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Professor
Department of Political Science
Concordia University

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UNIVERSITY DEGREES

McGill University

Ph.D. in Political Science (June 1999)

University of Toronto

B.A. (Honours) in Political Science (June 1992)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013 – present

Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2006-2013

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2003-2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2000-2003

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Brock University

VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (May-June)

2022

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (May)

2008

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (January-March 2008).

2006-2007

Seagram Chair in Canadian Studies, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**2016-2022**

Advisory Council, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

2011-2012

English Co-Editor, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

2009-2011

Assistant Editor, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

AREAS OF RESEARCH**Canadian Politics (Judicial Politics, Parliamentary Democracy, Public Policy)**

- Parliament and the Charter of Rights.
- The legislative process and the Charter of Rights.
- The Minister of Justice and the Charter of Rights.
- Canadian federalism and the Charter.
- Judicial Impact and Theory.

Comparative Judicial Politics

- New Zealand, Australia, Northern Ireland, and the United Kingdom
- Parliamentary bills of rights and Westminster democracy

PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)**Books**

2024 James B. Kelly, *Constraining the Court: Judicial Power and Policy Implementation in the Charter Era*. Vancouver: UBC Press. (428 pages) *

* Finalist for the 2024 Donner Prize. Awarded by the Donner Foundation for the best book on public policy and recipient of \$7,500 prize.

* Finalist for the 2025 Donald Smiley Prize. Awarded by the Canadian Political Science Association for the best book on Canadian Politics.

* Finalist for the 2025 W. Wesley Pue Prize. Awarded by the Canadian Law and Society Association for the best book on law and society.

* Finalist for the 2025 Seymour Martin Lipset Prize. Awarded by the Canadian Politics Section at the American Political Science Association.

- 2015** Janet L. Hiebert and James B. Kelly, *Parliamentary Bills of Rights: The Experiences of New Zealand and the United Kingdom*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Studies in Constitutional Law (484 pages).
- 2009** James B. Kelly and Christopher P. Manfredi, eds., *Contested Constitutionalism: Reflections on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Vancouver: UBC Press. (318 pages)
- 2008** Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay, James Kelly, Michael Lipson and Jean-Francois Mayer, *Understanding Human Rights: Origins, Concepts, and Critiques*. Toronto: Nelson Canada. (384 pages)
- 2005** James B. Kelly, *Governing with the Charter: Legislative and Judicial Activism and Framers Intent*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press. (323 pages) *

* Finalist for the 2005 Donner Prize. Awarded by the Donner Foundation for the best book on public policy and recipient of \$5,000 prize.

Guest Editor

- 2017** *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. [Virtual Issue: Federalism and Supreme Courts](#).

Articles

- 2025** James B. Kelly and Christopher McCorkindale, "Legislating with rights in Northern Ireland: Why Stormont's Exceptionalism is Stormont's Paradox." *European Human Rights Law Review* No. 3, 279-305.
- 2020** James B. Kelly, "Legislative Capacity and Human Rights in the Age of Populism – two challenges for Legislated Rights: Discussion of *Legislated Rights: Securing Human Rights through Legislation*," *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 21:1, 94-111.
- 2017** James B. Kelly and Kate Puddister, "Criminal Justice Policy during the Harper Era: Private Member's Bills, Penal Populism, and the *Criminal Code* of Canada" [Canadian Journal of Law and Society](#) 32:3 (2017), 391-415.
- 2017** James B. Kelly, "[Editor's Note – Introduction to the *Publius* Virtual Issue: Federalism and Supreme Courts](#)," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 1-11.
- 2012** James B. Kelly and Matthew Hennigar, "The Canadian Charter of Rights and the Minister of Justice: Weak-form Review within a Constitutional Charter of Rights," *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 10:1, 35-68.
- 2011** James B. Kelly, "Judicial and Political Review as Limited Insurance: The Functioning of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act in 'Hard' cases," *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 49:3, 295-317.
- 2011** James B. Kelly, "A Difficult Dialogue: Statements of Compatibility and the Victorian *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act*," *Australian Journal of Political Science* 46:2, 257-278.

- 2005** James B. Kelly and Michael Murphy, "Shaping the Constitutional Dialogue on Federalism: The Canadian Supreme Court as Meta-Political Actor," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 35:4, 217-243.
- 2004** Christopher P. Manfredi and James B. Kelly, "Misrepresenting the Supreme Court's Record? A Comment on Choudhry and Hunter," *McGill Law Journal* 49:4, 741-764.
- 2003** James B. Kelly, "Governing with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms," *Supreme Court Law Review* 2d: 21, 299-337.
- 2001** James B. Kelly, "Reconciling Rights and Federalism during Review of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: The Supreme Court of Canada and the Centralization Thesis, 1982-1999," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 34:3, 321-55.
- 2001** Christopher P. Manfredi and James B. Kelly, "Dialogue, Deference and Restraint: Judicial Independence and Trial Procedures," *Saskatchewan Law Review* 64:3, 323-346.
- 2001** James B. Kelly and Michael Murphy, "Confronting Judicial Supremacy: A Defence of Judicial Activism and the Supreme Court of Canada's Legal Rights Jurisprudence," *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, 3-27.
- 1999** James B. Kelly, "The *Charter of Rights* and the Rebalancing of Liberal Constitutionalism in Canada, 1982-1997," *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 37:3, 625-695.
- 1999** James B. Kelly, "Bureaucratic Activism and the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*: The Department of Justice and its entry into the Centre of Government," *Canadian Public Administration* 42:3, 476-511.
- 1999** Christopher P. Manfredi and James B. Kelly, "Six Degrees of Dialogue: A Response to Hogg and Bushell," *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 37:3, 513-527.

Chapters

- 2025** James B. Kelly, "Dialogue Theory and Legislative Responses: what the metaphor missed (or perhaps misunderstood about courts and legislatures)," in Kate Puddister and Emmett Macfarlane, eds., *Disciplinary Divides: The Study of Law and Politics*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press (**forthcoming**).
- 2022** James B. Kelly, "Québec and the 'Sign Law' Thirty Years after *Ford* and *Devine*: *Ford construit solide*," in Kate Puddister and Emmett Macfarlane, eds., *Constitutional Crossroads: Reflections on Charter Rights, Reconciliation, and Change*. Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 275-292.
- 2019** Janet L. Hiebert and James B. Kelly, "Intra-parliamentary dialogue in New Zealand and the United Kingdom: a little less conversation, a little more action please," in Rosalind Dixon, Geoff Sigalet, and Grégoire Webber, eds., *Constitutional Dialogue: Democracy, Rights, Institutions*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp.

- 2018** James B. Kelly, "The *Charter of the French Language* and the Supreme Court of Canada: assessing whether constitutional design can influence policy outcomes," in Emmett MacFarlane, ed., *Policy Change, Courts, and the Canadian Constitution*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, pp. 250-268.
- 2018** James B. Kelly, "The Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Supreme Court of Canada, and Public Policy," in Jonathan Craft and Amanda Clarke, eds., *Issues in Canadian Governance*. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Press, pp. 91-108.
- 2017** Kate Puddister and James B. Kelly, "With or without You: Quebec, the Conservative Movement and the Pursuit of Majority Government," in J.P. Lewis and Joanna Everitt eds., *The Blueprint: Conservative parties and their impact on Canadian politics*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, pp. 150-171.
- 2014** Kate Puddister and James B. Kelly, "The Judicialization of (Past) Politics under Danny Williams: The Cameron Inquiry and the Green Commission," in *First Amongst Unequals: The Premier, Politics and Policy in Newfoundland and Labrador*. Alex Marland and Matthew Kerby, eds. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 114-159.
- 2013** James B. Kelly, «Les limites de la mobilisation judiciaire: Alliance Québec, la *Charte de la langue française* et la *Charte canadienne des droits et libertés*» *Le nouvel ordre constitutionnel canadien: du raprèment de 1982 à nos jours*, sur la direction François Rocher et Benoît Pelletier. Montreal: Presses de l'Université du Québec, 205-233.
- 2010** James B. Kelly and Christopher P. Manfredi, "Courts," in John C. Courtney and David E. Smith, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Canadian Politics*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 39-53.
- 2009** James B. Kelly and Christopher P. Manfredi, "Should We Cheer? Contested Constitutionalism and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms," in James B. Kelly and Christopher P. Manfredi, eds., *Contested Constitutionalism: Reflections on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 3-29.
- 2009** James B. Kelly, "Legislative Activism and Parliamentary Bills of Rights: Institutional Lessons for Canada," in James B. Kelly and Christopher P. Manfredi, eds., *Contested Constitutionalism: Reflections on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 86-106.
- 2008** James B. Kelly, "The Charter, the Supreme Court and Canadian Federalism," in Herman Bakvis and Grace Skogstad, eds., *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Efficiency and Legitimacy*, 2nd edition. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 39-62.
- 2004** James B. Kelly, "Guarding the Constitution: Parliamentary and Judicial Roles under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms," in J. Peter Meekison, Hamish Telford and Harvey Lazar, eds., *Canada: The State of the Federation, 2002*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 77-110.

- 2002** James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court of Canada and the Complexity of Judicial Activism," in Patrick James, Donald Abelson and Michael Lusztag, eds., *The Myth of the Sacred: The Charter, the Courts and the Politics of the Canadian Constitution*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 97-122.

Articles (non-peer reviewed)

- 2007** James B. Kelly, "Parliament and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: An Unfinished Rights Revolution," *Policy Options* (February), 103-107.

Chapters (non-peer reviewed)

- 2002** James B. Kelly, "Judging the Judges: The Decline of Dissent on the Supreme Court of Canada," in F. L. Morton, ed., *Law, Politics and the Judicial Process in Canada*, 3rd edition. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 560-569.
- 2002** James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court of Canada's Charter of Rights Decisions, 1982-1999: A Statistical Analysis," in F. L. Morton, ed., *Law, Politics and the Judicial Process in Canada*, 3rd edition. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 496-512.

Parliamentary Submissions and Presentations

- 2017** James B. Kelly, *The Senate and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Presentation before the Special Senate Committee on Senate Modernization. Parliament of Canada, May 10, 2017.

Government Reports

- 2005** James B. Kelly and Lorne Sossin, *The Federal Government in Court: Litigation Drivers in the Canadian and International Context*. Ottawa: Department of Justice.

Submissions to Public Consultations

- 2005** James B. Kelly and Janet L. Hiebert, *Submission to the Human Rights Consultative Committee on Adopting a Bill of Rights*. Melbourne, Australia: Department of Justice, Government of Victoria.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Insight Development Grants

- 2026** James B. Kelly, "Court Curbing in Canada: a re-invigorated and a re-imagined notwithstanding clause, unilateral amendment, and provincial sovereignty acts." (\$96,716) * Principal Investigator * (under review).

- 2020** James B. Kelly, "The Northern Ireland Act 1998 and the Protection of Human Rights: how does consociational power sharing affect the Northern Ireland Assembly's approach to Human Rights?" (\$53,082) * Principal Investigator * (Funding 2019-2024)
- 2015** "Confronting the Court: The Harper Conservatives and the Punitive Turn under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms," (\$68, 221) * Principal Investigator (Funding 2015-2018)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Standard Research Grants

- 2011** "Dialogic Constitutionalism and the Charter: Institutional Responses within a Weak-form Charter," (\$50, 501) * Principal Investigator (Funding 2011-2014)
- 2005** "Parliamentary Democracies and Human Rights: Comparative Institutional Approaches to Rights Protections in Advanced Westminster Systems," with Janet Hiebert (\$92,700).
* Principal Investigator (Funding 2005-2008)
- 2004** "Parliamentary Democracies and Human Rights: Comparative Institutional Approaches to Rights Protections in Advanced Westminster Systems," SSHRC 4A (\$6,000)
- 2001** "Charter Politics and the Attorney General: Provincial Responses to the New Judicial Institutionalism," (\$49, 470) * Principal Investigator (Funding 2001-2004)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Aid to Scholarly Publication

- 2009** Aid to Scholarly Publication Program, for the purposes of *Contested Constitutionalism: Reflections on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Vancouver: UBC Press (\$8,000)
- 2006** Aid to Scholarly Publication Program, for the purposes of *Governing with the Charter: Legislative and Judicial Activism and Framers' Intent*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2005 (\$8,000)

Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture

- 2004** "Legislative Responses to Judicial Supremacy: Comparing Government Lawyers and Crown Attorneys in Canada, Australia and New Zealand," (\$39,000). * Principal Investigator (Funding 2001-2004)

Department of Justice, Government of Canada

- 2004** "The Federal Government in Court," with Lorne Sossin (\$20,000).

INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Concordia University

- 2008** *Governing the Territories: Constitutional Rights and the Legislative Process in the Yukon and the Northwest*

Territories (\$4,000) (Funding 2008-2009)

2003 Concordia University Faculty Research Grant (\$15, 000) (Funding 2003-2005)

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

2024 James B. Kelly, "Constraining the Court: Judicial Power and Policy Implementation in the Charter Era." Presentation of 2024 UBC book at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Toronto, St. George's Campus, 22 November.

2024 James B. Kelly and Christopher McCorkindale, "Legislating with rights in Northern Ireland: an empirical perspective." *Human Rights and Northern Ireland Workshop*, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 27 September.

2023 James B. Kelly, "The Rise of Populist Constitutionalism in Canada," Panel on *Judicial Reform or Constitutional Revolution? Canadian and Israeli Perspectives*. Azrieli Institute of Jewish Studies, Concordia University, 22 February 2023.

James B. Kelly, "The Northern Ireland Assembly: the paradox of power-sharing in a post-conflict society," *Legislation and Legislatures in War and Recovery*, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 2-3 June 2023.

2022 James B. Kelly. "Judicial Independence without Judicial Impact: The Emerging Challenge of Populist Constitutionalism in Canada," International Conference on Judicial Independence – *Measuring Justice and the Rule of Law: Independence, Efficiency, Quality*. International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, 4-6 January. (virtual attendance)

James B. Kelly, "Parliamentary Bills of Rights: Hopes, Disappointments, and Salvation? *Rights and Institutional Relationships: A Workshop in Honour of Janet Hiebert*. University of Waterloo, 14 October.

2019 James B. Kelly, "Legislative Capacity and Human Rights in the Age of Populism – two challenges for Legislated Rights: Discussion of *Legislated Rights: Securing Human Rights through Legislation*," Harry Radzner Law School, IDC Herzliya, Herzlia, Israel, May 28.

James B. Kelly, "Standing up for the Notwithstanding Clause, notwithstanding the Doug Ford government's decision in regard to Bill 5," *The Constitution, Notwithstanding*. Panel discussion at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, September 19.

James B. Kelly, Book Launch Panellist for Christopher P. Manfredi and Antonia Maioni, *Health Care and the Charter*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2018. Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University, April 18.

James B. Kelly, Charter Statements and the Trudeau Ministry: the reporting duty in comparative perspective, Bell Chair, Carleton University, March 15.

- 2017** James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court of Canada – an implementer-dependent institution," *Constitution 150: Confederation – Patriation – Reconciliation. The Charter and Emerging Issues in Constitutional Rights and Freedoms: From 1982-2032*. Ottawa, Shaw Centre, March 8-10.
- 2016** James B. Kelly, "A Year in the Life of Parliament: What *Carter 2015* and *Carter 2016* reveal about the Supreme Court of Canada as a Political Institution," *C-14: A Case Study of the Relationships Between the two Houses of Parliament and the Supreme Court*. Canadian Study of Parliament Group, Parliament of Canada, Ottawa, November 18.
- James B. Kelly, "The Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Minister of Justice, and the Parliament of Canada," *The State of our Institutions: A symposium in honor of James Mallory*, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, Omni Hotel Mont-Royal, March 23.
- 2015** James B. Kelly, "Control the Rules, Control the Result: New Zealand's bill of rights and unbridled legislative outcomes," *The Consideration of Rights in the Policy Making Process: What Enhances their Influence and What Leads to their Disregard?* Workshop hosted by The Israel Democracy Institute, Madrid, Spain.
- 2013** James B. Kelly, "Confronting the Court: The *Charter of the French Language* and the Charter of Québec Values," School of Law, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 13
- 2013** James B. Kelly "Buzz Lightyear and Quebec's Bill 101, la Charte de la langue française: Space Ranger or *Agent Provocateur*?" *Constitutions, Federations, Democracies: A Comparative United States, Canada, and Australia*. University of Southern California Centre for International Studies, Los Angeles, February 28.
- 2012** James B. Kelly, "The Parliamentary Reporting Duty of the Minister of Justice: time to rethink section 4.1.1. of the Department of Justice Act," *Thirty Years On: The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Parliament, and the Courts*. Parliament of Canada, Ottawa, April 27.
- 2008** James B. Kelly, "Strong and weak-form Judicial Review: The Complexity of Canada's Constitutional Charter of Rights," *Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies*, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Australia, February 27.
- 2006** James B. Kelly, "Parliament and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: An Unfinished Rights Revolution," *Seagram Lecture*, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, November 23.
- James B. Kelly, "Legislative Activism in Canada and New Zealand," Crown Law Office, Wellington, New Zealand, July 25.
- 2005** James B. Kelly, "Legislative Activism and the Canadian *Charter of Rights*: Lessons for the Australian Capital Territory's *Human Rights Act 2004*" Parliamentary Counsel Office, Department of Justice and Community Safety, Australian Capital Territory, Canberra, Australia, June 14.

James B. Kelly, "Governing with the Charter of Rights: Improving Parliamentary Scrutiny of Legislation," Privy Council Office, Government of Canada, Ottawa, February 18.

- 2004** James B. Kelly, "Rights Scrutiny in Parliamentary Democracies," New Zealand Ministry of Justice, Wellington, New Zealand, May 21.
James B. Kelly, "Who Makes the Laws? The Struggle for Legislative Supremacy in Canada," *The Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences*, Breakfast on the Hill Series, Parliament of Canada, October 2.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2021** Section Head – RC09 (Comparative Judicial Studies) – 26th World Congress, *International Political Science Association*, Lisbon, Portugal, July 10-15 (VIRTUAL).
- 2019** Co-organizer – *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies* (IPSA RC 9), Prato Centre, Prato Italy, July 23 to 25.
- 2013** Co-organizer – *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies* (IPSA RC 9), Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland, July 22-24, 2013.
- 2012** Section Head – RC09 (Comparative Judicial Studies) – 22nd World Congress, *International Political Science Association*, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12.
- 2011** Co-organizer – *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies* (IPSA RC 9), University of California, Irvine, USA, July 21-23.
- 2010** Section Head – Canadian Politics – Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Political Studies Association*, Concordia University, Montreal, June 1-4.
- 2010** Co-organizer – *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies* (IPSA RC 9), University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, June 21-23.
- 2009** Organizer – *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16.
- 2008** Host and Organizer – *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies*, International Political Science Association, *Courts and Separation of Powers*, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, June 24-26.
- 2007** Member of the Organizing Committee – McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, *The Charter @ 25*, Hotel Omni-Mont Royal, Montreal, Quebec, February 14-16.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2025** James B. Kelly, "Northern Ireland and the 'Commonwealth model' of constitutionalism:

- exceptionalism and a paradox," Canadian Political Science Association, George Brown College, Toronto, 2-5 June.
- 2024** James B. Kelly, "Understanding Judicial Power and Policy Implementation in the Charter Era," Canadian Political Science Association, McGill University, Montreal, 2-5 June.
- 2022** James B. Kelly, "The Northern Ireland Assembly and Human Rights Protections: Legislative Competence and Rights based Scrutiny in a Power-sharing Executive and Assembly." European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR), Standing Group on Parliaments, Sciences PO, Paris, 30 June-2 July.
- 2021** James B. Kelly, "Confronting the Court: Legislative Disagreements in the Charter Era," Canadian Political Science Association, June 2-5 (VIRTUAL)
- James B. Kelly, "Québec and the 'Sign Law' Thirty Years after *Ford* and *Devine*: *Ford construit solide*," *The Constitution Act, 1982: 40 Years Later*. Courts & Politics Research Group (30 April – 2 May) (VIRTUAL)
- James B. Kelly, "Northern Ireland and the 'Commonwealth model' of Constitutionalism: Stormont and the Protection of Human Rights," PSA UK, Annual Meeting, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 20 March-2 April (VIRTUAL).
- 2020** James B. Kelly, "Northern Ireland and the 'Commonwealth model' of Constitutionalism: Stormont and the Protection of Human Rights," PSA UK, Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, 4-6 April. (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2019** James B. Kelly, "The Northern Ireland Model of Human Rights Protection," *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies* (IPSA RC 9), Prato Centre, Prato Italy, July 23 to 25.
- 2018** James B. Kelly, "Stormont and Human Rights: an assessment of rights-based scrutiny by the Northern Ireland Assembly," PSA Parliaments Group, Stormont, Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 8-9.
- James B. Kelly, "Confronting the Court, Reversing the Court: understanding 'strong-form' responses and non-compliance by parliamentary actors," European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR), 2018 General Conference, Hamburg, Germany, August 23-25.
- James B. Kelly, "The *Northern Ireland Act* 1998 and Brexit: Can the Good Friday Agreement survive in the absence of EU laws and safeguards?" European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR), Standing Group European Union (SGEU) Conference, Sciences PO, Paris, June 13-15.
- 2017** James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court of Canada as an Implementer-dependent Institution," Canadian Political Science Association, Ryerson University, May 27 – June 2.
- James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court of Canada as an Implementer-dependent Institution: Contentious Moral Issues and Strong-form Legislative Responses," *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies* (IPSA), RC09, University of California, Irvine, June 25-27.

- 2016** James B. Kelly, "Judicial Impact and the Supreme Court of Canada: Legislative Responses to Judicial Invalidation of Contentious Policies by Parliament and Quebec's National Assembly." European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) 2016 General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, September 7-10.
- James B. Kelly and Kate Puddister, "Privatizing the *Criminal Code*? Private Members' Bills and Criminal policy amendments under the Harper Conservatives" Canadian Political Science Association, University of Calgary, June 2-4.
- 2015** Roundtable – "Authors meet Critics: A Discussion of Janet L. Hiebert and James B. Kelly, *Parliamentary Bills of Rights: The Experiences of New Zealand and the United Kingdom* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)." *Canadian Political Science Association*, Ottawa, June 2-4.
- 2014** Liora Norwich, Emmanuelle Richez, and James B. Kelly, "Legal Mobilization in Divided Societies: the Judicialization of Identity Politics in Canada and Israel," XXII World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, July 19-24.
- James B. Kelly, "Confronting the Court: The Charter of the French Language, Quebecois Identity, and Judicial Review in a Multi-national Federation," IX World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law, Oslo, Norway, June 16-20.
- 2013** James B. Kelly, "Parliament and the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act under Mixed Member Proportional," *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA)*, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland, July 22-24, 2013.
- James B. Kelly, "Bills of Rights and the Parliamentary Reporting Duty: Canada in Comparative Westminster Context." 14th *Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies*. Canada and Israel in a Changing World: New Trends and Directions. Jerusalem, Israel, May 21-23.
- 2012** James B. Kelly, "Re-establishing the Policy Status Quo after Judicial Invalidation: The National Assembly of Quebec and Bill 101," *Canadian Political Science Association*, Edmonton, June 13-15.
- James B. Kelly, "Dialogue as Non-compliance: Quebec and the *Charter of the French Language*," *International Political Science Association*, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12.
- 2011** James B. Kelly, "The Limits of Legal Mobilization: Alliance Quebec, Bill 101, and the Canadian Charter of Rights," *European Consortium for Political Research*, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 25-27.
- 2010** James B. Kelly, "Judicial Review as 'No-fault' Insurance: The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990," *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA)*, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, June 21-23.
- 2009** Matthew Hennigar and James B. Kelly, "An Unnecessary and Most Unwise Move"? Separating the Attorney General from the Minister of Justice in Civil Law Matters," *Canadian Political Science Association*, Carleton University, Canada, May 31-June 2.

- James B. Kelly, "Executive *not* Parliamentary Supremacy: Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities and Intra-Parliamentary Relationships," *International Political Science Association*, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16.
- 2008** James B. Kelly, "Notwithstanding-by-default but not design: Cabinet Reversal of Charter Decisions without recourse to Section 33," University of Ottawa, October.
- James B. Kelly, "Notwithstanding-by-Stealth: Weak-form Review and Cabinet Reversal of Charter Decisions," *Canadian Political Science Association*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2-4.
- 2006** James B. Kelly, "Bills of Rights and the Commonwealth: Comparing Canada and New Zealand," *International Conference on Legislatures and the Protection of Human Rights*, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, July 20-23.
- James B. Kelly, "Canada's *Anti-Terrorism Act*: Securing Balance through Parliamentary Scrutiny," *International Political Science Association*, Fukuoka, Japan, June 12-16.
- 2005** James B. Kelly, "Coordinate Constitutionalism and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms," *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA)*, University of Naples, Naples, Italy, January 29-31.
- James B. Kelly, "The Commonwealth Model and Bills of Rights: Comparing Legislative Activism in Canada and New Zealand," *Canadian Political Science Association*, University Of Western Ontario, June 2-4.
- 2004** James B. Kelly and Michael Murphy, "The Supreme Court, First Nations and Quebec: Managing Canada's Federal Diversity," *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 28-30.
- 2003** James B. Kelly, "Legislative Responses to Judicial Supremacy: Parliamentary and Bureaucratic Rights Activism in Canada, Australia and New Zealand," *Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA)*, University of Parma, Parma, Italy, June 14-16.
- James B. Kelly, "Charter Dialects: Parliamentary, Bureaucratic and Judicial Responses to Rights and Freedoms," *Canadian Political Science Association*, Dalhousie University, June 2-4.
- James B. Kelly, "Executive Supremacy and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms," paper presented at *Constitutional Cases 2003*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, April 2-4.
- 2002** James B. Kelly, "Understanding the Intention of the Charter's Framers," *Association of Canadian Studies*, 'Canadian Rights and Freedoms: Twenty Years under the Charter,' Ottawa, April 16-18.
- James B. Kelly, "Judicial Nullifications and Canadian Democracy," *The Charter at Twenty*, York University, Toronto, Canada, April 3-5.

- 2001** James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court and the Charter: Advancing Federal Diversity," *Managing Tensions: Evaluating the Institutions of the Federation*, Institute for Intergovernmental Relations, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, October 5-7.
- James B. Kelly, "Legislative Precision as an Emerging Principle of Charter review by the Supreme Court of Canada," *Association of Canadian Studies in the United States*, San Antonio, Texas, November 3-5.
- James B. Kelly, "Framers' Intent and the Just Society: In Defence of an Activist Canadian High Court," *Canadian Political Science Association*, Laval University, Quebec, June 12-14.
- James B. Kelly, "Legal Services and the Role of Government Lawyering in Canada," *Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 28-30.
- 2000** Christopher P. Manfredi and James B. Kelly, "Judicial Independence and Trial Procedures: the hidden relationship between deference and independence," *Canadian Political Science Association and International Political Science Association*, Quebec City, Canada, June 2-4.
- 1999** James B. Kelly, "The Impact of the Charter on Canadian Federalism and Provincial Autonomy: Re-examining the Centralization Thesis," *Canadian Political Science Association*, University of Sherbrooke, June 2-4.
- 1998** James B. Kelly, "The Charter of Rights and the Administrative State in Canada," *Canadian Political Science Association*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, May 28-30.
- 1997** James B. Kelly, "The Supreme Court of Canada and the *Federalization* of the Constitution under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: Blending the *Citizens'* and the *Governments'* Constitutions," *Canadian Political Science Association*, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1-3.
- James B. Kelly, "Canadian Federalism and the Legacy of the Provincial Rights Movement: The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and the 'Americanization' of the Confederation Settlement," *Canadian Political Science Association*, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1-3.
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