, Michael Genovese
- 5:30-5:45pm: Shuttle Transport from UHH Campus to  
'Imiloa Astronomy Center  
University Research Park (UHH Vans)
- 6:00-8:45pm: Planetarium Show  
Tour of Exhibit Hall  
Closing Reception  
(Conference Presenters & Invited Guests Only)
- 8:45-9:00pm: Shuttle Transport back to Hilo  
Hawaiian Hotel (UHH Vans)

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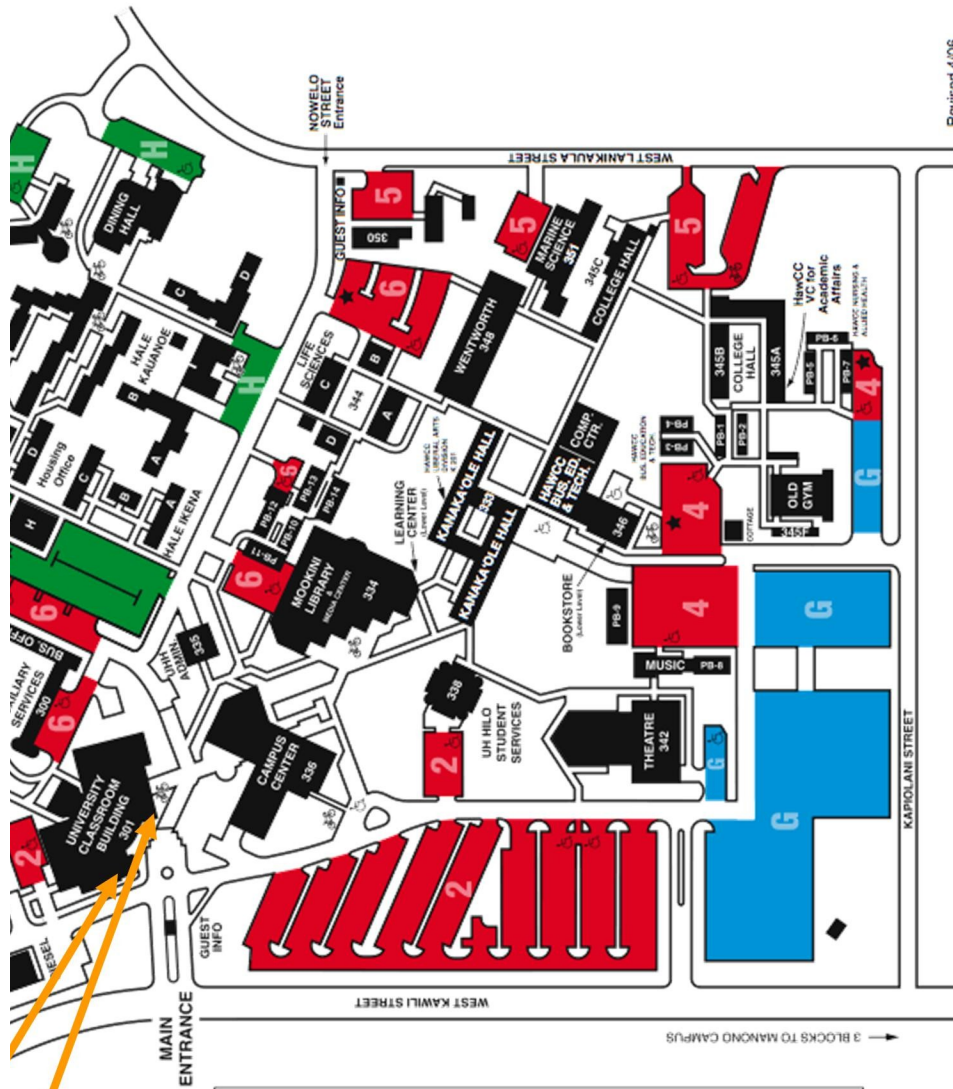
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	Motorcycles
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