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Thursday, April 3-8:00 am

1-4 IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE (Co-sponsored with European Politics, see 7-1)

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Rafaela Dancygier**, *Princeton University*
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Paper One of Us: Identity and Immigration in the Netherlands
This paper focuses on the immigration debate in the Netherlands. Drawing on original survey research, the paper aims to show the effect which priming respondents about their national identity has on their views of immigrants and immigration policy.
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Paper Comparative Study of Media Effects in the EU: The Immigration Issue and Public Opinion in Ireland and France
This paper focuses on comparative media effects on European public opinion through an examination of the agenda-setting functions of print media in Ireland and France on the issue of immigration.
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Paper Public Opinion Towards Immigration: A Heterogeneous Approach
By using cognitive interviews to reveal what is understood by the concept of immigration in Germany, this paper suggests differentiating across immigrant groups in survey questions to avoid possible biases related to a general immigration question.
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Paper The Impact of Increased Diversity on Support for the European Welfare State
Is support for the Western European welfare state contingent upon who the perceived recipients are? Using comparative survey data, this paper examines the impact of increased heterogeneity on public support for social assistance.
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1-13 VOTER TURNOUT: THE CUTTING EDGE IN SURVEY QUESTIONS (Co-sponsored with Methodology, see 36-1)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Christopher H. Achen**, *Princeton University*
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Paper The Study of Turnout: Measurement Issues
The paper examines the merits and limits of various question wordings for three central concepts for the study of why people decide to vote or abstain in an election--preferences, duty, and decisiveness.
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Paper Beyond Probit and Logit: Better Statistical Tools for the Study of Turnout
Statistical analyses of voter turnout are plagued with problems of unknown functional form, unobserved variables, and unit heterogeneity. We show that recent statistical advances and improved data offer improvements to existing estimates.

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Paper Voter Registration as a Rational Expectation: The Statistical implications for Studying Turnout
This paper explains how new panel survey designs might be combined with appropriate statistical estimators to give better answers to the impact of duty on turnout.

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Paper Correcting for Survey Misreports Using Auxiliary Information: A Re-Examination of Voter Turnout

Misreporting is a problem that plagues researchers that use survey data. We develop a model that corrects for misreporting using some auxiliary information via MCMC techniques.

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2-1 COALITION GOVERNMENTS AND PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Nicole Bolleyer**, *University of Exeter*
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Paper **Formateur Advantage in Portfolio Allocation: The Impact of Institutions**

Using data on coalition governments in 13 European countries, I demonstrate that the institutional arrangements affect portfolio allocations. In particular, the investiture vote promotes the formateur advantage, while bicameralism obstructs it.

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Paper **Live for Today, Hope for Tomorrow? Rethinking Gamson's Law**

I consider a theory of portfolio allocation that provides a rationale for the empirical phenomenon termed Gamson's law. The theory focuses on how portfolio allocations influence the stability of coalitions. The theory is tested on European cabinets.

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Paper **Measuring and Mis-Measuring Government Duration in Parliamentary Democracies**

We present and analyze a new dataset on government duration in eleven Eastern European countries from 1992 to 2007 that specifically takes account of caretaker periods and delays in the government formation process.

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Paper **Intra-Party Dynamics in Single-Party Majority Governments**

This paper examines the bargaining between factions in a single-party majority government, which under some circumstances results in the party's split. It treats party unity as an outcome of the bargaining process rather than an assumption.

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3-1 BEST FILTER FOR ANALYZING TURKEY: EUROPE OR ISLAM?

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Birol Ali Yesilada**, *Portland State University*
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Paper **Reflections of Europeanization of Turkish Public Sphere in Newspapers**

I Analyze how coalitions in Turkish domestic politics stake out their positions over the proxy issue of EU membership and place the Turkish debates within the context of the Europeanization processes of the public spheres of other candidate states.

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Paper **Muslim States and International Norms: Pakistan and Turkey**

Muslim states such as Turkey and Pakistan face a unique set of challenges in adapting to the Westphalian state norm superimposed by the international system. I also identify mediating factors which help or hinder the assimilation process.

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Paper **Past As Present In Narrating "Europe": A Reading of Turkish High School Textbooks**

Our argument is that the historical narrative concerning the creation of the Turkish Republic as disseminated through standard textbooks has a very strong framing impact on Turkish contemporary politics.

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Paper **Why So Stubborn? Strange Cases of Denial: Turkey and Japan**

I develop a model of status stratification in the international system and demonstrate the implications of the model in the case studies of Turkey and Japan, and their common inability to deal with past crimes.

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4-1 INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE, ELECTIONS, AND DEMOCRACY

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Joel Simmons**, *SUNY, Stony Brook University*
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Paper **Elections, Democracy, and Foreign Investment**

This paper represents a new approach to the relationship between democracy and foreign direct investment in developing countries.

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Paper **International NGOs and Local Political Change**

This paper explore how international NGOs affect local politics, drawing on sub-national evidence from Bolivia.

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Paper **An Informational Theory of Election Observers, Allowing for Domestic and International Audiences**

Using an original database on the global spread of elections from 1960-2004, we test hypotheses about how election observers affect international and domestic audiences.

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Paper **Voting for Peace: International Donors and Pressures for Democracy in Post-Conflict Societies**

This paper seeks to understand better the relationship between international actors and domestic elites in post-conflict societies, and to identify when and why first elections after conflict can undermine the peace as opposed to bolstering it.

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5-1 ALTERNATIVES TO ROLL CALLS FOR ESTIMATING LEGISLATOR PREFERENCES

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Gerhard Loewenberg**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **Estimating Party Effects on Legislative Behavior: Bayesian Estimates Based on European Parliament Data**

Party effects on legislative behavior are difficult to isolate due to multiple forms of party influence and non-party influences on legislators.

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Paper **A New Model for Estimating Legislator Positions from Speech**

We present a new model for extracting positional information from parliamentary speech.

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Paper **Ideal Points, Agenda Setting, and Dimensionality**

We contrast policy dimensionality measured with bill cosponsorship with policy dimensionality measured with roll call votes to look for evidence of legislative agenda setting.

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Paper **The Contribution of Comparative Research to the Problems of Measuring the Policy Preferences of Legislators**

Outside the U.S. there is less interest in game theoretical models of individual behavior and greater interest in equilibrium models of institutional mechanisms.

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5-23 CHINA IN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Katherine Tegtmeier Pak**, *St. Olaf College*
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Paper **The Rise of a High-Tech Corporation: Developmental State Revisited**

This study investigates the interaction between a hi-tech company and various subunits of the state over 2 decades in China. It downplays a static and coherent developmental state theory and calls for an evolutionary state-business relation model.

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Paper **Explaining Evolutionary Institutional Change: Evidence from Four Chinese Provinces**

This paper employs an evolutionary model of institutional change to explain the process of media liberalization in China. I argue friction in agent preferences and the selection of preferences by institutions drives gradual institutional change.

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Paper **Embedded Institutional Change: Electoral Institutions in Rural China**

Institutional background is important for changes in newly established institutions, particularly externally imposed ones. Using village data in China, I examine the impact of informal institutions on the changes in imposed electoral institutions.

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8-1 RACE, GENDER, SEXUALITY AND POPULAR CULTURE (Co-sponsored with Race, Class and Ethnicity, see 29-20)

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Michelle Hartman**, *Saint Peter's College*
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Paper **Blancos Corriendo Atletas, Negros e Indios Corriendo**

Ladrones: Racial Discrimination in Latin America

This analysis will look at the effects of perceptions of discrimination (economic and racial), equality before the law, and satisfaction with democracy on the perceived importance of the democratic value of voting.

Michael A. Castro, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **Raising Racial Consciousness Through Brazilian Hip Hop**

Using survey data carried out in Salvador, Bahia, I find that Afro-Brazilians who listen to hip hop music tend to believe in black racial group identity more than those who do not listen to hip hop music.

Gladys Lanier Mitchell, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Hardcore Rio: Brazilian Sexuality, Race, and Pornography**

How is Brazilian identity constructed to confer some type of elite sexual knowledge? Why is sexuality considered to be innate for Brazilian women? What is the place of race in these depictions, specifically African identity?

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8-17 LATIN AMERICAN LEGISLATURES

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Paper **Democratization and Legislative Organization in Four Mexican State Legislatures, 2000 – 2007**

This analysis determines the extent to which internal rules in four Mexican state legislatures affect the probability an individual deputy supports a given bill. The evidence suggests that median parties retain dominant control over floor agendas.

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Paper **Active Players or Rubber-Stamps? Assessing the Policy-Making Role of Latin American Legislatures**

I compare and contrast 18 Latin American legislatures. Using multidimensional scaling (MDS) techniques, I find that four types of legislatures can be distinguished with a two dimensional representation.

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Paper **Are Bureaucrats Mere Subordinates? Legislative Control Over Bureaucracy in Mexico**

What explains the lack of legislative control over the bureaucracy in Mexico? The paper examines how the bureaucrats' power to control and distribute governmental resources impedes effective legislative oversight of public policies and programs.

Paris Rodrigo Velazquez, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- Paper** **The Politics of Amending Constitutions**
Using a dataset with all constitutional amendments introduced in Brazil from 1991-2004, I show why presidents prefer to use constitutional amendments, despite the need of a larger supermajority, even in policies that could be dealt with in bills.
Mónica Pachón, *University of California, San Diego*
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- Paper** **The Ideological Structure and Position of Mexican Political Parties: An Empirical Analysis**
Ideological placement of Mexican Political Parties. Different Ideological dimensions.
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- 9-1** **DUELLING TIANXIAS: EAST ASIAN CONSTRUCTIONS OF SELF AND OTHER AND THE (IM)POSSIBILITY OF RESISTANCE**
- Room** UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Paper** **A World Under Heaven? A Preliminary Investigation into the Self/Other Relations in Tianxia**
This paper joins in an ongoing debate on the Chinese conception of tianxia (all under heaven), examining whether and how far this approach is conducive to tackling the question of otherness and domination.
Wei Yin, *University of Manchester*
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- Paper** **The Self/Other Division, Identification and Differentiation in Japan's (Post)Colonial Politics in East Asia**
Questioning the tianxia concept in relation to the study of postcolonialism, this paper investigates the (im)possibility of disrupting the self/other division in the Japanese context.
Marie Suetsugu, *University of Wales, Aberystwyth*
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- Paper** **An Unholy Pilgrimage? Yasukuni and the Construction of Japan's Asia Imaginary**
This paper suggests that it is not Japan's crude unwillingness but its traumatic memory of the War and post-war identity that makes it difficult to address its Asian neighbours' criticisms.
Taku Tamaki, *Loughborough University*
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- Paper** **Country of No Significance: China as the Japan Times**
This paper argues that the Japan Times seeming inattention to important events in China in 1997 is better understood as the contemporary Japanese practice of withdrawing for universality.
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- Paper** **Uncertain Partners: A Game Theoretic Analysis of ASEAN-China Interactions in the Post-Cold War Era**
It focuses on the strategic interactions between ASEAN and China in the post-Cold War era by applying game theoretic analysis. It argues that the ambiguity of ASEAN's policy toward China is caused by internal fragility and China's proactive policy.
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- Disc.** **Peter Moody**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- 9-21** **GLOBALIZATION**
- Room** UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Bin Yu**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **The Changing State-Media Relationship in China in the Era of Globalization**
It is held that Chinese state-media relationship has been affected most by the advent of market system in the late 1970s and early 1980s. I'd like to investigate the effects of this media deregulation process on the state-media relationship.
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- Paper** **Political Trust and Public Support for Regional Integration in East Asia**
This paper explores why some individuals support regional integration in East Asia than others. Analysis of a survey shows that individual trust in government is systematically related to variations in the support for regional integration.
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- Paper** **Why Are Welfare Regimes Changing Differently in East Asia?**
To examine the major determinants affecting the different courses of social welfare in East Asian countries, this paper sheds light on the changing nature of production regime and its ensuing impacts on governmental agencies.
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- Paper** **Race to the Bottom? Globalization and Local Social Spending in China**
This paper investigates the social impact of economic globalization in China. Specifically the "human capital" hypothesis and the "race to the bottom" hypothesis are reconsidered under high labor mobility and tested empirically with county-level data.
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- Disc.** **Jessica C. Teets**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- 12-1** **CITIZEN POLITICS**
- Room** PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Scott Matthews**, *Queen's University*
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- Paper** **Antipathy and Political Participation: How a Dislike of Others Makes Us Vote**
Differences in dictator game allocations to co-partisans and partisans of other parties are shown to predict the decision to vote. This is independent of other turnout correlates. Data are drawn from an online survey of 2000 Canadians in May 2007.
Peter John Loewen, *Université de Montréal*
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- Paper** **West of Centre: Party System Development on the Canadian Prairies**
In this paper, the roots of diversity among party systems in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are attributed to a confluence of events, leaders and ideologies. Together these factors produced key "shifting points" in the history of each province.
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- Paper** **Beyond the Liberal Party**
We explore how the trajectories of Canadian immigrants' partisanship differ depending on their countries of origin. British Canadians show greater variety in their partisanship relative to other immigrants who typically identify with the Liberals.
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Paper **The Benefits of Office: Canadian Conservatives, Same-sex Marriage, and the End of the Tory Syndrome**
This paper, using the recent debate over same-sex marriage as a case study, concludes that Canadian conservatives have re-committed themselves to winning office and so overcome the 'Tory Syndrome'.
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13-1 **RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY ELITES: POLITICS AND PERSPECTIVES**

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **William Zimmerman**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Nation or Empire State Building in Russia: Elite and Mass Perspectives**
The paper develops a theory, given the emergence of modern Russian nationalism with the demise of the USSR, for sorting whether contemporary ethnic Russians elites and masses are more drawn to a national or imperial state-building design.
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Paper **The Militarization of the Russian Elite under Putin: How Wide and How Deep?**
This paper explores trends in the composition of the Russian elite over the course of Putin's first seven years in power and also undertakes an in-depth analysis of the professional backgrounds of its siloviki cohort.
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Paper **Russian Elite Group Perspectives and European Union Expansion, 1996-2008**
Focusing on Russian elite groups' reaction to EU's eastern expansion, I argue various elite groups differ systematically in their assessment of the nature and extent of the EU challenge to Russian foreign policy.
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Disc. **Joshua Aaron Tucker**, *New York University*
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14-2 **POLITICAL CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF MULTINATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Pablo Martin Pinto**, *Columbia University*
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Paper **Structural Change in International Auto Production and Labor Power: Evidence from Argentina and Brazil**
This article uses firm-level survey data to understand why middle income countries are experiencing both industrial growth and labor union decline. It finds a major cause to be a specific form of industrial restructuring: modular production.
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Paper **Democracy and International Institutions: The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment into Developing Countries**
We use several quantitative techniques to explore the extent to which domestic and international institutions interact in shaping the credibility of governments' policy commitments vis-à-vis foreign private economic actors.
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Helen V. Milner, *Princeton University*
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Paper **Countries, Corporations, and Class: On Sources of Cross-National Variation in Foreign Direct Investment Regulation**
There is considerable variation across countries in the regulation of foreign direct investment (FDI). This paper empirically analyzes the sources of this variation with a new, country-level measure of FDI restrictions.
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Paper **Fortune or Evil? The Effects of Inward Foreign Direct Investment on Host Country Corruption**
This paper shows that the effects of FDI on recipient countries' corruption depend on their domestic governance. We develop a new instrument for inward FDI to deal with the endogeneity problem. empirical analysis supports our argument.
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Paper **Why Do States Sign Bilateral Investment Treaties? A Preliminary Analysis**
This paper analyzes the domestic political incentives underlying state decisions to join bilateral investment treaties. It uses statistical and case analysis to examine the role of private actors in shaping state participation in the BITs regime.
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Disc. **Jason Yackee**, *University of Wisconsin*
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14-17 **POLITICAL RISK**

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **John A. Doces**, *Bucknell University*
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Paper **Membership Matters: How International Institutions Can Make Project Investments in Developing Countries Look Less Risky**
Using a new project finance database & an original database on financial liberalization, I test whether MNCs perceive higher risk & announce fewer investment projects as countries a) join int'l institutions &/or b) join regional trade agreements.
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Paper **Bilateral Investment Treaties: Credible Commitment or Screening Mechanism?**
Are bilateral investment treaties (BITs) commitment devices or screening mechanisms? My paper explores this issue by examining the relationship between a country's level of institutionalized property rights protection and its participation in BITs.
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Paper **North-South Trade and the Income Gap: Political Capacity, Currency Risk, and Inequality**
The growing North-South gap challenges fundamental predictions of neoclassical trade theory. I show how it can be explained by the relationship between political capacity and currency risk, and provide empirical support.
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- Paper** **Democracy, Veto Players, and Property Rights**
This paper examines the origins of development-promoting property rights institutions. Specifically, I focus on democracy and veto players as key political foundations of property rights institutions.
Fails Matthew, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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- Paper** **Tying Hands to Lure Investors: Legal and Judicial Reform and FDI**
This paper shows that legal and judicial reforms tied to lending programs of international organizations help governments to make visible and costly commitments to building stable and predictable legal and judicial environments, which encourage FDI.
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- Disc.** **John A. Doces**, *Bucknell University*
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- 15-1** **THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDINGS AND APPROACHES TO THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - DOMESTIC POLITICS NEXUS**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Paper **The Emergence of the African Union and the Limits of the Theories of International Politics**
This paper seeks to analyze the usefulness and universalism of three major theories of International Relations (Realism, Liberalism and Constructivism) in light of the Emergence of the African Union.
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- Paper** **Toward a Theory of the Modern State: A Theoretical Framework**
This essay makes a case for a theory of the modern state that is premised on the constituents of the state: The citizens. It argues that the state is merely an institution that constrains the actions and behavior of the agents that make up its core.
Jamus Jerome Lim, *World Bank*
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- Paper** **Critique of Global Civil Society Theory Via Intellectual History**
This paper argues that the theory of global civil society is logically unsound as it is built on inappropriate philosophical foundations -- foundations better suited to the logic of statism.
Jonathan Harris, *London School of Economics*
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- Paper** **The Spanish Model: An Alternative to the Bush Doctrine?**
Since 3/11, Spain has been poised to become a model of sustainable foreign policy in the struggle against terrorism. Still, the question remains: will peace talks with ETA and opposition to the war in Iraq lead to stability of the PSOE government?
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- Disc.** **Aleksandra Thurman**, *University of Michigan*
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- 15-2** **APPLICATIONS OF TWO-LEVEL ANALYSES**
Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Paper **Shocks and the Manipulation of the Political Survival of Cabinet Members**
Much work has been done about the political survival of leaders, but not much has been done on the political survival of other politicians in government. Based on new data, this paper tests new hypotheses on the survival of these politicians.
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- Paper** **A Media-Driven Two-Level Game of International Politics**
The paper develops a general theoretical model for explaining international two-level processes in which media-dynamics and information-processing are central. Humanitarian interventions, in particular in Sudan, are used as empirical references.
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- Paper** **Is Victory Enough? Taking Domestic Politics Seriously**
This study examines the impact of international conflict on electoral outcomes depending on the nature of warfare, especially the outcome, duration and severity of warfare, and domestic institutional environments.
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- 16-1** **SECRECY AND INTELLIGENCE**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Jeffrey Michael Cavanaugh**, *Mississippi State University*
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- Paper** **Patterns of Deception: How Aggressor States Cloak their Power**
This paper formulates a theory of "strategic deception" and shows how an aggressor state cloaks its economic and military power in the run-up to a war.
Arnd Plagge, *University of Rochester*
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- Paper** **IG: Intelligence Study on Security and Defense**
How can we identify and obtain the useful intelligence from the vast sea of other less useful information? The paper is trying to set up an intelligence study system based on IG (Information Galaxy), which includes three parts: S, P and M.
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- Paper** **When Omission is Admission: Secrecy and Transparency in IR**
Secrecy is not an intrinsic feature of international relations. When information is verifiable (e.g. through intelligence collection), incentives to conceal information may be absent. Europe in the 19th century illustrates this dynamic.
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- Disc.** **Jeffrey Michael Cavanaugh**, *Mississippi State University*
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- 17-1** **TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Bethany Barratt**, *Roosevelt University*
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- Paper** **Janus-faced Social Movements: Factors that Influence the Choice of Non-violent over Violent Tactics in Political Movements**
This study looks at environmental factors that explain the speed, temporary setbacks and degree of success in transitions from violence to non-violent behavior by movements that historically retain both a violent and peaceful political character.
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- Paper** **Examining the Escalation of Terrorist Violence to Civil War**
This paper analyzes the conditions that lead to the escalation of political violence, specifically when terrorist campaigns become larger civil wars. Empirical analysis of different theoretical approaches produces policy relevant findings.
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- Paper** **Terrorism as a Strategy During Civil War**
This study examines the uses of terrorism during civil wars and provides an empirical test on civil wars from 1970 to 1997.
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- Paper** **Cross-National Correlates of Terror: Empirical Analysis of the Late 20th Century**
This study proposes a set of variables that will co-vary with both the presence and number of terror events a country will experience in a given year, and then tests those hypotheses using the Global Terrorism Database.
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- Disc.** **Bethany Barratt**, *Roosevelt University*
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- 19-1** **BARGAINING IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**
- Room** UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Phillip Y. Lipscy**, *Stanford University*
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- Paper** **Exits, Vetoes, and Cooperation: Bargaining in International Organizations**
This paper examines the interaction of exit strategies and veto rights in international organizations. I suggest that the way states use these bargaining strategies has broad implications for international cooperation.
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- Paper** **Multilateral Cooperation, Bargaining Failure and International Institutions**
I investigate means to overcome bargaining failures from distributional conflict in multilateral cooperation. A formal model reveals the importance of institutional details in avoiding inefficient outcomes and excessive strategic complexity.
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- Paper** **The Schelling Conjecture and the Cession of Power to the European Union**
An analysis of EU member states' relative success in bilateral distributive bargaining with third countries as an explanatory variable in their willingness to cede control over monetary, fiscal, and trade policy to supranational bodies.
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- Paper** **Flip-Floppers: Position Changes During Bargaining**
In this paper I examine the factors that lead bargaining parties to change their positions during policy negotiations. I empirically examine position-switching by member states during bargaining in the EU.
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- Disc.** **Phillip Y. Lipscy**, *Stanford University*
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- 20-11** **THE LOCAL POLITICS OF ETHNIC VIOLENCE (Co-sponsored with Conflict Processes, see 17-28)**
- Room** Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Daniel Corstange**, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **From Graffiti to Genocide: Why are there Different Forms of Ethnic Violence?**
Ethnic violence is frequently studied, but less often using the comparative method. This paper develops a typology of and compares forms of ethnic violence to argue stereotypes determine why ethnic violence moves from graffiti to genocide.
Richard Alan Arnold, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **From Predatory Identities to Predatory Policies: The Causes of Ethno-Nationalist Violence in Serbia and India**
The cases of Kosovo and Gujarat show majority upon minority violence. These cases show the link between predatory identities and predatory policies. This link demonstrates how elites shape mass behavior and use violence to gain power.
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- Paper** **Who Riots? Individual Participation in Ethnic Violence in Nigeria**
This paper uses new data from an original survey of nearly 400 former riot participants and non-participants in two northern Nigerian towns, conducted by the author in 2007, to explore the determinants of individual participation in ethnic violence.
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- Disc.** **Daniel Corstange**, *University of Michigan*
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- 21-1** **MOTIVATED REASONING AND AUTOMATIC PROCESSES**
- Room** Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Beth Miller**, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*
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- Paper** **A Psychological Model of Choice and Dynamics of Cooperation in Repeated PD Game**
A psychological learning model is applied to the empirical dynamics of cooperation observed in a classic, repeated PD game experiment (Rapoport, 1976). The results suggest that cooperation is what we would normally observe in any repeated PD game.
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- Paper** **Motivated Reasoning and Public Opinion Perception**
Reasoning motivated by accuracy or directional goals affects perceptions of majority preferences, both at group and national-level, above and beyond partisan strength, demographics, news exposure, political knowledge and interest.
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- Paper** **Conceptualizing Motivation**
This paper reports on a review and a synthesis of conceptualizations of "motivation" in psychology and political science and proposes ways in which the term can be used most fruitfully in psychological explanations of political behavior.
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- Paper** **Motivated Partisans and Perceptions of the Fairness of Negative Advertising**
This paper explores the origins of perceptions of the fairness of negative advertising. We examine the process behind partisans viewing criticism of their own candidate as unfair and criticism of his/her opponent as fair.
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- Paper** **The Affect of Incidental Affect and Deliberation on Candidate Perceptions**
This paper focuses on the automatic cognitive processes that are employed when people learn new information about a candidate and how the automatic processes influence subsequent, down-stream reasoning.
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- Disc.** **Eileen Braman**, *Indiana University*
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- 22-6** **CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS AND VOTE CHOICE**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Beth Ginsberg**, *Baruch College - CUNY*
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- Paper** **Political Stereotyping of Religious Groups in American Politics**
An analysis of the political stereotypes Americans hold of Evangelicals, Jews, Catholics and Protestants.
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- Paper** **Determinants of Voter Perceptions of Candidate Personal Traits, 1992-2004**
Our research focuses on the determinants of respondent perceptions of the personal characteristics of presidential candidates and how these influences vary across different parts of the electorate. The paper covers the 1992 through 2004 elections.
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- Paper** **African American's Voting Choice and Turnout: Who is Going to Represent Us?**
Given the fact that racial issues are the primarily voting issue for African Americans, is turnout rate of black higher when a black candidate is on the ballot? Are they willing to vote for non-black candidates based on issue voting?
Hyung Lae Park, *Jackson State University*
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- Paper** **The Influence of Name Sounds in the Presidential Primaries of 2008**
This paper will report on how much predictive effect, if any, the sounds of surnames, as measured by an linguistic model previously tested in general elections, might have in this year's presidential primaries with multiple candidates.
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- Disc.** **Vincent L. Hutchings**, *University of Michigan*
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- 25-14** **ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE WAR ON TERROR**
Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Donald Michael Gooch**, *Arkansas Tech University*
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- Paper** **Terrorism, Trust, and Civil Liberties: Europe and USA**
How does people's willingness to trade off civil liberties for greater security correlate with concern about future terrorist attacks and the level of political trust? Why do these relationships differ between the USA and most European countries?
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- Paper** **The Impact of Graphic Television News Coverage on Opinions of War**
This paper examines the extent to which graphic television news coverage of war impacted affective evaluations of foreign policy during the Vietnam War, Gulf War and current war in Iraq.
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- Paper** **Examining the Terror Exception: Terrorism and Commitments to Civil Liberties**
Since the September 11 attacks, some Americans have been willing to endure restrictions on civil liberties to facilitate anti-terror policies. This paper assesses whether this willingness represents a response to terror or a more general phenomenon.
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- Paper** **The Partisan Divide: Torture and the War on Terror**
This paper examines the partisan divide on issues relating to torture and the War on terror using public opinion data.
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- Disc.** **Donald Michael Gooch**, *Arkansas Tech University*
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- 25-20** **PUBLIC OPINION ON RACE AND IMMIGRATION**
Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Nicholas John Garrett Winter**, *University of Virginia*
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- Paper** **The Controversy Over Question 2 and Ending Bilingual Education in Massachusetts: The Public Discourse, Why It Passed, and What We Can Learn From It**
This paper provides a conceptual framework for the ideological debates surrounding Question 2, which ended bilingual education in Massachusetts. It examines contributions in the public discourse to determine how public policy is often shaped.
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- Paper** **The Dynamics of the Racial Divide in Public Opinion**
This paper explores the causal dynamics of the racial gap in public opinion. While previous research is mostly cross-sectional, I show that economic, political, and policy outputs drive changes in white and black public opinion over time.
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Paper **The Influence of Education on Immigration Attitudes in the United States**

Examines the impact of education on the attitudes of Latinos and non-Latinos concerning immigration policy. The paper finds a convergence in support for a liberalized immigration policy.

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Paper **Social Desirability Bias in Support for a Black Presidential Candidate**

Using an on-line list experiment, we estimate measures of true support for a black presidential candidate, and demonstrate variation in social desirability reporting by demographic groups.

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26-3 **CONTEXT AND TURNOUT: AMERICAN AND COMPARATIVE RESEARCH**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **David Campbell**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Size and Political Participation: A Natural Experiment of Jurisdictional Consolidation**

This paper uses a novel research design to re-examine the causal effect of jurisdiction size on political participation. Two waves of municipal consolidation in Denmark, in 1970 and in 2005, provide exogenous variation in jurisdiction size.

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Paper **Voter Turnout Over Time: Decreasing Trends and Possible Influences**

An examination of voter turnout rates over a 34 year period in 24 democratic countries. Rates are found to be decreasing. Statistical analysis is used to search for impact of factors like electoral system to search for causes of variance.

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Paper **Into the Provinces: Party Competition and Voter Participation in Canadian Provincial Elections**

Using constituency level data from Canadian provincial legislative elections, the paper tests the relationship between party competition and voter turnout. Controlling for other factors, multiparty measures of competition are related to turnout.

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Paper **A Natural Experiment: The Costs of Voting in a School Board Election**

This paper uses the consolidation of polling places in a school district in New York for its 2006 school board elections to study how the costs of voting affect voter turnout. It also surveys the electorate and contrasts different distance measures.

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27-1 **U.S. COVERAGE OF IRAQ**

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Walter C. Soderlund**, *University of Windsor*
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Paper **Savior or Betrayer: The Petraeus Narrative and the Iraq War Endgame**

This study examines the frame contest over General Petraeus and his 2007 congressional progress report as part of the larger discursive struggle over the endgame narrative about the outcome and meaning of the Iraq War.

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Paper **The Tone of American War News from Verdun to Baghdad**

This paper compares the evaluative tone of New York Times war reporting from World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Iraq War to shed light on the relationship between events, casualties, and the negativity of war news.

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Paper **Whose Views Made the News? Media Coverage and the March to War in Iraq**

This paper examines whether media coverage in the months before the 2003 invasion of Iraq favored the Bush Administration's views over others, whether news reports reflected or distorted elite debate, and whether the media influenced public opinion.

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Paper **Wars and Rumors of Wars: Indexing, Iraq and Iran What has the Press Learned?**

After acknowledging that coverage of the run-up to the Iraq invasion failed to question official narratives while burying contradictory reports, has the elite media been more independent in stories on potential U.S. military actions against Iran?

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28-1 **ORIGINS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE GENDER GAP**

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Brian P. Frederick**, *Bridgewater State College*
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Paper **The Gender Gap, the Marriage Gap, and their Interaction**

This paper will explore differences in voting behavior of males and females, and those who are married and those who are not. Finally this paper will discuss if/how marital status affects the gender gap in voting.

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Paper **Spousal Connection: Political Discussion Patterns of Married Men and Women**

This paper explores the gender gap in political discussion. We argue gender affects the composition and outcomes of discussion networks. Additionally, networks between women and men differ depending on whether or not the woman and man are spouses.

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Paper **The Dynamics of Men's and Women's Democratic Macropartisanship, 1953-2003**

This paper explores the decline in Democratic macropartisanship among men and women to better understand the dynamics underlying macropartisanship and the gender gap. Analysis is conducted on yearly time series of macropartisanship, 1953- 2003.

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Paper **The Gender Gap in Support for Military Intervention**

Prior work on the gender gap in foreign policy attitudes has not fully tested competing explanations. I test the feminist consciousness and marginalization explanations along with a promising, new explanation for the gap, personality.

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29-1 **CONTENTIOUS POLITICS**

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Doctrine of Non-Violence Revisited: Bayard Rustin, Rev. Joseph H. Jackson, and Malcolm X on the Strategies of the Civil Rights Movement**

This paper re-considers the meaning and role of non-violence in the civil rights movement. Focus is on three thinkers: Bayard Rustin, Malcolm X, and the little-known president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Rev. Joseph H. Jackson.

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Paper **Strikebreaking, Racial Antagonism and the Impact of Racial Congruence**

The paper explores whether the racial and ethnic compositions of firms and their surrounding localities matter in determining the use of replacement workers.

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30-6 **POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW IN GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

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Paper **Legislation as Soul-Craft in Plato's Laws**

This paper explores Plato's views on the educative function of legislation by examining the figure and task of the legislator, as detailed in the Laws.

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Paper **On Moderating Political Passions in Plato's Republic and Symposium**

This paper argues that Plato's Republic and Symposium present the need of promising individuals to moderate the passions of greed and excessive ambition.

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Paper **Rhetoric and Regime Change**

This paper examines the connection between rhetoric and regime change as it is discussed in Aristotle's Politics and Rhetoric. It explores the question of how human emotion should, and should not, be leveraged to help maintain democracies.

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31-1 **THE PASSIONS THAT BIND**

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Fiona Miller**, *Arkansas State University*
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Paper **For the Love of the World: The Aesthetic Dimension of John Calvin's Thought**

This paper provides an alternative account of John Calvin's political thought, arguing that the aesthetic dimension of his thought, rather than some form of anxiety, is the source of the worldly activism associated with him.

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Paper **Manipulating Passions, Forging Citizens: The Role of Love in Rousseau's Conception of Popular Sovereignty**

Through an innovative reading of the Social Contract in the light of Rousseau's discussions on patriotism, this paper inquires into the crucial role that love plays in Rousseau's conception of popular sovereignty.

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33-1 **HEIDEGGER'S FRIENEMIES: STRAUSS, KRUGER, GRANT**

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Dana Villa**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Krüger's Existentialist Plato: An Original Departure from Martin Heidegger**

This paper argues for the inclusion of Gerhard Krüger in the pantheon of "Heideggerian Platonists" which already includes such figures as Leo Strauss and Hans-Georg Gadamer.

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Paper **"...It's Not Even Past": Heidegger and Strauss on the Retrieval of Tradition and Heritage**

This paper develops heretofore little appreciated affinities between Strauss's excavation of "permanent problems" from the "Great Tradition" of political philosophy and Heidegger's appropriation of a folk's heritage.

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Paper **George Grant's Canadian Heideggerianism**

This paper surveys George Grant's deep sympathies with the Heideggerian critique of technology. It develops Grant's late theological position, formed as a riposte to Heidegger's historicism.

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34-2 **EDUCATION, HABITUATION, AND POLITICAL VIRTUE**

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Eileen Hunt Botting**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Habituation and Political Virtue in Plato's "Second Best City"**
This paper examines the role of habituation in inculcating the values of the lawgiver-created culture in Plato's Laws, and how that culture uses unity to prevent the collapse of the city into civil strife.
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Paper **Relighting the Candlesticks: Evangelicalism and Political Virtue**
In contrast with its more recent incarnations, 19th-century American evangelical theology assumed an integral connection between religious virtue and political freedom, educational opportunity, and scientific progress.
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35-2 **ISSUE SELECTION AND AGENDA CONTROL**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **Issue Selection in Campaigns**
We address the issue of issue selection in pre-election debate by two candidates. Specifically, we consider candidates campaigning for voters' support by 'raising issues'.
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Paper **Scoring Methods and Banks Stability: Nature vs. the Agenda Setter**
In this paper we introduce new scoring methods for use in social choice situations. We then compare them to investigate what information (if any) they convey about the robustness of alternatives in the Banks set.
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Paper **Waivers, Open Rules, and Agenda Control**
We present a theory of agenda control in the US House of Representatives involving the use of "structured" open rules and the waiver of standing rules, both by special rule and by implicit majority assent on the floor.
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38-1 **THE BUSINESS OF MONEY**

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Hans Noel**, *Georgetown University*
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Paper **The Political Economy of Mergers and Acquisitions**
Does industry market structure condition the political spending behavior of firms seeking to merge with or acquire another firm? We find that merging/acquiring firms are both more active lobbyists and particularly concerning antitrust issues.
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Paper **The Rise of Private Equity: Political Action and Influence Over Policy**

I investigate the recent rise in political activity and influence over policy by a powerful interest group that has not been previously evaluated in the literature: private equity.
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Paper **Show Me The Money: National Party Transfers to State Party Organizations, 1992-2006**

This paper looks at the transfer of funds from national to state party organizations from 1992-2006 with an eye toward explaining how party elites develop campaign spending strategies.
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Paper **The Partisanship of U.S. Business Firms, 1979-2006**

This paper considers why some corporations form close and enduring links with the Republican Party while others pursue a bipartisan strategy.
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Paper **What Do Health PACs Purchase? Policy and Access in State Interest Communities**

The paper tests interest group hypotheses on state PACs in the health sector. A unique feature is a dataset connecting individual lobby groups registered in 1998 with individual PACs contributing money in '98. We also track nonconnected PACs.
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39-7 **THE MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL RHETORIC**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Brandon Rottinghaus**, *University of Houston*
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Paper **Setting the Agenda with Value Rhetoric in the State of the Union Address**

Content analysis of State of the Union addresses will help us understand the utility of value terms. The frequency that value terms are used will be compared to the policy output for each year. This relationship is thought to be directly related.
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Paper **Public Opinion and the Dynamics of Presidential Religious Rhetoric**

We examine the dynamics of religious rhetoric in the highly politicized State of the Union address. Specifically, we ask why some presidents use symbolic religious rhetoric more than others and talk religion more in some years than in others.
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- Paper** **Presidential Rhetoric and Missionary Politics**
The paper performs a content analysis on the rhetorical manifestation of missionary politics in presidents' public speeches from George Washington to George W. Bush.
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- Paper** **Domestic Policy Discourse in the Inaugural Addresses**
Here I examine domestic policy discourse in the Inaugural Addresses. In particular I examine: (a) rhetorical strategies Presidents appropriate; (b) the substance of their rhetoric; and (c) implications of both for American political development.
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- 40-2** **PARTIES AND LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION**
Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **David W. Rohde**, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **Presentation of Partisanship: Representation and Party Leadership Activity**
Examines House members' choices over (1) participating in the extended party leadership and (2) presenting and explaining that leadership activity to the constituency in light of both member and constituency characteristics.
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- Paper** **Parties, Coalitions and the Internal Organization of Legislatures**
This paper presents a general model of legislative organization that encompasses as special cases the competing theories in the debate on the strength of political parties (Cox and McCubbins vs. Krehbiel vs. Aldrich and Rhode).
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- Paper** **Does Size Matter? Simulating Representative Committees, 1989 - 2006**
Monte Carlo simulation techniques on House committees' ideological composition from the 101st to 109th Congresses generate ideal representative ratio results for committees and allow tests for unrepresentative committees over time.
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- Paper** **Strategic Party Government**
This paper presents a theory of Strategic Party Government and tests key claims of the theory. We claim that legislative parties advance their members' electoral interests by winning key votes with minimum voting cohesion.
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- 41-1** **PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS**
Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Michael L. Mezey**, *DePaul University*
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- Paper** **Senators' Response to Constituents' Approval of the President**
We investigate whether incorporating state level public opinion data into a model explains when senators vote with the president on key issues. We also assess the degree to which the staggered election cycle in the Senate influences this dynamic.
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- Paper** **Presidents and Party Resources in Congressional Elections**
This paper examines the influence of the president on the distribution of party resources in congressional elections. Comparisons of both parties show that presidential incentives could lead to a suboptimal allocation of resources for the party.
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- Paper** **Presidential Focus in Midterm Congressional Elections**
Are midterm elections presidential referenda by nature or do the candidates create a referenda through campaign messages? This paper merges campaign context data with NES data to explore the underlying dynamic of midterm elections.
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- Disc.** **Michael L. Mezey**, *DePaul University*
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- 42-1** **COURTS IN THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT**
Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **James R. Rogers**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **The Uneven Effects of Commitment Institutions**
Scholars contend that political rules can resolve contractual inefficiencies when promises are not credible. This argument fails to account for the uneven effects of commitment devices across parties. We propose and test an alternative theory.
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- Paper** **The Determinants of Congressional Attacks on the Court**
This paper tests the formal model of congressional-judicial relations developed in Clark (2007). It shows that court-curbing legislation serves as a link between the public and judicial elites, and shows how Congress can mediate between those actors.
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- Paper** **Legislative Support for an Independent Judiciary**
This paper provides a systematic, large-N test of Whittington's (2005) claim that current legislative majorities maintain independent courts because judicial review can overcome the barriers to legislative action created by previously enacted laws.
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- Paper** **Evidentiary Standards and Information Acquisition in Public Law**
This paper considers the type and quantity of evidence that an overseer should require before allowing a decision-maker to enact a policy. The analysis generates predictions regarding how overseers might choose evidentiary standards.
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- Paper** **Procedure and Power: Strategic Opinion Assignment in the Supreme Court**
We show that who writes the majority opinion affects the final votes of justices. Our results show the importance of the Chief Justice's assignment decision, and that the median justice does not dominate intra-Court politics.
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- Paper** **Specialized Courts in Foreign Policy and National Security**
Policy makers may find specialized courts attractive as means to limit judicial intervention into government programs or enlist courts as partners in those programs. These purposes have been especially clear in foreign policy and national security.
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- Disc.** **Charles M. Cameron**, *Princeton University*
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- 42-2** **STRATEGIZING FRIENDSHIP: THE POLITICS OF AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS**
- Room** UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Robert C. Bradley**, *Illinois State University*
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- Paper** **Bellicus Amicus**
The military's friend-o- the-court submissions to the U.S. Supreme Court.
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- Paper** **Evaluating the Influence of Amicus Curiae Briefs in State Supreme Courts**
By employing content analysis of amicus and litigant briefs filed in state supreme courts, I evaluate competing theories on the effect of specific arguments on the voting behavior of state supreme court justices.
Scott A. Comparato, *Southern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Scholars as Amicus Curiae**
This study examines Burger and Rehnquist Court opinions to determine whether unaffiliated scholars' amicus curiae briefs are cited as often as those of interest groups and governments, even though scholars lack instrumental value to the justices.
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- Paper** **Explaining the Presence of Oral Amici**
In a minority of all cases accepted for oral argument by the Supreme Court, amici curiae are allowed to share argument time. This paper develops a set of models to explain when oral amici are likely to be present in a case.
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- Disc.** **Robert C. Bradley**, *Illinois State University*
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- 45-1** **INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE CENTURY**
- Room** Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Tim Conlan**, *George Mason University*
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- Paper** **Welfare Reform: A Devolutionary Success?**
The 1996 welfare reform law was a hallmark of policy devolution, but it's implementation and reauthorization have followed the classic patterns of recategorization and recentralization.
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- Paper** **Medicaid Waivers: License to Shape the Future of Fiscal Federalism**
Waivers have become an integral part of our intergovernmental system. We suggest that waivers be viewed as an intergovernmental license with bargaining at the core, often ensuring greater popularity, stability, and support for the program.
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- Paper** **Intergovernmental Lobbying in the 21st Century**
This chapter examines the environment and elements of effective state government lobbying in Congress, and explains how state governments' collective and individual lobbying efforts often result in the accretion of national powers.
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- Paper** **Regionalism And Global Climate Change Policy: Revisiting Multi-State Collaboration As An Intergovernmental Management Tool**
This paper examines the promise of multi-state regional strategies to address global climate change, as well as the limits of regionalism in the absence of a common mission with the federal government.
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- Disc.** **Paul Posner**, *George Mason University*
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- 46-1** **INSTITUTIONS AND THE LOCAL POLICY AGENDA**
- Room** PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Nicholas Bauroth**, *North Dakota State University*
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- Paper** **Taking it to the State: The Local Politics of Venue Shopping**
This paper integrates frameworks of urban governance and policy venues to analyze the ways in which local policy actors have shifted large capital projects from local venues to the state level to bypass fiscal and administrative restrictions.
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- Paper** **Local Institutions and the Politics of Affordable Housing**
The structure of institutions is important in mediating the influence of community social economic and political factors on affordable housing.
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- Paper** **City Policy Agendas in the State of Wisconsin**
An analysis of city council minutes and agendas from 30 Wisconsin cities.
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- Paper** **Structural Influences on County Spending Behavior**
This paper examines the impact of structural influences on county spending behavior.
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47-1 EDUCATION AND POLICY CHOICE

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Paul Teske**, *University of Colorado, Denver*
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Paper **Shopping for a Venue: Charter Schools and their Political Activities**

Venue shopping has been a theoretical concept for those studying policy and interest groups but rarely tested empirically. The paper uses charter school political activities to test theories of venue shopping activities measured along two dimensions.

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Paper **Charters Schools, Equity, and Student Enrollments: The Role of For-profit Educational Management Organizations**

This paper examines whether charter schools are less likely to serve disadvantaged students by comparing not only traditional public schools and charter schools, but also by differentiating between charter schools according to operator type.

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Paper **Movin' On: Student Transfers Between School Districts Under Open Enrollment**

This paper examines the political development of interdistrict open enrollment policies and analyzes the factors affecting the number of students using interdistrict open enrollment to enter and leave school districts in Minnesota and Colorado.

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Paper **Competition, Exit and Voice in a Deregulated Market**

Choice systems are believed to increase satisfaction with public services by giving citizens the chance to choose the provider. This paper tests the basic assumption of citizen mobility in the context of the Chilean school choice system.

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47-18 ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: DIVERSITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Co-sponsored with Teaching Political Science, see 56-6)

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

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Paper **Public Policy and the Professoriate: Professionals or Public Employees**

This paper examines debates about proposed regulations regarding accountability and outcomes in higher education in terms of several competing perspectives ("church," "market," "state") and historical examples of accountability in other professions.

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Paper **Middle States vs. Baruch College - Who Accredits the Accreditors?**

The Case of Middle States Accreditation Association v. Baruch College provides a dramatic illustration of the legislative and legal confusion that can occur when government authority is delegated into private hands.

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Paper **Research Universities: Preparing Minorities to Live in a Global Environment**

The importance of the study abroad experience is to broaden the higher education experience. Any group of students, including minorities, who does not participate in a study abroad program is not fully engaged in the higher education process.

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Paper **Accounting for Accountability: The Politics of Accountability in Higher Education**

The paper addresses a series of questions of significance: What are the political forces behind the accountability movement? Why have some states been quicker to seek accountability in their universities' than others?

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Paper **Student Preferences, Pricing, and Costing of Education**

This paper attempts to analyze student preferences in an academic setting, to determine which can serve to be revenue drivers, and which remain cost drivers for an institution. Conclusions drawn are of interest to anyone in the academic community.

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48-1 THE STATE AND THE MARKET: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Lucy M. Goodhart**, *Columbia University*
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Paper **Comparative Politics of Labor Market Deregulation in Italy and Japan**

This paper examines different labor market deregulation policies in Italy and Japan based on political factors such as the labor policymaking structure, the political power of labor unions, and the partisanship of the government.

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Paper **Does Pension Reform Lead to Higher National Savings and Economic Growth?**

This is an empirical study of the effect of pension reform on national savings and economic growth. The theoretical model is tested on a panel of 18 countries that have introduced some variant of private accounts in their pension system.

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Paper **Between Banks and Firms: The Role of the Korean State in Economic Hard Times**

Given the role financial regulation had played in corporate restructuring in the past, the research on the recent institutional changes in financial regulation would help us better understand the outcome of corporate restructuring in South Korea.

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Paper **Social Security Privatization as a Credible Commitment in Emerging Markets**

This paper considers the longer term consequences of social security privatization in emerging markets and suggests that it has influenced governments' ability to more credibly commit to neoliberal economic policies.

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49-1 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY CHANGES: LOCAL TO GLOBAL

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **Processes of Environmental Policy Change in Communities: The Case of Recreational Water Rights in Colorado**
This research examines the process of policy change at the community-level in environmental policy. Influences in this process of change include entrepreneurs, policy knowledge, and a combination of resource dependency and threats to the resource.
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Paper **Responding to Policy Shocks: The Case of Flood Control Mitigation**
Major flooding events in the U.S. continue to increase both in numbers and severity. This paper uses a punctuated equilibrium model of policy change in order to understand when, if at all, major flood events lead to substantive policy change.
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Paper **Contextualizing the Adirondack Wind Energy Park Debate: Incorporating Environmental History into Environmental Policy-Making**
This project was completed as part of my American Studies Master's thesis research at Purdue University in the Spring of 2007.
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50-10 INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **Does Governance Matter?: New Regionalism and Collaborative Economic Development**
The question of how governance influence on economic development is a very important, yet remains unanswered. This study provides an integrative governance theory. Empirical study on the relationship between governance and collaboration is followed.
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Paper **Interlocal Collaboration in the Supply of Public Goods in U.S. Metropolitan Regions: A Pooled Analysis**
This paper examines interlocal collaboration in MSA regions in the United States.
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Paper **The Cost of Compliance: Preparedness and the Target Capabilities List**
The TCL contains "standards" that, if pursued by sub-national governments, will distort budgets. Critical analysis of the TCL will provide a clear view of the costs and impact of compliance on revenues and expenditures below the national level.
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Paper Interlocal Cooperation and Perceptions of Policy, Neighbors, and the State

Using data from the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, this paper examines how local officials' perceptions of community conditions, vertical, and horizontal intergovernmental relations predict interlocal cooperation.

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51-2 INSTITUTIONAL LEGACIES OF SLAVERY AND JIM CROW

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair Charles M. Lamb, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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Paper **Civil Rights and the Logic of Political Change**
Under what conditions do organized benefit-seekers succeed in winning concessions from political actors? To answer this question, I combine political science research on public policy with the sociological literature on social movement outcome.
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Paper **Reconstructing Citizenship and Civil Society in Postbellum America**
This paper will analyze the creation of constitutional citizenship during Reconstruction and the efforts of African Americans to reconstruct citizenship and civil society on the ground from 1865-1920.
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Paper **The People's Party: The Birth of a New Democracy in Postbellum Kansas**
This paper will examine the emergence of the Democratic Party in southeast Kansas as the leaders of this nascent movement drew on the anti-slavery rhetoric of pre-Civil War republicanism to construct a new identity for the party in the 1870s.
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Paper **The Harassment of Black Elected Officials: A Congressional Case Study**
This paper explores black Congresspeople's allegations of government "harassment" over the course of the past seventy years.
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53-1 SPACE, SOCIETY AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE (Co-sponsored with Political Anthropology, see 55-4)

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **Justice and the City**
An attempt to situate the justice question as a central one of urban life. The paper aims at (1) a reinvigorated concept of the public sphere as a site of justice, (2) a citizen politics of architecture, and (3) a refined phenomenology of place.
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Paper **A Question of Intolerance?: Insecurity and Citizenship in Bogota, Colombia**

This paper explores the overwhelming popularity of violence-reduction efforts in Bogota that consisted of teaching residents to use crosswalks and be more respectful of one another as part of a "culture of citizenship".

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Paper **How Space Matters: Models of Space, Society and Politics**

This paper provides an original critical and conceptual analysis of different models of space, society and politics now employed by a variety of social scientists. It shows the limitations of those models plus their usefulness for empirical studies.

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Paper **Mind the Gap: Public Narratives From the 'In-Between'**

Invoking Bhabha's notions of hybridity and third space, this paper investigates the social production of the 'public narrative' of hybridity within the public sphere.

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54-1 **NEW AGENDAS IN THE RESEARCH OF EVANGELICALS**

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Ted G. Jelen**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
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Paper **Cross-cutting Messages and Political Tolerance: An Experiment Using Evangelical Protestants**

Using experimental survey data, I manipulate white evangelicals' exposure to conflicting messages and find that evangelicals are more tolerant of out-groups as a result of exposure to rationales for opposing viewpoints.

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Paper **Religion in Introductory Textbooks: Images of Tolerance or Intolerance**

The objective of this project is to examine how different religious groups and individuals of religious faith are portrayed within introductory college textbooks. Are they portrayed as politically tolerant or intolerant?

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Paper **Beyond the Left Behind: Measuring Liberal Religion for Political Analysis**

This paper develops a measure for liberal religious commitment using the concept of solidarity. It analyzes political attitudes and behavior using a 2000 Religion and Politics Survey and the 2004 American National Election Study.

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Paper **Religiosity and Anxiety: A New Approach**

This study focuses on the links between religious activity and political anxiety amongst evangelical Christians.

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Paper **From the Pews to the Polls: Religious Traditions and Electoral Turnout**

This paper investigates the claim that evangelical Protestants are now mobilized to participate in national elections more today than in prior decades. Specifically, turnout likelihoods of differing religious traditions are compared back to 1972.

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Thursday, April 3-10:00 am

1-5 MIGRATION AND GLOBALIZATION (Co-sponsored with International Political Economy, see 14-1)

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper Migrant Remittances and Exchange Rate Regimes in the Developing World

This paper argues that the stability, countercyclicality, and risk-sharing qualities of migrant remittances make developing countries more likely to adopt fixed exchange rates.

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Paper Familiarity Breeds Investment: Migrant Networks and Cross-Border Capital

We argue that there is a problem of asymmetric information that influences cross-border investment and that migrant networks serve as a conduit for information transfer from destination to source country.

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Paper Immigration and Conflict

Variation in the political and economic features of immigration regimes explains cross-national and subnational differences in the incidence of conflict between immigrants and natives and between immigrants and the state in Germany and Great Britain.

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Paper A Political Economy of Trade Offs: Trade, Immigration and Outsourcing

In this paper we analyze whether trade, immigration and outsourcing are policy substitutes, as the Hecksher-Ohlin model would imply. We use survey and legislative voting data for the United States.

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Paper Globalization and Compensation Policies: International Migration and Social Welfare in European Developed Countries

This paper studies how the inflow of unskilled labor migrants affects the welfare policy levels of receiving countries. This paper uses statistical data analyses on European developed countries.

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Paper Economic and Political Influences on Immigration Policy Legislative Voting

Our analysis tests theory derived from common models of political economy, as well as examines the more general political coalitions that have emerged around different types of immigration policy.

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1-9 CAMPAIGNS, ELECTIONS, AND PUBLIC OPINION (Co-sponsored with Public Opinion, see 25-6)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper Early Presidential Primaries and Stability of Candidate Support

Does the rise of early primaries lead to a greater likelihood that voters will not switch support for candidates during the Presidential primary campaign?

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Paper Expectations and Choice in the 2008 Presidential Primaries

We examine the role of expectations - that is, people's perceptions of how candidates are appraised by others - in influencing political preferences in the 2008 presidential primaries.

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Paper Tracking Christian Right Evaluations Across a Campaign

We take a step back to study where group evaluations come from - employing survey data from a panel of Republican primary voters, we test the stability of attitudes toward Ohio Christian Right groups.

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Paper Party Ambivalence, Political Knowledge, and Congressional Approval

This paper attempts to explore the effect of moderators in information processing on congressional approval. The findings show a heterogeneous effect of each group combining party ambivalence with political knowledge on congressional evaluation.

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2-2 POLICY CHANGE

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Francesco Stolfi**, *University College, Dublin*
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Paper Trust, Power, and Corporatist Change in Sweden

This paper analyzes the motives of the breakdown of corporatism in Sweden and the interests of the actors responsible for it by portraying the process as gradual rather than a sharp break, and accounting for structural and normative factors.

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Paper Underlying Political Processes of Welfare State Reforms

I analyze governments ability to design social policy reforms in line with their party preferences regarding redistribution. The extent to which governments can shape reforms is exacerbated by institutions and veto players included in the process.

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Paper **Burkean Representation: Explaining the Speed of Policy Adjustment**
Aspects of institutions and policy domains interact to explain an important aspect of policy change, the speed at which policies approach goals set by the legislature, providing insight into the elusive nature of Burkean interest representation.
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Paper **Policy-Making and Radical Right Political Parties: Do they Shape Minimum Income Supports?**
The emergence or re-emergence of radical right political parties in Europe has been met with some disquiet. What is the real effect of these parties on policy making as they participate in regional government?
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3-2 **REFORMING A STRONG STATE: MEXICO'S REFORM PROJECTS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Mariela Szwarcberg**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Judging, Lobbying and Litigating: Activist Strategies for Judicial Change in the Brazilian and Mexican States**
Building on existing comparative research on competitiveness and institutional change, this paper studies judicial reform in Mexico and Brazil and offers an in-depth examination of causal mechanisms.
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Paper **Labor Rights Enforcement in the North American Free Trade Agreement**
The paper investigates the impact of trade-based social clauses on labor rights enforcement through quantitative analysis of NAFTA's labor side agreement. It analyzes how pressure for reform from outside the state can be used as leverage.
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Paper **Electoral Rules for Global Nations? Corporatist and Pluralist Responses on Overseas**
This paper builds on prior research on overseas voting including quantitative and Mexico field work. It will test an institutional argument on two case studies including either India, Brazil, or Costa Rica, and Phillipines, Spain, U.S. or France.
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Paper **How Far Can You Stray From the Editorial Fold? Ideological Position Taking in Venezuela's Media Market**
This paper evaluates the degree to which newspaper editorial line is enforced and, more importantly, what mechanisms foster or hinder tighter ideological alignments within different Venezuelan newspapers.
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3-18 **AUTHORITARIANISM IN THE DEMOCRATIC AGE**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Yi Zhao**, *Grand Valley State University*
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Paper **Political Legitimacy in Military Authoritarianism : Evidence from Pakistan and Thailand**
Drawing on evidence from Pakistan and Thailand, this paper seeks to understand why some military authoritarian regimes are more durable than others.
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Paper **We Would Not Choose These Terms: Development Discourses in Mongolia**
This case study of development discourse among Mongolian elites identifies how stakeholders discursively interact to contest development priorities.
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Paper **Cities and Stability: Urbanization and Non-Democratic Regime Survival**
Although urbanization and development are correlated, their effects on autocratic regime survival point in opposite directions. I argue that development abets non-democratic regimes, while urbanization undermines them.
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Paper **The Ghost of War and Liberia's Search for Democracy**
The paper will survey the political developments in Liberia leading to the Civil War and the demise of the nation-state. It critically examines the challenges facing the government of in unifying Liberia and building viable democratic institutions.
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4-2 **QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF DEMOCRATIZATION**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Jay Ulfelder**, *Science Applications International Corporation*
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Paper **How Democracies Fail: A Competing Risks Approach**
Democracies can fail in different ways, and those different ways may have distinct causes. This paper develops a formal model of democracy and then uses multinomial logistic regression to test some of that model's implications.
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Paper **When and Why Do Democracies Consolidate? Age and the Survival of Democracy**
This paper uses a new statistical model--a change-point survival model--to examine the proposition that after reaching a certain age, democracies consolidate and their risk of a breakdown is close to zero.
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Paper **Mission Impossible? Democracy Building in Post-Civil War Societies**
Employing an event history analysis of 75 post-civil war countries in 1946-2002, I investigate what causes the success or failure of transitioning to and sustaining democracy after civil war.
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- Paper** **Drugs, Civil War, and the Conditional Impact of the Economy on Democracy**
We use a multilevel model to show that the impact of economic growth on democratization is positive in democratic regimes but negative in more authoritarian ones, and more negative the more important drug trafficking is in the domestic economy.
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- Paper** **International Scrutiny and Electoral Manipulation**
Governments have many tools to help them win re-election, some legal (e.g. fiscal manipulation) but others not (e.g. falsifying vote totals). We examine the effects of international scrutiny on various forms of election manipulation.
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- Disc.** **Michael Coppedge**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- 5-2** **EUROPEAN PARTY STRATEGIES IN ELECTIONS AND PARLIAMENTS**
Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Christian B. Jensen**, *University of Iowa*
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- Paper** **Decentralization: An Institutional Strategy of Appeasement**
Why do national governments transfer political and fiscal powers to subnational authorities? This paper develops a theory of decentralization as an institutional strategy of appeasement, designed to boost the national vote of the governing party.
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- Paper** **Stand Alone or Hang Together: Small Party Strategies in the European Parliament**
We argue that regional party strategies differ from those of green and radical right parties in the European Parliament.
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- Paper** **Look Who's Talking: The Allocation of Speaking Time in the European Parliament**
We present a new dataset on speeches in the European Parliament and examine reasons why MEPs give speeches. We explore various institutional, partisan, national, and individual-level variables to explain the number of speeches given per MEP.
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Sven-Oliver Proksch, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **The Dynamics of Party Competition: Party Leader Rhetoric in Britain, Denmark and France, 1945-2007**
We analyze party positions and issue manipulation in Britain, Denmark and France during the post-war period to explore how these two types of party competition strategies interact.
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- Paper** **Redefining the Nation: Conservative Party Strategies Toward Visible Minorities**
When do conservative parties reach out to visible minorities? Why do these parties court some minority groups and not others? I investigate this puzzle spatially and temporally.
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- 6-301** **POSTER SESSION: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL BEHAVIOR**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Poster 1** **Party Rules and the Influence of Party Activists, Incumbents and Leaders**
I employ an original data set of party rules to identify the actors that exert influence in 66 parties in advanced parliamentary democracies and to examine three models of party organization.
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- Poster 2** **The Consequences of Attitudes About Political Parties in Central America**
Using recently completed survey data, this paper examines the level of satisfaction with political parties and the consequences of satisfaction or lack of satisfaction in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras.
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- Poster 3** **Political Confidence and its Associational Roots**
This paper examines the relationship between social trust and political confidence. It is assumed that being a member in specific voluntary associations fosters social trust and impacts subsequently the orientations towards political institutions
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- Poster 4** **Religion, Participation, and Democratic Support in a Cross-National Sample**
Analysis of cross-national survey data suggests that people who participate in religiously-affiliated associations are more likely to support democracy than nominal religious adherents, regardless of denomination.
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- Poster 5** **The External Political Strangers: Do Chinese Diasporas Participate in Politics in Southeast Asia?**
Are Chinese diasporas apolitical by nature or due to the political environment of their host countries? This paper explores this question by empirically examining Chinese diasporas' political participations in Southeast Asia from 1950 to 2004.
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- 7-13** **PROCESSES OF CHANGE IN TRANSNATIONAL POLITICS**
Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Stefan H. Fritsch**, *Bowling Green State University*
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- Paper** **Institutional Imitation and Supranational Politics**
Is imitation significant for institutional evolution in the European Union (EU)? This paper argues that it is. It explains why and how imitation leads to the transfer of organizations from national politics to the EU structure.
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- Paper** **Entitativity and European Integration**
An exploration of the current state of European integration through the lens of a concept called Entitativity, which exams common origin and common goal as a means to assess group awareness and group agency; the paper focuses on European defense.
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- Paper** **The Effects of non-Negotiable Domestic Factors in Europeanization**
When states fail to Europeanize in a specific area, they are providing a true input toward a new way to integrate that I call "un-adaptive integration". This failure happens because non-negotiable domestic power, interests, norms and beliefs prevail.
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- Paper** **Higher Education in the EU: Examining the Success of the Bologna Declaration**
This paper aims to contribute to the neo-functionalist/ intergovernmentalist debate by examining the political dynamics that followed the Bologna Declaration's signing in 1999; the commitment of 29 countries to the "European Higher Education Area".
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- Disc.** **Stefan H. Fritsch**, *Bowling Green State University*
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- 7-18** **EMPIRICAL STUDIES OF CHANGING ATTITUDES TO THE EU**
- Room** Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Chair** **Gaye Gungor**, *Florida International University, Miami*
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- Paper** **Dynamic Perspectives on Party Support for the EU**
Time series on party standpoints toward the European unification show a generally increasing support, with the PES overtaking other party groups by 2004. But popular perception lags behind, and people associate Europeanism with the political right.
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- Paper** **The EU Communication Deficit and the Use of Internet**
This article examines the relationship between Internet communication and public involvement at the level of EU 27 and its use in addressing the Union's communication deficit, by looking at the capacity and results of using information technologies.
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Mihaela Racovita, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Familiarity Doesn't Breed Contempt: Polish Attitudes Toward European Integration in a Comparative Perspective**
This paper focuses on attitudes toward EU integration in Poland before and after accession, suggesting a model for Central and Eastern European countries. The aim is to present new research directions with the use of a mixed method approach.
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- 8-2** **ELECTIONS AND POLITICS PARTIES IN THE AMERICAS**
- Room** Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Paper** **Sociopolitical Cleavages and the Changing Party System in Mexico**
Democracy has made possible the formation of a party system that allows the free political expression of socioeconomic and religious cleavages. This entails that, contrary to previous findings, region is not the best predictor of the vote in Mexico.
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Gustavo Rivera, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- Paper** **Do Women Vote for Women? Evidence From Voting Precincts in Chile**
Using 2,013 district-level results from Chile (1989-2005), I estimate the 'gender' effect on the vote for women and men (men and women vote in different precincts). Controlling for everything else, do women candidates get more women votes?
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- Paper** **Suffrage Extension and the Decay of Institutionalized Voting Patterns in Latin America**
Suffrage extension to illiterate citizens contributed to greater electoral volatility in Latin America's current democratic period.
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- 8-18** **LATIN AMERICA AND FOREIGN POLICY**
- Room** UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Paper** **Exploring Hugo Chavez' New Left Wing Movement in Latin America**
I explore the possible causes for the recent willingness of governments in Latin America to turn away from neoliberal economic models of development and more towards trade initiatives that stress hemispheric integration in the region.
Ashlin Emiliano Mattos, *California State University, Fresno*
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- Paper** **The U.S. and Puerto Rico: Continued Economic and Political Controversy**
Examination of U.S.-Puerto Rican political and economic relations. Discussion of the future of Commonwealth and issues of economic dependency. Likelihood of statehood or independence in the foreseeable future.
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Patrick Flanagan, *St. John's University, New York*
- Paper** **A Comparison of Brazilian Foreign Policy Toward China and India**
Within the last few years, Brazil has dramatically changed its foreign policy toward India and China. While China imports raw materials from Brazil, Brazil has forged closer diplomatic relations with India due to domestic politics and fear of China.
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- Paper** **Mexico and Asia: Political, Social and Economic Implications**
This paper looks into Mexico's role and interaction with one of the main economic and political regions of the world, Asia. Analyzing the free trade agreements signed with Asian nations and looking into future relations with this region of the world.
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Paper **Attracting the Locusts? The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment in Brazil**

This paper supports the claim that multinational corporations respond to changes in political and institutional environments by analyzing the evolution of FDI patterns in Brazil since the 1980s and recent firm survey responses.

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9-3 **DRIVING FORCES IN CHINA'S "NEW DIPLOMACY": THEORET**

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Geopolitical Aspects of China's Energy Diplomacy**

This paper examines how China's energy issue has been securitized and what implications Beijing's energy security policy has on world politics.

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Paper **Don't Rock the Boat: The 'Normal Nation' Discourse in the Making of Taiwanese Security Policy**

Taiwan's quest for a 'normal nation-hood' shows that there is a limit to how far Chinese foreign policy-making can be modelled by relying on unitary rational actor, security-maximising assumptions.

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Paper **Defining National Interests: Northeast Asian Cooperation**

In order to answer how national interests get defined, I will examine regional cooperation of Northeast Asia in the three issue areas: the North Korean nuclear crisis, the Tumen River Development Program, and the transnational air pollution problem.

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10-1 **STATES, AUTHORITY & SERVICES IN AFRICA**

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Jose Adrian Garcia-Rojas**, *University of La Laguna*
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Paper **A Multilayered Approach to Political Development in Nigeria**

Using recently collected qualitative data, this paper examines an alternative approach to political development in Nigeria by focusing on the multilayered structures of community-based institutions in three Nigerian communities.

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Paper **Rethinking 'Urban Bias' in the African State**

Using new data from Kenya and Ghana, this paper examines the appearance of statelessness in urban informal communities in Africa. The absence of administration challenges existing theory about the political geography of the African state.

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Paper **Social Service Delivery and Non-State Authority in the Eastern DR Congo**

This paper seeks to account for variation in the delivery of social services resulting from the informal assumption of state authority by local elites in the capital cities of DR Congo's Kivu provinces.

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Paper **Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa**

This paper analyzes how the differences in the micro-experience of welfare state retrenchment shape the ways that Africans conceptualize and practice citizenship.

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Paper **Public Services Provision in South Africa: Variation at the Ward Level**

This paper examines the increase in households with access to core public services at the ward level in South Africa between the 1996 and 2001 census. Preliminary findings point to race as a significant predictor of increased access for a given ward.

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13-2 **REGIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMIES IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE**

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Henry E. Hale**, *George Washington University*
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Paper **Democracy, Governance, and Inequality: Evidence from the Russian Regions**

This paper examines the effects of governance on income growth and inequality following the collapse of the communist regime on the basis of data from Russia's subnational territorial units.

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Paper **A History of Violence: Lawlessness in Post-Soviet Russia**

This paper offers a partial explanation for the territorial distribution of violent lawlessness across Russia's regions since 1992.

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Paper **Soviet Institutions and Regional Politics in Tajikistan and Beyond**

In Tajikistan, elite cleavages based on regional divisions are an important factor in defining political trends.

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13-10 **OBSTACLES TO POST-COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIZATION: REAL OR APPARENT?**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Paul Goode**, *University of Oklahoma*
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Paper **Deference to Authority and Judicial Persuasion to Support Rights in Russia**

We find that a usually unpalatable characteristic, deference to authority, is significantly related to the potential of Russian courts to persuade the public to grant rights.

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Paper **Being Unequal and Seeing Inequality: Perceptions of Social Inequality in CEE**

Using new data from 2006 in 13 post-Communist CEE states to consider the circumstances in which social inequality becomes culturally and politically salient, especially among individual-level, party stances, and country-level circumstances.

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- Paper** **Democracy and National Identity in Russia and Ukraine**
The paper shows the importance of national identity in the democracy building process. Authors argue that notions of national identity, adopted by political elites, significantly influence the outcomes of democratization process.
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Evgeny Finkel, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Inequality and Democracy in Post-Communist States**
When inequality is too high and thus harmful for a democracy is not as straightforward a question as it might seem. For it can be a problem both because it is too high in absolute or relative terms, and because the public thinks it is too high.
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- Paper** **The Factor of Political Islam in Post-Soviet Muslim States: Does Islam Promote or Hinder Prospects for Democracy?**
This study examines the impact of emerging political Islamic institutions on transitions to democracy in 7 post-Soviet Muslim countries (Central Asia and Caucasus) by utilizing fuzzy-set QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis).
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- Disc.** **Paul Goode**, *University of Oklahoma*
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- 14-18** **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FINANCIAL MARKETS II**
Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Sean D. Ehrlich**, *Florida State University*
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- Paper** **Globalization and Compensation Revisited: Testing the Causal Chain on the Individual Level**
This paper tests the hypothesis that globalization increases individuals' feeling of economic insecurity and hence their demand for welfare state expansion using individual-level survey data from Switzerland, France, and the US.
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- Paper** **Compensating the Losers: Responses to Globalization via Roll-Call Votes**
Using roll call votes on trade liberalization and trade adjustment assistance (TAA), we test the causal mechanism identified in the embedded liberalism theory.
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- Paper** **Economic Insecurity, Political Accountability and the Social Welfare Spending**
We argue the level of social welfare used to mitigate external economic insecurity depends on the formation of a high-risk coalition and government's political accountability. Data analysis using Bayesian multilevel modeling supports our arguments
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- Disc.** **Sean D. Ehrlich**, *Florida State University*
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- 16-18** **STUDYING THE MILITARY**
Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **David T. Burbach**, *Naval War College*
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- Paper** **A Theory of Conscription: Loyalty, Threats, and Labor Markets**
The interstate threat environment and domestic political and economic institutional constraints, and not ideological concerns, primarily determine military manpower policy choices. Includes original large n testing using modern and historical data.
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- Paper** **The Men with Guns: Bringing the Military Back Into the Study of Civil Wars**
This paper examines the impact of civil-military relations in a country, as measured by past successful and failed coup attempts, on the onset and duration of civil wars. It uses data from an original dataset of 500 post-WWII coup attempts worldwide.
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- Paper** **The Soldiers of Dual-Tasks: Theoretical Debates on the Role of Military**
This study proposes that the application of Huntingtonian subjective control does not hinder nor affect the professionalization of the armed forces. Chinese empirical case shows the model did not affect the enhancement of military professionalism.
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- Disc.** **David T. Burbach**, *Naval War College*
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- 16-301** **POSTER SESSION: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Poster 6** **Strong State Weak State Relationships in Central Asia**
Relationships between strong and weak states in Central Asia.
John Van Benthuyssen, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Poster 7** **An Empirical Study of Intra-War Bargaining**
My paper utilizes an original dataset to evaluate some of the hypotheses associated with the ongoing bargaining model of war duration, more specifically examining the causal impetus behind negotiation offers made throughout a conflict.
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- Poster 8** **Foreign Terror on Americans**
Americans are the major targets of international terrorism. Yet, terrorists from some countries are much more likely to attack American citizens. More anti-American terrorism emanates from countries receiving more US military support.
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Eric Neumayer, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
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- Poster 9** **Why ROK Have a Little Threat Perception From Rising China?**
The rising China makes its neighbors anxious. In response to it, Japan reinforce the alliance with U.S. In contrast, ROK (South Korea) kept close strategic ties with China. What makes the difference between ROK and other neighbors?
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17-2 ALLIANCE AND COALITION POLITICS

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair Renato Corbetta, *University of Alabama, Birmingham*
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Paper Testing Alternative Models of Bilateral and Multilateral Alliance Formation

This paper examines how threats, capabilities, power status, and political similarity relate to bilateral and multilateral alliance formation.

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Paper Staying in the Fight: Political Determinants of Troop Withdrawals from Iraq

This paper seeks to explain why states withdraw their troops from the coalition effort to stabilize Iraq. Among other variables we explore the effect of casualties, the enemy's willingness to suffer, and regime type on the decision to withdraw.

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Paper Stationing Forces in an Alliance: Overcoming the Security Dilemma in the Context of Global Grand Strategy

A way to assure allies of credible support is through placing military bases in their territory; yet this is not universally done. This paper models the decision to deploy foreign bases to maintain security ties in the context of regional concerns.

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Paper Bandwagoning vs. Balancing Alliances in Regional Security Systems

While most theories speak to the bandwagon vs. balance debate few empirical studies use a large N statistical approach. This paper uses regional security systems to provide a more rigorous test at the appropriate level of analysis.

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17-26 FORMAL MODELING AND CONFLICT (Co-sponsored with Formal Modeling, see 35-19)

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair Kristopher William Ramsay, *Princeton University*
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Paper How Democracy Resolves Conflict in Difficult Games

The cooperative outcomes in games like Prisoners' Dilemma, Chicken, and certain n-person games can be stabilized by transforming them into voting games. Such games are illustrated by a Bible story and an n-person public-goods game.

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Paper Cycling Out of the Rebels Dilemma: Collective Action Paradox and Reported Games

By making the dynamism of repeated interaction endogenous to the PD model at the heart of the Rebels Dilemma, Theory of Moves allows for a more straightforward and parsimonious inclusion of externalities in determining non-rational collective action.

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Paper Model(s) of Stability

The aim of the paper is to develop a conceptual model of stability.

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18-1 POLITICS OF FOREIGN AID

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper The Impact of September 11 on U.S. Foreign Aid Allocation

The current study examines the impact of September 11 on U.S. foreign aid allocation. The paper argues that following 9/11 security concerns will dominate the allocation of foreign aid. The statistical analysis supports this expectation.

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Paper U.S. Foreign Aid to the Middle East: Do Human Right Practices Matter?

This is a quantitative study based on an annual cross-section data of a selected number of Middle Eastern countries from 1980-2005. The authors examine U.S. foreign aid practices in the period 1980-2005 to a selected number of Middle Eastern countries

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Paper The Foreign Economic Assistant from USAID to the Peace Corps: 1972 - 2005

The purpose of this study is to determine why the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has given economic assistance to the Peace Corps for the years 1972 to 2005.

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19-2 COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper Politics of Compliance with International Humanitarian Law

This paper provides systematic evidence about the compliance behavior with regard to international humanitarian law and explains the observed diversity of functions and roles performed by international humanitarian organizations.

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Paper Compliance and Regional Trade Institutions

This paper explains the diversity of institutional arrangements governing regional trade integration as a response to the problem of compliance. It tests hypotheses from two theoretical approaches using a new data set of agreements.

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- Paper** **Domestic Leadership Changes and Compliance with International Agreements**
Combining approaches of audience costs and domestic winning coalitions, I examine the connection between changes in leadership and defection from international agreements.
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20-1 **SOCIAL MOVEMENT THEORIES AND LATIN AMERICA**

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Maria Inclan**, *University of Texas, San Antonio*
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- Paper** **Do Seats Mean Progress? Indigenous Parties and Substantive Representation in Latin America**
I examine legislative elections data in relation to the passage of legislation favored by indigenous movements.
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- Paper** **The Variable Salience of Indigenous Rights in Southern Mexico's Social Movements: Evidence from Chiapas Post-1994 and Oaxaca Post-2006**
I analyze why indigenous rights have played a central role in social mobilization in Chiapas but not in Oaxaca despite the larger size of its indigenous population.
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- Paper** **Repression, Concessions, and Exhaustion: The Zapatista Cycle of Protest 1994-2003**
Using time series analysis, I look at the effects of repressive measures and procedural concessions given to the Zapatistas on their cycle of protest from 1994 to 2003.
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- Paper** **We are like the Wind: Ethnic Mobilization Among the Maya of Yucatán**
In this paper, I examine the causes for why there is very little mobilization and organization around ethnic identity in Yucatán, Mexico.
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22-2 **THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CONTRIBUTOR**

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **David Adamany**, *Temple University*
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- Paper** **Coalitions and Factions in 2000 and 2004 Contribution Patterns**
Using data collected for more than 5,000 contributors for the 2000 and 2004 elections, the issues and position that appealed to key donor groups are analyzed.
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- Paper** **Tolerance and Participation**
Some contributors give large amounts to one candidate, some give small amounts to several candidates. A few give large amounts to several candidates. Why? Data from 2000 and 2004 are analyzed to find the answer.
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- Paper** **Distaff Donors: A First Look at Female Contributors**
To whom do female contributors give? What reasons do they give? This small but growing part of the political contribution landscape is surveyed for the first time using new data from 2000 and 2004.
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- Paper** **The Changing Donor Pool**
How has the composition of individuals who make financial contributions to presidential campaigns changed over the past 30 years? We present a comprehensive review of the donor pool through time.
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22-13 **THE EFFECTS OF BALLOT INITIATIVES**

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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- Paper** **When Candidate Positions Matter: Issue Priming in Gubernatorial Elections**
We examine if gubernatorial candidates can separate themselves from the position associated with their party by examining the role of the same-sex marriage ban ballot amendment on gubernatorial voting in 2004 and 2006.
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- Paper** **Electoral Connection? The Impact of Judicial Elections on Roll-Off for Direct Democracy Measures**
This project seeks to explore ballot roll-off, how it is tempered by the combination of judicial and direct democracy elections, and what, if any, effect there is on specific measures involving the judiciary.
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23-2 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES: CHOOSING CHAMPIONS

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Wayne Steger**, *DePaul University*
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Paper **The Visible Primary: Dynamics in Presidential Primary Campaign Coverage**

We investigate the development and consequences of local and national news coverage of the 2008 presidential primary campaigns. Utilizing original data retrieved daily from news websites, we seek to evaluate the mechanisms of primary momentum.

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Paper **Shedding Light on the Invisible Primary: Elite Strategy in Presidential Nominations**

This paper analyzes the incentives and strategies that drive elite framing and decision-making in the presidential nominating process.

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Paper **Musical Chairs: The Iowa Caucuses in the 2008 Presidential Nomination Process**

This paper examines the 2008 Iowa caucuses with regard to the attempt by other states to diminish or replace their role in the nomination process, to the impact of increased media attention, and to the future possibility of retail politics.

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Paper **The Different Effect of Frontloading on State Primaries: Who Wants to Move its Primary Ahead in the Season? And Why?**

We will try to examine the determinants of presidential primary scheduling. Specifically, we will examine nomination campaign schedules from 1972 to 2004 to find what factors lead to the different effect of frontloading on state primaries.

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24-4 ELECTORAL BIAS, COMPETITION AND REPRESENTATION

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Victoria Ann Doyon**, *George Mason University*
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Paper **Do You Think Your Vote Counts? The Empowering Effects of American Elections**

We examine how electoral competitions at the district level affects individual political efficacy and trust in government, and whether the empowering effects of elections are limited to those citizens who actually voted or may extend to non-voters.

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Paper **Competition is Good: Side-Benefits of Competitive Districts**

Recent scholarship has argued that non-competitive congressional districts are good for democracy, for reasons of representation and responsiveness. This paper argues that competition has side benefits not directly related to representation.

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Paper **Electoral Bias and the Origins of Proportional Representation**

This paper presents a strategic model of transition from majoritarian to proportional representation systems and tests the implications of the model using the data from historical and recent electoral reforms and three case-studies.

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Paper **Decomposing Electoral Bias: The Three-Party Case**

This paper reports on a new method for decomposing electoral bias in simple plurality, single member voting systems.

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Paper **Electoral Bias and the Partisan Impact of Independent Redistricting Bodies**

The impact of independent redistricting commissions upon partisan elections is an unsolved question. The Brookes method is a familiar tool for analyzing electoral bias. This paper compares results obtained from commissions vs. legislatures.

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25-1 ATTITUDES TOWARDS SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Who Favors Private Retirement Accounts? Public Opinion Of Reform Options**

Examines public opinion towards pension reform in the United States during the debate in 2005. Considers the impact of knowledge about the pension system on support for different reform options.

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Paper **Trust and the Trust: Public Opinion Toward Social Security Privatization**

This paper analyzes the individual-sources of support for Social Security privatization. We argue that political trust plays an instrumental role in shaping privatization preferences, but only among certain ideological groups.

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Paper **Public Attitudes Toward Social Security Privatization**

President Bush's proposal to partially privatize social security reopened the debate and provided an opportunity to gauge the depth of public support among different groups. This study examines divisions along demographic and ideological lines.

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Paper **Public Opinion and Intertemporal Policy Choice: An Experimental Study**

This paper considers whether the timing of a policy's costs and benefits affects the level of public support the policy receives. The analysis focuses on the results of an online survey experiment concerning attitudes toward Social Security reform.

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26-1 **DELIBERATION AND PARTICIPATION**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Christopher F. Karpowitz**, *Brigham Young University*
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Paper **Deliberative Polling: An Asian Perspective**

Do ordinary citizens have meaningful opinions that can facilitate useful participation in decision-making processes? This project attempts to offer a modest contribution to James S. Fishkin's work on democratic participation via deliberative polling.

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Paper **Consultation as Mobilization: A Field Experiment Involving Members of Congress and Their Constituents**

We present the participation results from a field experiment in which sitting Members of Congress conducted deliberative sessions with random samples of their constituents.

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Paper **Competition and Consensus in Networks: Does Disagreement Depress Turnout?**

Research on political discussion networks shows disagreement either mobilizes or demobilizes voters. This seeming contradiction owes to different conceptual and operational definitions of disagreement, as I argue and evidence with NES data.

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Paper **Implementing Deliberative Civic Education: The Combined Effect of Persuasion and Skill-Building**

This paper explores whether exposure to persuasive information and skill building activities enhances the impact of deliberative civic education on participants' anticipated political participation.

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Paper **Social Inclusion: Building Political Efficacy with Deliberative Democracy**

This paper explores the impacts of participation in a deliberative democracy process on minorities' perceptions of internal and external political efficacy, and examines the impacts of diversity and social inclusion on external political efficacy.

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27-2 **MEDIA FRAMING OF PUBLIC POLICY DEBATES**

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Robert L. Dion**, *University of Evansville*
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Paper **U.S. Media Coverage of International Human Trafficking**

This paper examines media coverage of human trafficking over the past 25 years. Coverage has been presented within a crime or legal frame, has presented a limited range of views on causes and solutions, and relied on a limited group of sources.

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Paper **Religious Cues and Attitudes Towards U.S. Immigration: An Experiment**

This study examines how religious messages concerning immigration policy in the U.S. relate to citizens' attitudes toward immigrants and immigration reform.

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Paper **Impact of Media Frames of Diabetes on Public Health Policy Opinion**

This experimental study assesses the roles of race and party identification as moderators of the impact of media frames of diabetes on public opinion toward health policies.

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Paper **The Case of Terri Schiavo: Effects and Consequences**

This paper is the result of a two-part study consisting of a content analysis of the Terri Schiavo case that identified the main media frames and an experiment testing the effectiveness of certain frames in determining opinion on similar issues.

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28-2 **WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL POLITICS**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Jean Wahl Harris**, *University of Scranton*
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Paper **Women's Participation and Communication in Local Neighborhood Associations**

This paper investigates gendered political participation and communication patterns in local neighborhood associations.

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Paper **Women and Politics in Iowa**

A preliminary study of the explanations for the lack of success for female candidates for Governor and Congress in the state of Iowa.

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Paper **Gender (in)Balances in Local Politics in Norway: Hindrances to Leadership**

The paper present 1) trends in the development of gendered access to local political power in Norway in light of Rokkan's analyses of political mobilization. 2) results from a new study of women's access to municipal power in the elections of 2007.

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Paper **Impact of Micro-Credit on Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh: What is the Evidence?**
The paper tries to assess micro-credit's impact on women's empowerment in rural Bangladesh.
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28-8 **WOMEN'S DESCRIPTIVE REPRESENTATION**

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Eileen McDonagh**, *Northeastern University*
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Paper **Ballot Access Rules and the Emergence of Women Candidates in the 50 States**

This paper examines the effect that state ballot access rules have on the number of women candidates running in state legislative primaries as a way to examine how institutions structure decision calculi to run for office.

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Paper **Is the Representation of Women a Self-Sustaining Process?**

Is the representation of women a self-sustaining process? Using recent survey data, we explore the effect of women in state-level office on potential candidates' attitudes, ambitions and decisions to run for the state senate.

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Paper **The Difference Time Makes: A Longitudinal Model of Women's Representation**

In a longitudinal analysis, latent growth curve models assess the growth of women in politics in 110 countries from 1970 to 2000

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Paper **Getting in the Game: Women in Latin American Legislative Committees**

Which factors affect women's committee assignments in Latin America? Do patterns of women's committee assignments differ once we consider legislators' political ambition? If women are "on the sidelines," which factors allow them to "get in the game"?

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29-2 **INSTITUTIONS**

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Naomi Murakawa**, *University of Washington*
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Paper **Bridging Racial/Ethnic and Economic Communities: Social Equity and Social Capital in American Counties**

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Paper **The Presidency, the Department of Justice, and Fair Housing Litigation**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) plays a crucial role in the enforcement of federal civil rights policy. Yet the role and performance of DOJ in the enforcement of civil rights policy has rarely been studied by political scientists.

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Paper **How Congressional Offices' Racial Composition Impacts Policy Representation**

This research demonstrates descriptive racial representation leads to substantive racial representation not only among members of Congress but also among their legislative aides. These aides then influence policy indirectly through the Member.

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30-2 **SOCRATES AS PARADIGM AND POLITICAL THINKER**

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Richard Avramenko**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **Apology Redux: The Paradox of Socratic Engagement**

Why do political theorists continually return to Socrates? I argue that Socrates exemplifies neither philosophy nor citizenship. Plato presents Socrates as a paradox in order to force his readers to engage him rather than emulate him.

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Paper **The Apology of Socrates: A Magnanimous Defense of Philosophy**

I argue that the portrait of Socrates presented in Plato's Apology of Socrates is closely followed by Aristotle in his discussion of magnanimity in Book IV of the Nicomachean Ethics.

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Paper **Instilling the Love of Wisdom in Plato's Euthydemus**

An examination of the central question of the Euthydemus: whether the same person can both teach wisdom and make students want to pursue learning it.

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Paper **The Relationship Between Education and Political Doctrine: Isocrates and Socrates**

In the Isocratic view the value of education is derived deductively from political doctrine. This lacks justification. The Socratic method as articulated in medieval Arabic interpretations of Socratic educational thought avoids these problems.

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Paper **Plato's Philosophic Vision: Heroism and the Socratic Life**

In this paper, I explore the important contribution of Socrates to the debate about heroic motivation, about why some people act on behalf of others even at great personal cost.

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31-2 PLURALISM OR COSMOPOLITANISM?

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Adam Gannaway**, *New School for Social Research*
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Paper **Adam Smith's Burkean Anti-Cosmopolitanism**
This paper will compare Burke's and Smith's views on culture, emphasizing why they both broke from the Stoic cosmopolitan imperative that proper reasoning can help us to overcome our natural concentric affections and become citizens of the world.
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Paper **Montesquieu's Modern Reinterpretation of Moderation**
This paper aims to understand the ways in which Montesquieu's liberalism modifies that of Locke, particularly with a view to his abandonment of the social contract, and his emphasis on moderation and piece-meal reform.

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Paper **Openness to Complexity and Political Assertiveness in Hume's Liberalism**

In light of criticism of liberalism's failure to take account of the complexities of different peoples and cultures, this paper explores the tension between openness to complexity and political assertiveness in David Hume's political thought.

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32-2 CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTITY: PARTICIPATION, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Norma Claire Moruzzi**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **Eichmann and Mandela on Trial: Citizenship, Action, and Identity**
Using Hannah Arendt's Eichmann in Jerusalem and critical documents from Nelson Mandela's Rivonia trial, the paper deploys historical comparison to assert that political good emerges from a relational racial consciousness.

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Paper **Making Claims on the State: Identity, Multiculturalism, and Universalist Social Justice**

A preliminary exploration of the shift from a predominance of social justice claims on the state, to the predominance of group identity claims, both in groups' political struggles and in the interpretive discourse analyzing those struggles.

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Paper **Does the Headscarf Make for Lesser Citizens? The Cases of France and Germany**

This paper will explore the issue of citizenship rights within the framework of the headscarf debate in both France and Germany.

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Paper **European Educational Space: Constructing the European Citizen**

Using the European Union's (EU) educational policy as a case study, this paper analyzes how a transnational space is being created around this policy as well as the impact of this space on EU citizens.

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Paper **From Blood River to the Ballot Box: Nation-Making and Restricted Citizenship in Apartheid South Africa**

This paper argues that Afrikaner national identity in Apartheid South Africa was constructed in a way that required not the full exclusion of non-whites, but precisely their partial inclusion as partial citizens.

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33-16 FORGIVENESS, APOLOGY, CONFESSION, MOURNING

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Jane Anna Gordon**, *Temple University*
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Paper **Richards, Gibson and Imus on Trial: An Assessment of the Social Value of Public Confessions of Racism**

Instead of serving the ends of justice and communal healing, I argue that public confessions of racism reinforce an exceptionalist view of racism that helps to perpetuate social-structural inequalities, injustice that ultimately divides our nation.

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Paper **Official Apologies as Speech Act**

This paper examines official apologies as a response to historical injustice as a form of political speech act and seeks to answer whether states should apologize and if so, why.

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Paper **Of September 11, Mourning and Cosmopolitan Politics**

Cross-disciplinary discussion of texts by J. Butler, R. Niebuhr, C. Vann Woodward and B. Honig to argue that cosmopolitan commitments can grow of shared American intellectual traditions and historical experiences of loss.

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Paper **Forgiving the Unforgivable? Political Violence, Justice and Reconciliation**

This paper critically examines philosophical approaches to forgiveness as an ethical obligation. The conflict between the demands for justice and forgiveness in post-traumatic societies poses a serious challenge for the ethics of forgiveness.

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33-101 ROUNDTABLE: DISCUSSION ON DARA Z. STROLOVITCH'S BOOK: AFFIRMATIVE ADVOCACY

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 10:00 am
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35-1 LEGISLATIVE BARGAINING

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Adam Meirowitz**, *Princeton University*
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Paper **How the President and Senate Affect the Balance of Power in the House: A Constitutional Theory of Legislative Bargaining**

We show how changes in the Senate or President can alter the balance of power in the House. The intuition is that external changes that reshape the set of achievable legislative outcomes can shift bargaining power amongst House members.

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Paper **Legislative Bargaining with Reconsideration**

We present a dynamic model of legislative bargaining that allows the possibility to reconsider a passed bill. In equilibrium, the legislators with no agenda control are induced to protect each other, and the value of proposal power is constrained.

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Paper **A Generalized Model of Veto Bargaining**

We specify a general veto model that is qualitatively distinct from sequential veto and blame game models. Unlike such models, a voter updates over both the Congress and the President, each of whom has private information.

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Paper **Regular Bargaining Games**

We study a general class of n-player ($n > 1$) sequential bargaining models. We show that almost always, there only exists a finite number of locally unique stationary equilibria.

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40-3 ELECTORAL CONNECTIONS I: DISTRICTS AND VOTING

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Scott R. Meinke**, *Bucknell University*
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Paper **Moving Up and Moving In? Legislative Voting When Moving from House to Senate**

This paper examines the conditional impact of changes in constituency magnitude on legislative voting by examining the careers of legislators who served in both the House and Senate.

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Paper **Redistricting, Population Change and Legislators' Ideological Inconsistency**

Why do some legislators present ideologically inconsistent voting records while other legislators are voting in a more consistent manner? We present an uncertainty-based theory of legislative search and ideologically inconsistent voting.

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Paper **Why Does the Majority Bother to Have Minority Members in Committees?**

This paper provide the informational rationale for the presence of minority party members in the committee. By utilizing a signaling game, I show that the majority party on the floor can be better off by having both parties' members.

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40-24 SOCIAL NETWORKS AND TERM LIMITS IN LEGISLATURES

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Allen Kingsley Settle**, *California Polytechnic State University*
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Paper **Political Networks and the Impact of Term Limits**

We examine an implied social network in the California legislature using roll call vote data from the state assembly 1996-2006 and evaluate the impact of term limits on the social nature of the legislature.

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Paper **How Legislators' Social Networks Affect Legislators' Votes**

We model congressional caucuses (U.S.) and intergroups (E.P.) as social networks for legislators. We find that such informal groups are meaningful predictors of voting behavior for legislators of opposite parties.

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Paper **Another Look at Divided Government and Legislative Professionalization**

This paper re-examines the effects of legislative professionalization on divided government in state legislatures and finds that more professional legislatures experience divided government more frequently than less professional legislatures.

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Paper **The Interest Group: Staff Connection in Congress: Access and Influence in Member, Committee, and Leadership Offices**

The paper compares experiences of three recent APSA Congressional fellows with interest groups' influence in a Senate personal office, House committee staff office, and the House leadership office.

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42-4 OPINIONS AND COALITIONS

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **Cognitive Dissonance on the U.S. Supreme Court**
This paper applies cognitive dissonance theory to explain opinion authorship on the U.S. Supreme Court.
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Paper **Was it Something I Said?: Losing the Majority on the Canadian Supreme Court**
The judge initially assigned the responsibility of writing the judgment of the Court has lost the votes 150 times since 1984. This paper will consider this block of cases, name the winners and losers, and identify the most significant cases.
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Paper **Institutional Uncertainty and Judicial Influence Over Bureaucracy**
This paper develops a game theoretical model to examine how institutional uncertainty within the federal circuit courts influences federal agencies' choice of enforcement tools between litigation and settlement.
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Paper **A Spatial Model of Voting Fluidity on the U.S. Supreme Court**
We model the process of opinion assignment and circulation on the US Supreme Court as a bargaining process to build a winning coalition in a one-dimensional policy space. This spatial model provides new explanations for voting fluidity on the court.
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42-17 BUILDING DECISIONS

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **Junior Judges? The Hiring and Utilization of Federal District Court Law Clerks**
Drawing on original data gathered from the survey of over 300 federal district court judges, this paper examines the rules and norms surrounding the hiring and utilization of federal district court law clerks.
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Paper **U.S. Courts of Appeals Review of Agency Decisions: Law or Politics?**
This study tests hypotheses predicting whether the large number of agency-favorable decisions made by the U.S. Courts of Appeals is a function of judges' ideological agreement with agency positions or a function of legal constraints.
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Paper **How the Marshall Court Fabricated the Unconstitutionality Claim in Marbury**
Marbury vs. Madison departed from settled legal doctrine by asserting the grant of mandamus authority in the Judiciary Act conferred original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court. As a prerogative writ, mandamus did not involve original jurisdiction.
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Paper **Hustle and Flow: The Visualization of Federal Law Clerk Traffic with Insights about the Prestige and Influence of Actors in the Judicial Social Network**
Having collected available information for all Article III federal judicial law clerks employed during the final decade of the Rehnquist Court, we use these approximately 20,000 events to craft a series of network visualizations of clerk flow.
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43-1 DOCTRINE MATTERS: ANALYSIS OF COURT ARGUMENTS (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-29)

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **The Privatization of Public Law: Contracting the State**
The privatization of public law, including use of private military forces, is a serious challenge to the rule of law which, if unchecked, could pervert not only accountability but even the autonomy of states and the notion of public authority.
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Paper **Meeting the Demands of Modern Governance: Justice Byron White**
This paper explores Justice Byron White's administrative law jurisprudence and suggests he was particularly sensitive to the demands modern governance places upon civil servants.
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Paper **Structural Due Process**
The concept of substantive due process cannot be supported by the historical record. A more historically sound approach, structural due process, suggests that the courts should protect fundamental rights through the system of separation of powers.
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Paper **Hobgoblin or Textualist? Justice Scalia's Separation of Powers**
This paper explores Justice Scalia's textualism as it relates to his approach to the doctrine of separation of powers. I attempt to show that his conception of separation of powers is inconsistent with that of the Framers of the Constitution.
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45-14 HEALTH POLICY IN THE STATES

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Michael J. Licari**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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Paper **Risky Business: Effectiveness of State High-Risk Insurance Pools**

This paper will look at how state high-risk health insurance pools benefit states in terms of lower health care costs, greater economic productivity, and improved state health.

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Paper **Legislatures and Hidden Costs: Evidence from State Employee Health Care**

New accounting rules require state governments to reveal state employee health care liabilities. This study examines the political, economic and institutional determinants of these liabilities, and possible implications for other off-budget programs.

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Paper **Health Care Reform in Post-Katrina Louisiana: Rebuilding the Past**

This paper explains why Louisiana has made the surprising choice to re-establish the comprehensiveness of the state-wide charity care system instead of adopting a federally-backed subsidized insurance plan to cover the uninsured.

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46-2 WHO CONTROLS LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Who or What Governs: A Comparison of Economic, Political, Institutional, and Bureaucratic Effects on Urban Governance**

Who or what governs? To answer this question, we use city government spending patterns to determine the relative effect of economic, political, institutional and bureaucratic influences on policy. Everything except actual needs influences outputs.

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Paper **The Diffusion of Inclusionary Zoning Policies in the San Francisco Bay Area**

This paper examines the diffusion of Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) policies across local jurisdictions in the San Francisco Bay Area. The focus is on the relative influence of political, economic and regulatory factors in determining IZ policy adoption.

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Paper **The Role of Local Citizens in the Reform of the Detroit River Border Crossing**

This paper examines the extent to which local citizens are able to influence decision making in a multi-level political setting. The case study examined is the reform of the Detroit River border crossing between Canada and the United States.

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Paper **Community Newspapers in Local Growth Coalitions: Skewing Political Debate**

The Local Growth Coalition model identified media as coalition members but little empirical evidence has been offered in support. This study analyzed coverage and qualitative data, finding an imbalanced media influence on local political debate.

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47-21 DEVOLUTION AND CHANGE IN WELFARE AND POVERTY POLICY

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Renee J. Johnson**, *Kent State University*
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Paper **The Business of Work Support: Employers and State Antipoverty Policy**

This study compares contemporary health, wage, and tax policy-making in three states to determine what role low-wage employers are playing in an increasingly state-centric environment.

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Paper **The Fourth Way: Big States, Big Business, and the Earned Income Tax Credit**

The EITC, a wage subsidy for the working poor, is now the largest income support policy from which working age Americans have ever benefited. I argue that the interests of low wage employers has played a substantial role in its growth.

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Paper **Neighborhood Effects: The Case of General Assistance in Indiana Townships**

This paper examines the "welfare magnet" hypothesis at the local level, using Indiana's unique system of township trustees to investigate neighborhood pressures to reduce cash assistance to low-income families and individuals.

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Paper **Legal Aid, Medicaid, and Differential Citizenship in the Federal Welfare State**

This paper examines legal aid and Medicaid funding as indicators of differential citizenship in the states. Using Marshall's theory of citizenship, I argue that citizenship rights differ between states, but civil and social rights are not discrete.

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49-2 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **Renewable Energy Policy Innovation and Interdisciplinary Education: A New Role for Cross-Discipline Instruction in Engineering, Economics, and Political Science**

The paper details a cross discipline education program in energy policy, comparing student enrollees with the general student population in terms of knowledge level and capacity to engage in collaborative energy policy innovation.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Energy Consumption: The Industrialized Countries**

This paper presents the first systematic analysis of the political determinants of energy consumption across the industrialized world. We draw expectations from the political economy literature and test them using an error correction model.

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Paper **A 'Bundle of Rationales' for Clean Energy Research**

Single-rationale big technology programs (e.g., Manhattan Project, Project Apollo) are no longer politically viable. Thus, a 'bundle of rationales' is needed to expand the scope of debate and successfully adopt a clean energy research program.

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Paper **Six State Case Studies Of the Renewable Portfolio Standard**

The RPS is a policy that requires retail sellers of electricity to include in their resource or generation portfolio a certain amount of electricity generated from "new" renewable energy resources (usually solar, wind, and biomass).

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50-1 FISCAL POLICY

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **Community Development Districts: An Entrepreneurial Model of Governance**

Community Development Districts are often categorized as private governments because of their financial, administrative and political autonomy and because of their efficiency in delivering services.

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Paper **Mayors' and City Managers' Spending Priorities: Comparison and Explanation**

This study examines the spending priorities of mayors and city managers who have a tight budget and projects with different levels of political salience and risk, answering whether mayors and city managers have different types of incentives and why.

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Paper **Not all Budget Information is Equal: Explaining Budget Transparency in County Governments**

A sample of county governments are used to evaluate budget and fiscal information provided to the public. An index of Budget Transparency was created using key budgeting concepts. Variation in transparency is explained by state and local factors.

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Paper **Decentralization and Fiscal Federalism in Brazil: The Role of Transparency**

The most recent approach of fiscal federalism includes the question of incentives, thus we will show that the incentives can be build to create more transparency and accountability.

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Paper **Long-Term Financial Planning: The Next Wave of Budget Reform?**

A description of the newest reform of local government budgeting, long-term financial planning, and the challenges faced by practitioners in implementing it.

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54-2 ISSUES OF RACE/ETHNICITY IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Carrie M. Nordlund**, *Lake Forest College*
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Paper **African-American Evangelicals: Still a Part of the Democratic Coalition?**

An examination of the voting behavior of African-American evangelicals in presidential elections. What factors pull toward a Democratic vote? What factors pull toward a Republican vote? Also, there is an examination of political attitudes.

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Paper **And Who is My Neighbor? Religion and Attitudes Toward Immigration Policy**

This study seeks to analyze the effects of religion on public attitudes toward immigration reform policy. Both the ethnoreligious and religious restructuring perspective are examined as determinants of attitudes toward immigration reform.

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Paper **Religion and Values in the Lives of Incarcerated African American Males**

Using data from a cross-national telephone study of voting-age adults, this paper attempts to unravel the rather interesting paradox of the centrality of religion among black men who were once entangled in the criminal justice system.

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Paper **Christian Views on Immigration Policy: Are Laity Following Leaders?**

Based on analysis of 2006 Pew data and the author's content analysis of denominational positions on immigration, this paper will further understanding of Christian perspectives on immigration policy via comparison of leaders' and congregants' views.

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55-1 **POLITICAL SUBJECTIVITIES**

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **William C. Garriott, Jr.**, *Centre College*
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Paper **The Cellular Construction of Christian Citizenship in Postwar Guatemala City**

Based on more than 20 months of fieldwork in postwar Guatemala City's most prominent neo-Pentecostal mega-churches, this paper details ethnographically how Christian reflection groups contribute to the feeling of national belonging.

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Paper **Owners vs. Consumers: The Post-Privatization Politics of Electricity in Delhi, India**

I examine the "modal neo-liberal political subject" of contemporary economic reforms and the challenge to this subjectivity offered by middle-class political action for better electricity provision in Delhi, India.

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Paper **Suffering Without Sympathy: A Life of Crime**

This paper examines the impact of recent policies aimed at curbing spread of the drug methamphetamine on the life of an individual convicted of a meth-related crime.

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Paper **Mourning, Nostalgia, and Post-War Politics in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina**

I examine emergent forms of hope, citizenship, and subjectivity in Sarajevo through analysis of two common conversational themes: (1) "yugo-nostalgia" for Tito-era life and governance and (2) frustration about the current state of Bosnian politics.

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Paper **The Role of U.S. Military in Identity Development: The Making of the Immigrant Soldier**

The paper presents research conducted in the realm of identity development. It presents an outline of conducting ethnographical, in depth observation-based analysis on how identity is shaped by the current U.S. military.

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56-4 **UNDERSTANDING ENGAGEMENT: CONTEXT AND TECHNIQUE**

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Bruce E. Caswell**, *Rowan University*
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Paper **Teaching Civic Engagement: The Problems and Politics of Teaching Democratic Theory in Hong Kong**

What role does teaching in democratic theory have in a democratizing nation? Using the example of Hong Kong, we develop a framework for teaching and analyzing democratic theory in democratizing contexts.

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Paper **Measuring and Understanding Student Gains in Political Engagement**

The paper uses qualitative research to explore undergraduate students' explanations of their political engagement. The research is used in conjunction with two quantitative surveys of undergraduates about their political activities.

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Paper **Fantasy Congress: It's for Real**

This paper presents and analyzes the value of using team drafting games to learn 'real' politics. "Fantasy Congress," an online game, allows students to draft members and examine the nature of Congress through actions of specific representatives.

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Paper **Teaching and Learning with MyPoliSciLab: An Assessment of Learning Effects**

The paper presents findings on the learning effects of mypoliscilab, assessing data from a 2007 survey administered by a large, urban community college in Southern California. Results show positive effects for engagement and academic performance.

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Thursday, April 3-12:45 pm

1-10 PARTICIPATION AND INEQUALITY OVER TIME (Co-sponsored with Political Participation and Turnout, see 26-8)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper The Impact of Economic and Social Hardship on Young Citizens

We show that environments of disadvantage (schools characterized by poverty, high drop out rates and teen pregnancy) decrease youth turnout. Two consequences of social location, teen parenthood and arrests, also decrease turnout depending on race.

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Paper The Effect of Labor Unions on Turnout, Vote Choice and Representation

This paper examines the role of unions in turnout and vote choice for the most marginalized communities. It also contributes to the dialogues on whether voters are representative of non-voters and whether turnout matters.

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Paper Inequality, Political Participation, and Partisan Identification in America

Changes in political participation and political partisanship in America are examined in an era of increasing economic inequality and changing party loyalties from 1973 to 2004.

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Paper Corruption, Clientelism, and Vote Intention: Results of a Survey Experiment

Do voters really punish corrupt politicians? Using the results of a survey experiment in Argentina, I examine the effects of incumbent corruption and clientelism on vote intention, paying particular attention to differences across income groups.

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Paper Is Internet Voting Biased? Evidence from the 2004 Michigan Primary

The use of Internet voting in public elections has been challenged based on claims that is biased against minorities and those of lower socioeconomic status; however, turnout in a recent Democratic primary shows that these claims may be overstated.

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2-3 DIMENSIONS OF SPATIAL COMPETITION II

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper Beyond Left-Right: The Multidimensional Nature of Party Competition

This paper uses Comparative Manifestos Project data to demonstrate that the capacity of the left-right super-issue to adequately summarize party competition has expired.

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Paper The Politics of Redistribution in a Multidimensional Policy Space: An Empirical Analysis

This paper explores the relationship between the salience of non-economic issues for voter choice and party competition and the level of redistribution.

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Paper Value Fragmentation and the Politics of Left and Right

The connotation of “left” and “right” in Western European and Anglo-American democracies has widened over the past quarter-century, but the right is considerably more fragmented than the left.

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Paper Struggle Over Dimensionality: Party Competition in Europe

The paper posits that party competition is a struggle over the dimensional configuration of political space. It argues that while mainstream parties determine the primary dimension of conflict, minor parties tend to emphasize a secondary dimension.

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3-3 INSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Julieta Suarez-Cao**, *Northwestern University*

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Paper Institutional Convergence and Partisan Tax Policy in South America

This paper examines the extent to which neoliberal reforms constrain partisan tax policy in South America. I find that partisanship is a good predictor of tax revenue but the interventionist left collects less tax revenue than the pro-market right.

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Paper One “Trips” and Two Paths: The Politics of HIV/AIDS in Brazil and India

Despite working under the same international regulatory framework, domestic HIV/AIDS policy in Brazil and India is quite distinct. Our paper seeks to explain this puzzle through a comparative historical analysis utilizing recently compiled data.

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Paper Neopatrimonialism and Institutional Adherence in Africa

This paper examines African incumbents' rationale for adhering to formal political rules. Using a quantal response model, it tests how different patterns of neopatrimonialism gives rise to divergent incentives to adhere to ignore institutional rules.

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Paper Why Get Technical? Electoral Competition and Policy Innovation in the Indian States

Why do developing country governments implement policies to use information technologies in service delivery at a particular time? I explore this question in the Indian states and find that electoral competition is a key driver of policy enactment.

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3-22 VERTICAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Chris Lee**, *Niagara University*
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Paper Why Invest? The Right in Three Post-Transition Party Systems

Between 1978 and 2005, after implementing neo-liberal reforms, conservative parties in Latin America have collapsed or declined, while in post-conflict Central America the right continues to dominate politics. The paper examines this development.

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Paper Unintended Consequences of Election Monitoring: Theory and Empirics

Election monitoring can prevent the most common forms of cheating. In the process, however, it can unwittingly induce incumbents to resort to more pernicious forms of cheating, such as rigging courts and legislatures and undermining the rule of law.

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Paper Prospect of Democracy: Though the Lens of Attitude and Voting Behavior

This study examines the contextual factors such as level of mass political participation and democratic values. Such indicators will demonstrate that whether or not Thailand is still on the path of democracy or not.

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Paper Women in West African Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Differential Levels of Female Parliamentary Representation in Senegal and Benin

This article compares the levels of female parliamentary representation in Senegal and Benin and explores why, despite similar rankings of gender development by the UNDP, they have developed such disparity in female representation.

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4-301 POSTER SESSION: RESEARCH ON TRANSITIONS TO DEMOCRACY

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Poster 1 A Socialist Road to Capitalism?: An Analysis of Property Law Enactment in China

The analysis contains two parts: it begins with a review of the progress of the property law focusing on the dispute that had been undergone among the law experts in China and introduces three plausible factors that might have affected law enactment.

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Poster 2 Intra-Party Competition and the Determinants of Local Party Systems

We argue that local party systems are heavily shaped by the influence of national electoral rules, independent of the local electoral system. National electoral rules that promote intra-party competition tend to fracture local party systems.

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5-4 ISSUES IN THE USE OF ROLL CALLS TO ESTIMATE LEGISLATOR PREFERENCES

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

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Paper Non-Ignorable Abstentions in Roll-Call Data Analysis

Dealing with non-ignorable abstention mechanisms in roll-call data is a common problem. Widely-used methods to analyze roll-calls are flawed when analyzing datasets with heavy abstention rates.

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Paper Voting Behavior, Seen and Unseen: Adjusting for Selection Effects in Roll Call Vote Analysis

Due to the selection process, roll call votes may provide erroneous inferences about legislative behavior. This paper develops a model of roll call vote requests and tests its predictions with data from the Swiss and the European parliaments.

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Paper Detecting Agenda Control in the U.S. Congress

Addresses how to analyze endogenous roll calls and test for the presence of agenda setting.

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Paper Cabinet Duration in Latin American Presidential Democracies

The goal of this paper is to explain the duration of cabinets in presidential regimes in Latin America.

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6-1 POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Erica Townsend-Bell**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper Political Opportunities and Political Participation in Mexico

Political participation is increasingly stratified by income in Mexico. The paper argues that this stratification is due to a narrowing of political opportunities for participation that affect the poor more than the middle and upper classes.

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- Paper** **Young People and Political Participation: A Comparative Study of New Zealand and Taiwan**
This study examines young people's political and civic engagement in an established democracy (New Zealand) and in a new democracy (Taiwan) using extant theories to provide a glimpse of the political behaviour of young Taiwanese and New Zealanders.
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- Paper** **Contextual Explanations to Protest Behavior: A Cross-National Analysis**
The paper aims to analyze protest behavior on a multilevel basis. After assessing the effects of individual incentives on political protest, we focus on contextual explanations for the resulting cross-country differences in these effects.
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- Paper** **Democratic Norms, Evaluations of Institutions, and Modes of Political Participation in Latin America: Who Becomes Protesters, Community Activists, and Campaigners?**
Using data from the 2005 Latinobarometer, I build a comprehensive model of the determinants of the modes of political participation in Latin America. I focus on the role of democratic values, diffuse support, and fundamental political values.
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- 8-4** **THE POLITICS OF REDISTRIBUTION IN LATIN AMERICA**
- Room** PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
- Paper** **Dealing with Poverty: Change and Continuity in Argentina's Social Policies**
Despite current changes in perspectives and actors within state social areas, Argentina's social policy do not seem to have experienced much change compared with the ones of the 90s. This paper addresses the factors that account for this continuity.
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- Paper** **Bottom-up Policy Diffusion in Brazil: From Local to National Emulation**
This paper examines vertical policy diffusion processes in Brazil's federal system through a case study of conditional cash transfer programs, known as Bolsa Escola & Bolsa Família.
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- Paper** **(Re)Shaping the Political Arena? The Politics of Social Security Reform in Latin America**
Explains variation among social policy reforms in Latin America through interactions between institutional design of social security systems, patterns of initial working-class incorporation, and impacts of authoritarian regimes on party structures.
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- Disc.** **Frank P. Le Veness**, *St. John's University, New York*
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- 8-6** **RACE, GENDER AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**
- Room** Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
- Paper** **Neoliberalism and the Rise of Indigenous Political Parties in Latin America**
The study offers an explanation for the rise of indigenous movement-based political parties in Bolivia and Ecuador that focuses on the role of different political opportunity structures and the development of internal movement resources.
Jennifer Noelle Collins, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*
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- Paper** **Indigenous Peoples, Mobilization, and Globalization: Is Timing Everything?**
When faced with citizenship regime changes by the neo-liberal state, indigenous peoples mobilized more successfully when the extent of technological globalization was greater, as this allowed for communications networks to spread international norms.
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- Paper** **The Phenomenon of Failed Presidencies in the Bolivian Context**
This paper analyzes the phenomenon of failed presidencies in the Bolivian context. It considers institutional, normative and participatory factors contributing to the failure of presidents to finish their terms in office.
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- Paper** **An Analysis of the Recent Transformations and Decline of the Piqueteros**
I argue that the decline in the levels of competition within the structure of the Peronist party have both diversified the internal organization of the piquetero movement and produced a reduction in the mobilizing efforts of the movement
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- Paper** **Grounding Blackness: The Politics of Afro-Latin Land Rights**
This article examines the experiences of rural Afro-Latin American communities to address the variations in collective land titling outcomes.
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- 9-9** **CORRUPTION AND REFORM IN EAST ASIA**
- Room** UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
- Paper** **The Politics of Finance in Reform-Era China**
The paper examines the politics of finance in China during its reform era. It explores the political philosophy behind major political priority shifts of the central leadership and their impacts on investment distribution over China's reform process.
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- Paper** **A Resistance? The Anti-Corruption Movement in Taiwan in 2006**
Using the 2006 Anti-Corruption Movement as an illustration, this paper investigates the (im)possibility of resistance to the formation of Taiwanese national identity as a form of domination.
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11-1 IRAQ: VIOLENCE AND ETHNIC CONFLICT

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Paper **Religious, Social and Political Factionalism in Iraqi Communities and the Impact on the Composition of the Resistance to the Occupation**

Few communities can be described as monolithic, with Iraq as no exception. This paper illustrates that there are a variety of perspectives within Iraq that the coalition forces must acknowledge and leverage to end the occupation in a stable fashion.

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Paper **The Violence of the Two Rivers: Al Qaeda and Others in Iraq's Violence**

This paper uses computer Fuzzy Future Model (FFM) to analyze the level of Iraqi political violence. It will explore the actors, motives, and other difficulties of controlling such violence.

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Paper **The Problem of Policy Stability in Iraq**

A major problem in Iraq is high policy stability; the inability of the government to effect policy change. We apply veto players theory to identify the institutions that induce high policy stability in the Iraqi political game.

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12-2 CONSTITUTIONAL AND IDENTITY POLITICS

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Walter Schnee**, *Colorado State University*

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Paper **Patterns of Substantive Representation Among Visible Minority MPs: Evidence from Canada's House of Commons**

The paper outlines patterns of visible minority representation in the Canadian House of Commons, assessing whether visible minorities elected to Parliament substantively represent ethnic minority issues.

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13-301 POSTER SESSION: COMMUNIST AND POST-COMMUNIST STATES

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Poster 3 **Policies of Former Soviet Republics and of 89 Regions of RF Toward Moscow**

My research questions is why did not policies of former Soviet Republics coincide with each other? The RF is administratively divided into eighty nine regions. Again the question is: what factors make those regions' policies toward Moscow vary?

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14-3 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Paper **Globalization and Its Effects on the State**

The state has never held the mythical power that many contemporary political scientists and philosophers have attributed it. The true impact of globalization has not been to weaken states, but to create and establish new political elites within it.

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Paper **Doing Something But Accomplishing Nothing? Domestic Symbolic Use of Economic Sanctions**

Why do we observe economic sanctions despite strong doubts regarding their effectiveness? I investigate the symbolic use of sanctions for domestic political gains, assessing the effect of sanctions imposition on US presidential approval ratings.

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Paper **IGO Networks and Convergence in Domestic Economic Policies**

We study how IGO network dynamics cause convergence in domestic economic policies. We find that the cumulative effects of multiple layers of even the weakest types of IGOs have strong converging effects on states' domestic policies.

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14-19 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FOREIGN AID

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Robert Edward Sterken Jr.**, *University of Texas, Tyler*

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Paper **Who Supports Foreign Aid? Evidence from Europe**

We use survey data from Europe to explore the individual-, local-, and national-level influences on citizen support for foreign development assistance and humanitarian aid.

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Paper **Foreign Aid, Democracy and Economic Growth**

Focusing on foreign aid's growth effects on developing countries, this study interacts foreign aid with recipients' regime types and shows aid has been used ineffectively by democracies where economic growth has been retarded.

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Paper **U.S. Foreign Aid and Strategic Voting in the United Nations**

We examine the relationship between aid payments from major donors and voting in the United Nations General Assembly. We analyze whether the United States's explicit policy of linking aid to important votes in the UNGA induces strategic voting.

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Paper **Tied Aid and New Protectionism: Evolution of the Helsinki Accords**

This paper examines the use of aid tying as an export promotion tool and the evolution of a regime designed to limit it. Competing theories on the Helsinki Accords are considered.

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15-3 LAW & INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**Room** Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Mariya Y. Omelicheva**, *University of Kansas*
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This work on the creation of a common law of the sea in 16th and 17th century Europe centers on the intellectual, political, and material contexts for state behavior and how the interplay between these elements drives political transformation.

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Paper **The International Negotiation Process: The Value of the Means**

The negotiation process, whether it be for treaty, agreement or law, is increasingly becoming a tool in and of itself for achieving long-term cooperation, rather than the negotiated agreement end product.

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Disc. **Mariya Y. Omelicheva**, *University of Kansas*
omeliche@ku.edu**16-2 THE NEXT GREAT POWER?****Room** Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Andrada Irina Costoiu**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
acosto1@uic.edu**Paper** **The Iranian Nuclear Program and Its Likely Impacts on Regional Security**

This paper aims to go over the current debate on the impacts of the Iranian Nuclear Program and tries to make an assessment on the regional security.

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Paper **Northeast Asia: Is a Bloc Forming? What May be the Implications**

Is there a strong alignment movement between the major and significant powers of North East Asia? A study that combines the ideas of Asian scholars as well as western. What implications an East Asian alignment/alliance could cause.

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Paper **From Hostility to Co-existence?: The Change of DPRK's Policy Toward the U.S.**

In order to criticize the dominant approach that assumes the persistence of North Korea's security policy in the Post-Cold War Era, this paper shows that North Korea's policy toward the U.S. has changed fundamentally from hostility to co-existence.

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Paper **The Concept of Middle Power: The Cases of Turkey and Egypt**

This paper attempts to combine realist and liberal perspectives on the concept of middle power and argues that these two perspectives deals with two different aspects of the concept rather than being necessarily dichotomous.

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Paper **Contentious Theories and Decisive Information: Beyond North Korea and Syria**

The absence of accessible information about North Korea's nuclear test and alleged assistance to Syria has allowed media speculation to transform conjecture into accepted wisdom. This paper examines the factual evidence surrounding both issues.

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acosto1@uic.edu**16-17 THE WAR IN IRAQ****Room** Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Darius E. Watson**, *Union College*
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Saddam did not share with the US an understanding of the political or military implications of the 1991 Gulf War. He believed he won. His perceptions—many of them publicly stated but not believed—

influenced his stance in the run-up to the 2003 war
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Paper **Strategic Culture as a Conditional Variable: The Case of the Iraq War**

This study examines one approach to strategic culture, treating it as an intervening variable, and what it would state about why the United States went to war in Iraq. The degree of fit between this and actual policy behavior will then be discussed.

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Paper **Hegemonic Competition, Hegemonic Disruption and the Current War**

Al-Qaeda's asymmetric challenge to the US can be viewed as hegemonic disruption, a threat to US legitimacy and dominance that creates hegemonic instability in Africa and Asia. This challenge has implications for global balancing behavior.

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Disc. **Darius E. Watson**, *Union College*
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I show that war never occurs in the dyad when states can bargain not only over a pie, but also over their respective capabilities. Rapid shifts in power, then, cannot be a sufficient explanation for war.

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Paper **Feigning Weakness**

Crisis bargaining model that demonstrates incentives to feign weakness.

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Paper **A Bargaining Model of Domestic Politics and the Cost of War**

The bargaining model of war shows the expected costs of war are influential in shaping both war and demands. We show that expected costs vary with domestic political institutions and costs have different variances depending on domestic institutions.

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17-25 GENDER AND CONFLICT (Co-sponsored with Gender and Politics, see 28-24)

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Monika Nalepa**, *Rice University*
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Paper **Redressing War Rape in Bosnia: The Challenge for ICTY**

The paper examines rape as a deliberate assault strategy implemented by the Serb troops against the Bosnian Muslims in the war of 1992 – 1995 and looks at the challenges it poses for the International Crime Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

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Paper **Conflict Negotiators: Gender as a Variable in El Salvador and Guatemala**

As part of a larger project on women conflict negotiators in Central America, this paper examines the specifics of gender as a variable in the El Salvador negotiations.

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Paper **Gender and Restorative Justice in Northern Ireland**

The paper draws on empirical research to explore the gender-power dynamics of informal restorative justice practices in Northern Ireland.

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Paper **Gender and the Design of Transitional Justice in Post-Conflict Societies**

This paper utilizes fuzzy-set analysis to evaluate how gender biases, including gendered understandings of war and political violence, have impacted the design and implementation of transitional justice processes in nations emerging from civil war.

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19-3 INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Douglas M. Stinnett**, *University of Georgia*
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Paper **Explaining Participation in the Proliferation Security Initiative**

This paper tests whether the Proliferation Security Initiative is best explained as a screening mechanism to identify states with like-minded security concerns or as a vehicle for pressuring states into adopting the norms of its founders.

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Paper **The Design of River Treaties**

This study investigates the factors that lead to different levels of institutionalism in river treaties. Factors such as the issue to be resolved are shown to be more important determinates of centralization of control than are national factors.

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Paper **Major Powers and Institutional Design in International Environmental Agreements**

The paper explores the impact of major power states on the institutional design of international environmental treaties with emphasis on the tension between bilateral and multilateral approaches.

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Paper **Global Players and Efficient Institutional Designs: Compliance to International Environmental Agreements in China**

This paper provides an in-depth analysis of global players such as China in trade integration and environmental protection and evaluates the impacts of various models of institutional designs in the development of global public policies.

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20-3 ETHNICITY IN ELECTORAL POLITICS

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Todd Alan Eisenstadt**, *American University*
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Paper **Politics of Dealignment in Bolivia**

Politics of dealignment in Latin America erode traditional bases of support providing avenues for informal institutionalization of ethnic parties. These institutions are shaped by demands of autonomy, broader participation and fair citizenship.

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Paper **Is an Ethnic Party, an Ethnic Party? A Reconceptualization and Their Effect**

This paper seeks to reconceptualize ethnic parties and to investigate how internal features of such parties interact with external incentives to affect their behavior in European states.

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Paper **Nationalism, Violence, and Voting: Explaining Variation in Support for Paramilitary Parties at the Ballot Box**

This paper looks at variation in the extent to which individuals vote for political parties associated with the use of ethno-nationalist violence against the state and/or the opposing community (sectarian violence).

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Paper **Why Sunni Votes are Cheap in Lebanon but Dear in Yemen**

I use original survey data collected in Lebanon and Yemen to examine the effect of intrasectarian elite competition for constituent votes, or the lack thereof, on patron-client relationships.

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21-301 POSTER SESSION: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Poster 4 **Delegates or Trustees: What do Citizens Want to Drive Representatives?**

Citizens are conflicted about how they would like to be represented. Using an experimental design I examine how people respond to a representative who either opts to respond to the wishes of his constituents or to the wishes of the broader public.

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Poster 5 Defining Freedom: Candidate Invocations of Freedom in Presidential Campaign Announcements, 1976-2004

How do candidates apply this cherished, ubiquitous, and abstract value to specific campaign contexts? What issues and other values have candidates linked to freedom in recent history? Are there meaningful patterns of usage across time and party?

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23-101 ROUNDTABLE: THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PROCESS: LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Arthur Sanders**, *Drake University*
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An examination of the 2008 nomination campaign, with a focus on Iowa, New Hampshire and the broader process, followed by a discussion of the implications of the way the process has played (or is playing) out on the November general election.

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24-301 POSTER SESSION: REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Poster 6 Circulation of Office Holders: The New York City Council and Term Limits

An examination of the effect of term limits on New York City Council members.

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25-2 IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Francisco I. Pedraza**, *University of Washington*
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Paper **Ambivalence and Immigration**

This paper considers ambivalence toward the immigration issue between Republicans and Democrats.

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Paper **Immigration, Socialization, and the Views on U.S. Welfare State**

This paper examines whether and to what extent immigrants differ from US natives in their views on welfare. The political views of 1st- and 2nd-generation immigrants are explored in a conservative-liberal spectrum using ANES and CCES survey data.

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Paper **U.S. Immigration Policy: Consensus and Conflict Within the Public**

This paper addresses the results of a large (N=1200) National RDD sample regarding attitudes toward US Immigration Policies. Specific emphasis is directed to points of consensus regarding attitudes and policies as well as areas of conflict.

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Paper **Objective vs. Subjective Economy and Public Support for Immigration Control**

This study examines both objective and subjective aspects of the economy and their interactions to elucidate the effects of economic factors on public attitudes toward immigration control.

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25-22 ISSUES, IDEOLOGY AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Irwin L. Morris**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **Structure and Consistency in Individual Value Choices**

This paper uses experimental survey data to test consistency, transitivity, and stability in individuals' pairwise choices among a set of important core values.

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Paper **The Physiological Differences of Liberals and Conservatives**

In a laboratory, numerous physiological readings are taken from self-professed liberals and self-professed conservatives in order to determine if there are biological differences between the two groups.

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Paper **Ideology and Voting Behaviour**

The paper examines the determinants of the left right self identification and its role within the decision-making process in a referendum situation.

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Paper **The Impact of Higher Education on Political Attitudes and Involvement**

A re-examination of the effects of higher education on political attitudes and political involvement. Uses panel data with observations before and after education gains, matching methods, and takes into account education specialization.

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27-3 MEDIA AND THE FORMATION OF IDEOLOGY AND IDENTITY

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Doris A. Graber**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **The Ideological Construction of Liberalism: A Comparative Study of TV News**
The paper examines the ideological construction of liberalism by means of a comparative analysis of Islam-related news. The argument underlying the paper is that news framing of Fundamentalism operates as a 'sottovoce' modelling of normative values.

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Paper **The Unbearable Blackness of Being: Race in Black and Mainstream Media**

Extant work suggests that Black indigenous institutions (Black media, etc.) work to maintain group identity. This research work moves to another important question: How are these institutions actually different from their mainstream counterparts?

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Paper **Political Power and Art: Two Decades of American Painting**
This paper examines Joseph Nye Jr.'s theory of soft power and its relation to the use of art exhibitions as a means of spreading and conveying political agendas and ideologies.

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Paper **Following the Flag: Nationalism, Patriotism and the U.S. Media**
This paper examines the U.S. news media role in national identity formation and patriotism following the September 11th attacks through the Iraq War.

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27-16 PATTERNS AND EFFECTS OF MEDIA CONSUMPTION

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Sara Margaret Gubala**, *Michigan State University*
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Paper **Good News and Bad News: The Differential Effects of Media Consumption on National and State-Level Political Trust**

We investigate the ways that media consumption habits drive assessments of trust in national- and state-level governments.

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Paper **Americans' Reports of How Much They Enjoy Keeping Up with the News, February, 1994 - April-May, 2006**

"Times Mirror"/Pew Research Center polls between 1994 and 2006 allow us to explore the seeming contradiction between declining exposure to traditional news media and essential constancy in how much people say they enjoy keeping up with the news.

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28-3 PERSPECTIVES ON FEMINISM

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Janet K. Boles**, *Marquette University*
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Paper **What Third-Wave Feminism Can and Should Learn from First-Wave Feminism**

The central aim of this paper is to encourage third-wave feminists to examine the strategies pursued in the first wave, when the focus of the movement was centered on political organizing and broader social change.

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Paper **Feminism in the 21st Century: Politically Correct or Political Disaster? The Changing Dynamics of Genderized Politics**

Feminism has gone through many changes over the last twenty years. As a nation moving forward, we have to ask ourselves the difficult question--What is feminism in the 21st Century?

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Paper **Mainstreaming Gender in Vietnam: The Politics of Equality and Locality**

This paper considers the opportunities national gender mainstreaming policies offer women in Vietnam to challenge framings of citizenship rights and obligations as necessarily conjoined with ideals of nationhood and appropriate Vietnamese womanhood.

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Paper **The Islamic Cultural Politics on Iranian Women in the Aftermath of the Islamic Revolution**

This presentation examines three political parties of women configured since Islamic Revolution in Iran in 1979.

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Paper **Revisiting Gender Equality Through the Current Islamic Veil Dilemma**

This study challenges the gender equality discourse relating to the Islamic veil. It demonstrates the paradoxical and politicized natures of gender equality's implication and the freedom of religious expression in the judicial and political systems.

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28-10 POLITICAL AMBITION AND THE SELECTION OF FEMALE CANDIDATES**Room** UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Christina Wolbrecht**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Nineteen female Minnesota legislators are interviewed to uncover the origins of their legislative candidacies. The findings consist of personal narratives that complement existing theory on the lack of political ambition in women.

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Paper **Contextualizing Gender Differences in Elite Recruitment and Selection**

Examining elite surveys, this paper explores gender differences between parliamentarians in the scope of their recruitment and in their channels of selection. Gender differences vary by differences in parliamentarians' political and social contexts.

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Paper **Gender Quotas and Political Ambition: Evidence From Germany**

I ask whether gender quotas have led to an increase in political ambition among German women. I surveyed over 1000 members of German political parties and found that a gendered gap in political ambition persists despite the use of gender quotas.

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Disc. **Christina Wolbrecht**, *University of Notre Dame*
Wolbrecht.1@nd.edu**29-3 RACE AND PLACE****Room** Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Ramla Marie Bandele**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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Using pooled data from the 1960 - 2004 ANES, I apply Danigelis' (1977) political climate theory to the study of racial differences in political interest.

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Paper **Racial Diversity and Public Policy in the States: Electoral Constraint or Backlash?**

This paper examines the way in which minority group size and other factors within the political environment influence public policy outputs and outcomes at the state-level.

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Paper **Multicultural Neighborhoods and Black and White Attitudes in U.S. Cities**

This study explores how the ethnic composition of neighborhoods, specifically its black, white, Hispanic, and Asian American population, affects the attitudes of blacks and whites toward each other in U.S. cities.

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Paper **Kumbaya or Conflict? The Impact of Demographic Shifts on Perceptions of Race and Ethnic Relations**

The authors examine a public opinion survey data from Los Angeles together with neighborhood-level racial and ethnic demographic shifts to examine the determinants of perceptions of race and ethnic relations in one of America's most diverse cities.

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Disc. **Ramla Marie Bandele**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
rbandele@iupui.edu**31-3 CIVIC FRIENDSHIP****Room** Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Joseph Cobetto**, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
jcxr6@mizzou.edu**Paper** **Rousseau on Friendship and Self-Love: Another Reply to Augustine?**

This paper is a comparative analysis of Augustine and Rousseau on friendship and self-love, focusing on both men's very different confessions.

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Paper **Aquinas, Finnis, and a Principled Distinction between Public and Private**

This paper considers recent reinterpretations of Thomas Aquinas that advance a principled distinction between public and private acts. Aquinas's divergence from Aristotle and compatibility with modern political theory are considered.

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Paper **The Civic Imperative and the Ambiguities of Democratic Citizenship Today**

Many today believe that democratic citizenship and civic life can and should be revived. I raise considered doubts about these assumptions, drawing on arguments about the difficulties of popular rule made by our predecessors in the civic tradition.

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Paper **The Politics of Friendship from Montaigne to Locke**

This paper brings into focus two rival notions of civic identity. My first concern is to show the importance of the ideal of friendship for early-modern republicans. Secondly, I argue that Montaigne and his followers challenged this ideal.

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Disc. **Gladden J. Pappin**, *Harvard University*
pappin@fas.harvard.edu**32-3 LIMITS OF DEMOCRACY: SUBVERSION, RESTRAINT, AUTHORITY, AND VIOLENCE****Room** Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Timothy W. Luke**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*
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Do democracies have the right not to tolerate those who seek to subvert it? My aim in this paper is to provide us with practical guidance for this problem by laying the groundwork for a novel account of nonideal theory.

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- Paper** **Top-Down Democracy: Can Authoritarianism Promote Democracy?**
This paper will discuss authoritarianism from the perspective of transition to liberal democracy. What are the possibilities and chances of some forms of authoritarianism to "engineer" the conditions for a peaceful transition to democracy?
Folke Birger Lindahl, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **An Essay Concerning the Salutary Habits of Restraint, or, "Cultivating Democracy"**
Consider the following statement: Should a people's sacred be placed on trial before a profane jury, it will henceforth cease to be divine. That trial must therefore be impeded or prevented though obstacles—cultivation through restraint.
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- Paper** **Contingency, Violence and Freedom: The War on Democracy**
This paper argues that the survival of liberal societies depends on their citizens' understanding of the uses and misuses of violence in the service of freedom. An awareness of the contingency of liberal political life is essential in this regard.
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- Disc.** **Sungmoon Kim**, *University of Maryland, College Park*
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- 33-17** **ALTERITY IN POLITICS**
Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Stefan Dolgert**, *Williams College*
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- Paper** **The Power of Branding: Karl Marx on the Making of the Working Class**
A critical reassessment of Marx's analysis of the formation of the working class. The latter, it is argued, requires a differentiation between the free worker and the slave worker, which calls into question the possibility of a universal proletariat.
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- Paper** **Theorizing the Utility of Rape in War: Alterity and the Ethic of Protection**
What causes mass rape in warfare and why does the international community fail to intervene in such cases? The answer is the intersection of patriarchy and the notion of otherness, which produces a conception of mass rape that is dualistic in nature.
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- Paper** **Overcoming the Desire for Social Unity: Postmodernism and Existentialism**
How the postmodern thinkers escape the dichotomy of the individual and the community is developed by comparing the thought of Emmanuel Levinas and Nicholas Berdyaev.
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- Paper** **Innocent Citizens, Guilty Subjects: Action, Identity, and the Felon**
This paper argues that the contemporary conception of citizenship in the United States cannot be understood without reference to the practices of social and political exclusion connected to the criminal justice system.
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- Disc.** **Stefan Dolgert**, *Williams College*
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- 34-1** **DEMOCRACY AND ARISTOCRACY SEEN THROUGH LITERATURE**
Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Catherine Zuckert**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Fitzgerald, Tocquville, and Democratic Aristocracy**
In this paper, I intend to draw out a Tocquevillian conceptualization of aristocracy and its democratic variant, so as to apply it in an analysis of the social/economic class relations at the heart of *The Great Gatsby*.
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- Paper** **Churchill and the Advent of Democracy**
This paper analyzes My Early Life's exploration of what is gained and lost in the modern transition from aristocracy to democracy, situating the judgments found in this text within Churchill's vast literary output.
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- Paper** **The Leopard and the Last Aristocrat**
Leopard is worth studying by students of political thought as a deep meditation upon human nature in different political organizations, and how aristocracy and democracy both highlight and suppress different elements of that nature.
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- Disc.** **Joel Alden Schlosser**, *Duke University*
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- 35-4** **PRIMARIES AND ELECTORAL STRATEGIES I**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Steven Callander**, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **U.S. Elections: A Model of Sequential Elections With Valence and Uncertainty**
I model a one-dimension, two-stage sequential election. Challengers select a strategy to maximize winning both a closed primary and defeating an exogenous incumbent in the general election given uncertainty over the location of the median voter.
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- Paper** **Distributive Politics with Primaries**
We develop a model of electoral competition in which two parties compete for votes amongst three groups of voters. Primary elections cause politicians to cater to extreme groups rather than a moderate group with many "swing voters".
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- Paper** **Vertical and Horizontal Differentiation with Entry Under Alternative Electoral Systems**
We develop a model of elections with an endogenous number of parties and horizontal and vertical differentiation under proportional (PR) and majoritarian (FPTP) electoral systems.
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- Paper** **Open Primaries and Crossover Voting**
We develop a two stage election game where voters first choose party nominees in open primaries and second, they choose the winner among the party nominees in a general election. We examine what types of crossover voting occur in equilibrium.
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- Disc.** **Steven Callander**, *Northwestern University*
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- 36-3** **SURVEY MODES AND MEASUREMENT**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Tobin Grant**, *Southern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Planned Missingness with Multiple Imputation: Enabling the Use of Exit Polls to Reduce Measurement Error in Surveys**
A planned missingness with multiple imputation design is advanced for exit polls as means to gather more information from voters and reduce measurement error. Evidence is offered from its implementation in the 2006 Mexican election.
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- Paper** **Internet Survey Methodology in a Canadian Setting: An Evaluation of Mode Effects**
We address the representativeness of internet surveys with data from internet and telephone surveys conducted in Quebec in 2007. While there are differences in the two samples, the implications for voting and public opinion models are slight.
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- Disc.** **Olivia Lau**, *Harvard University*
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- 37-1** **E-GOVERNMENT: NEW WAVE OF GOVERNMENT REFORM**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Mary Schmeida**, *Cleveland Clinic*
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- Paper** **Comparing Health Content on Government, Commercial, and Non-Profit Websites**
This paper uses content analysis to compare the accessibility, confidentiality and other features of health websites maintained by the 50 state government websites to those deriving from websites in the commercial and not-for-profit sectors.
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- Paper** **Technology Drives the East Asian Tigers**
The paper will take a look at the individual country efforts at e-government from Singapore's e-GAP (Government Action Plan) I and II to Korea and Taiwan's e-Korea and e-Taiwan policies, showing the impact on development.
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- Paper** **Public License Software: The Next Step in E-Government**
Using over 400 database records from a federal granting program, this study utilizes OLS regression to determine whether governmental programs can successfully use public license software to solve information technology and e-government needs.
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- Paper** **Is Public Policy Intervention Valuable for Internet Diffusion?**
This research seeks to find out the relationship between government intervention and the growth of Internet diffusion and the impact of government intervention on it.
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- Disc.** **Mary Schmeida**, *Cleveland Clinic*
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- 38-2** **PARTYING RESPONSIBLY?**
Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Kenneth Janda**, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **Translating Responsible Party Governance into an American Construct**
Applying responsible party government theory to the U.S. Congress is constrained by our separated system. However agency theory offers a useful translation mechanism in the postreform era once we examine the full leadership structure of the U.S. House.
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- Paper** **Intraparty Rules, Manifestos, and Policy Positions**
Convergence between a party's policy promises and its behavior in office will depend on the underlying rules that govern manifesto design and candidate selection within a party.
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- Paper** **Perspectives on Parties: Responsibility vs. Rationality**
A national survey of 800 county party chairs examines their attitudes toward the purposes of political parties.
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- Paper** **Bourbon Progressives: Southern Democrats in the Age of Reform**
This paper examines the impact of Southern Democrats on the ideological and institutional changes wrought during the Populist and Progressive Eras with an eye towards the broader impact on American political and legislative development.
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- Disc.** **David Karol**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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39-1 POLITICAL INFLUENCE OVER THE BUREAUCRACY (Co-sponsored with Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 40-26)

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Stuart V. Jordan**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **The Dynamics of Executive Appointments**
 Our executive appointment model shows that the interaction between the president and the Senate, agency discretion and ideology, nomination importance, and parties impact approval. We investigate these results empirically for nomination duration.
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Paper **Presidents, Nominations and Representativeness: Gender, Race and Region in Subcabinet Officer Selection**
 This study examines presidents' uses of their appointment power to publicly demonstrate support for key electoral groups by examining the nominations of women, minorities and southerners to the subcabinet between 1961 and 2000.
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Paper **Promoting Policy Agendas: Selecting Members to Public Advisory Boards**
 This paper offers an agenda-setting framework to explain appointments to executive branch public boards. Executive branch officials seek public board members who are early policy innovators and avoid public critics of administration policy.
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Paper **Burrowed In, Then Rooted Out: Can Political Appointee Conversions Work?**
 Converting political appointees into the career civil service may result in attempts to neutralize the "burrowed in" employee, irrespective of the possible organizational damage -- as in this paper's case study of the Office of Special Counsel.
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Paper **Inspections, Recalls, and Lawsuits: The Influence of Politicians on Bureaucratic Output**
 Building off the regulatory model developed in Shipan (2004), this paper refines and tests a spatial model of congressional oversight. We find that the administrative output is conditionally correlated with the preferences of congressional actors.
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40-25 LEGISLATURES AND INTERBRANCH BATTLES II

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Alan E. Wiseman**, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **Prime Ministerial Powers and Coalition Government Formation**
 This paper explores the impact of prime ministerial powers on coalition formation. Statistical analyses of coalition formation in W. Europe show that the PM's powers over parliament and within cabinet both influence the type of government formed.
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Paper **Delegating Oversight: Congress and the Government Accountability Office**

This project examines the conditions under which committees delegate oversight of executive agencies to the GAO. The hypothesis is that political consensus about an agency's outputs and policy goals will affect the delegation choice.
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Paper **Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings: Incivility in the Senate, 1955-2006**
 Have Supreme Court nomination hearings become less civil? Our study analyzes each confirmation hearing from 1955 to the present. We employ a modified version of Jamieson's (1999) content analysis of civility in the House of Representatives.
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Paper **Fast-Track Procedures for Consideration of Executive Measures in Congress**
 We study the conditions under which Congress uses "fast track" procedures, in order to set aside certain House and Senate rules for expedited consideration of Executive branch measures, rather than "special rules" or "unanimous consent agreements."
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41-2 CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Electoral Coordination and the Effects of Campaign Spending in Multi-Member Districts**
 Statistical analysis reveals that campaign coordination among electoral teammates leads the effects of a candidate's campaign expenditures to detriment some competitors more than others.
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Paper **Public Funding and Candidate Emergence in U.S. State Elections**
 The extent to which public funding of candidates helps to structure the emergence of candidates in gubernatorial and state legislative elections is explored. The findings have implications for public policy and competition in U.S. elections.
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Paper **The Use of Personal Funds in House Campaigns**
 When and why do members of Congress contribute to their own campaigns?
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- Paper** **Who Are the Individual Donors to Gubernatorial and State Legislative Elections?**
This paper will present the first findings from the first large-scale survey of private individual contributors to gubernatorial and state legislative election campaigns.
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- 42-8** **ELECTING JUDGES**
Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Rachel Paine Caufield**, *Drake University*
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- Paper** **Campaign Contributions, Judicial Decisionmaking, and Institutional Context**
This paper undertakes a multi-state study of the relationship between attorney contributions to state judicial candidates and judicial decision-making. We further show how state-level institutional variation may condition the money-votes relationship.
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- Paper** **Leaving the State Bench: Strategic Departure Decisions of State Court Judges**
We examine departure decisions of judges in elective states, focusing on voluntary departures to determine whether some judges time their decisions out of consideration of the governor's ability to appoint their replacement in the states considered.
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- Paper** **New Judicial Politics: Interest Groups in State Supreme Court Races**
This paper uses cross-sectional time series to analyze the recent rise of interest group involvement in state Supreme Court elections. Findings demonstrate the influence of institutions and governors, controlling for other factors.
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- Paper** **Determinants of State Supreme Court Regulation of Election Law**
This study investigates state court regulation of redistricting and electoral disputes. The study examines how partisanship and state judicial selection play a role in judicial decision making.
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- Paper** **Voter Rolloff in Intermediate Appellate Court Elections**
Examines levels of rolloff in Intermediate Appellate Court elections from 2000-2006, both overall as well as the conditions (partisan vs. nonpartisan elections, amount of campaign spending, etc.) that influence rolloff.
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- Disc.** **Rachel Paine Caufield**, *Drake University*
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- 43-2** **LEGITIMACY AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-30)**
- Room** UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Lawrence B. Solum**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- Paper** **Is the Supreme Court Bulletproof?**
Preliminary experimental results from a recent study suggest that concerns about the Supreme Court's legitimacy are largely unfounded.
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- Paper** **Constitutional Responsibility**
We specify the conditions under which sovereign peoples and individual citizens, when they live in polities with unelected judges and entrenched constitutional norms, are morally responsible for the state of their constitutions.
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- Paper** **Judicial Review as an Instrument of Popular Sovereignty**
Constitutional courts perform monitoring, signaling, and coordination functions that both encourage government obedience to courts and mitigate the principal-agent problem at the heart of democratic government.
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- Paper** **Strength in Numbers? A United Front and U.S. Supreme Court Legitimacy**
Previous work on the Supreme Court suggests the Court may expend institutional legitimacy to legitimize policies. The authors use a survey experiment to explore how agreement or conflict between the Court and Congress affects public opinion.
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46-101 ROUNDTABLE: THE FUTURE OF RACIAL POLITICS IN AMERICAN CITIES

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Panelist **Karen Kaufmann**, *University of Maryland*
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47-3 ISSUE FRAMING: FROM NARRATIVES TO PROSPECT THEORY

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Mary Ann Elizabeth Steger**, *Northern Arizona University*
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Paper **Comparative Canadian and U.S. Autism Policy: A Narrative Analysis**

This is a comparative study of Canadian and U.S. autism policymaking. It utilizes narrative policy analysis to compare the 2006 Federal Autism Initiatives in Canada and the U.S. Combating Autism Act of 2006.

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Paper **The New Rhetoric of Justice: Framing the No Child Left Behind Debate**

This paper will illustrate the Bush Administration's use of the media to frame the debate surrounding No Child Left Behind (federal education legislation) to frame justice in terms of individual rather than collective needs.

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Paper **What Power Policy Entrepreneurs? Business and Early Childhood Development**

This paper examines how the "unusual suspects" of business and industry as policy entrepreneurs have changed the face of the early childhood policy debate in Minnesota.

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Paper **The Impact of Prospect Theory on Agenda Setting: Framing an Externality Problem**

Prospect theory emphasis on evaluation of change from a baseline and on losses being more important than gains implies that allocation of property rights in externality cases will affect issue salience.

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Disc. **Mary Ann Elizabeth Steger**, *Northern Arizona University*
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47-20 HOW DOES INFORMATION MATTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY?

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Peter B. Mortensen**, *Aarhus University*
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Paper **The Role of Information in the Policy Process**

Questions exist regarding the use of information in the policy process. This study utilizes network text analysis to determine what kinds of cognitive maps are evident in the written text of the policy, comments from the public, and media coverage.

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Paper **How Hot is Global Warming: The Cognitive Calculus of Preference Formation**

This paper brings together research from decision sciences and policy research to examine how individuals access and incorporate scientific information in the context of climate change policy.

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50-3 PREPARING FOR THE NEXT KATRINA

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Sara R. Jordan**, *University of Hong Kong*
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Paper **Continuity of Government: A Model for Business Operations and Technology**

In instances of man-made or natural catastrophe, state and local governments must continue essential operations to maintain order. A unique model for continuity of government is proposed to address business operation and technology concerns.

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Paper **Intersection Collaboration and Disasters: Structure, Situation, and Style**

This paper looks at the relative importance of organizational structure, situational characteristics, and managerial style in explaining collaborative behaviors using a series of surveys of public school collaborations following Hurricane Katrina.

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Paper **Organizational Changes in FEMA**

This paper explores bureaucratic change at FEMA over the years. I focus on whether these changes are (1) functions of institutional actors (President and Congress), (2) internal factors (agency leadership) or (3) focusing events (natural disasters).

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50-17 REGULATIONS: CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Irwin L. Morris**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **The Hidden Politics of Regulation**

This paper will be the first systematic effort to understand who influences the formation of a diverse sample of proposed government regulations. The author will focus on a new dataset of 19 Department of Transportation rules.

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Paper **Centralized Administration and Civil Rights Enforcement in the Era of Multiculturalism: The Sixties Meets the Aughts**

In an era of global economy and mass immigration, what is the continuing relevance of sixties-era civil rights laws and enforcement procedures? I will survey the reforms of the past two Administrations to address this question.

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Paper **The Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-498) Searching for a firefighter agenda setting paradigm**

P.L. 93-498 was landmark legislation for the fire service. An examination of the act, its history, and projection into subsequent legislation seeks to find a paradigm for successful firefighting legislation that has as yet been absent.

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Paper **Evaluating Inspection Programs in the FAA Safety Oversight System**

Informal organization and tacit knowledge contribute to the effectiveness of the FAA safety oversight programs, but these factors are rarely recorded or evaluated officially. Implications for data collection and evaluation policy are discussed.

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52-1 THE GEOGRAPHY OF ELECTIONS

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Carving Voters Out: Redistricting's Influence on Political Information**

In this paper, we demonstrate that concerns about redistricting extend to issues of voter information by testing for differences between citizen information based on where the constituents live in their congressional districts.

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Paper **Electoral Salience and the Costs of Voting at National, Sub-National and Supra-National Elections in the UK**

This paper considers the impact of distance to polling station upon electoral turnout at national, sub-national and supra-national elections within the UK.

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Paper **Voter Rationality in Space: The Paradox of NIMBY Voting on Jessica's Law**

This paper contributes both to the literature on rational voting/cue-taking in initiative elections and political geography by testing spatial-rational effects of voting for Proposition 83 in California, 2006.

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Paper **Probing the Reds and Blues: Voter Location and Sectionalism in Presidential Elections**

We assess the role of voter location (rural, suburban, and urban) in shaping the partisan balance of those sections of the United States that determine who wins the presidency.

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Paper **The Political Geography of Provisional Ballots**

We use GIS software and voter files to examine the implementation of provisional balloting in several urban areas in the 2006 general election. We examine geographic patterns in the provisional ballots that are rejected by election officials.

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53-2 EDUCATION INEQUALITY AND POLITICS

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Hannah Holden**, *Rutgers University*
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Paper **Diversity and Education: Cultural Competency and Minority Student Performance**

Various studies have addressed the dismal state of minority education, but few offer solutions to correct for this phenomenon. Using HLM, this paper assesses this issue arguing that culturally competent teachers mitigate minority underperformance.

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Paper **Today's Dick and Jane: A Look Into the Levels of Political Tolerance of Adolescents in Public and Religious High School Environments**

Using original survey data of 1,000 high school juniors and seniors in co-educational public schools as well as co-educational and single gender religious schools, this study examines the political tolerance of adolescents.

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Paper **Politic of School Guidance in Belgium: A Socio-Anthropological Point of View**

My paper focuses on the socio-anthropological mechanisms that drive the working-class youth (which means young people from the bottom of social hierarchy) to fields of study that are situated at the bottom of school hierarchy.

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Paper **The Role of Universities in Democratic and Human Rights Education: The Growth of the International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy**
Universities as Sites of Citizenship explores the role of higher education in support of democratic practice, human rights, and how universities can improve the contributions of higher education to the promotion of these values
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54-4 **RELIGIOUS IDENTITY AND POLITICS**

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Keith W. Reeves**, *Swarthmore College*
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Paper **Belonging Without Belonging: The Role of Evangelical Self-Identification**

An investigation of the impact of self-identity on religious and political classifications of evangelicals, evaluating effects of self-identity, when combined with believing, behaving, and belonging variables, on political attitudes and behaviors.

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Paper **Private Motives in the Public Domain: Religious Identity Groups in America**

Public Opinion studies reflect the liberal failure to deal with religious diversity. New research must move beyond this failure and integrate knowledge from new sources and diverse fields. We must bridge the gap between philosophy and empiricism.

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Paper **In Expectation of the Second Advent: Premillennial Identity and Politics**

This paper examines the relationship between premillennial identity construction among conservative Christians and its function in preference formation for conservative and pro-Israeli policies.

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Paper **A Muslim by any Other Name? An Experimental Assessment of Religious, and Ethnic Identifiers on Support for Political Candidates**

We assess the electoral importance of candidates' socio-demographic backgrounds by analyzing experimental data on the impact of cues about the ethnic, religious, and cultural background of a hypothetical Arab-American and Muslim candidate.

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59-1 **ARISTOTLE, POETRY, AND THE LIMITS OF THE HUMAN**

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Emma Cohen de Lara**, *University of Vermont/University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Aristophanic Comedy and Aristotelian Wit in the Nicomachean Ethics**

This paper examines the role of comedy in the Nicomachean Ethics as a response to the tragedy inherent in Aristotle's presentation of the virtues.

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Paper **Tragedy and Self-Knowledge in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics**
This paper examines the relationship between tragedy, self-knowledge, and friendship in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, concluding that Aristotle addresses the tension inherent between our identities as individuals and our political nature.

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Paper **Agathon and the Great-Souled Man**

Aristotle's great-souled man presents certain difficulties that are also evident in Agathon's speech on Eros. Both passages point us toward friendship and Socratic dialogue in order to fulfill the individual and to enrich the political community.

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Paper **Aristotle's Studied Error: Calypso in the Nicomachean Ethics**

In book two of the Ethics, Aristotle appears to mistakenly attribute some lines to Calypso that are in fact spoken by another character much later in the Odyssey. This paper suggests that the mistake is deliberate and offers an interpretation.

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60-1 **PUBLIC POLICY IN THE STATES**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Rebekah L. Herrick**, *Oklahoma State University*
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Paper **Determinants of Electoral Support for Anti-Gay Marriage Constitutional Amendments: An Examination of 2006 Votes on Ballot Measures in the States**

This study explores the determinants of support for seven anti-gay marriage constitutional amendments approved by state voters in 2006. The urban/rural nature of counties, as well as political and demographic characteristics, are examined.

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Paper **Responsiveness in State Legislatures and Passage of GLBT Legislation**

The paper examines whether legislative responsiveness affect decisions on GLBT policies. It is expected that features that increase citizen input advance anti-gay policies, and features that shield legislators from citizens advance pro-gay policies.

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Paper **Massachusetts and Gender Identity: A Failed Public Attitude Policy Linkage**

In the transgender policy domain, there is a strong linkage between public attitudes as measured by ideology and state policy. Liberal states adopt trans inclusive laws. Why hasn't Massachusetts passed an inclusive nondiscrimination law?

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61-2 LEADERSHIP: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Paper **Power Corrupts? Constraints of Citizen Leadership**

This paper explores the notion of citizen leadership and how Vaclav Havel's transition from dissident to president demonstrates the complexities and conflict that remains entrenched in the democracy/leadership debate.

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Paper **Political Leadership: Hard Choices, Ethics, and Poetry's 'Other Voice'**

As a supplement to ethical and political considerations, I suggest that a poetic sensibility--in part, Octavio Paz's 'other voice' of poetry--may provide a helpful orientation toward and engagement with the complex decision-moments of hard choices.

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63-101 ROUNDTABLE: PUBLIC POLICY

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Hugh Bartling**, *DePaul University*
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The homeless in the United States are generally ignored in policy circles due to the socio-political climate. An alternate belief system combining instrumental pramatism with psychosocial theory encourages individual potential for the homeless.

Panelist **Donna E. Karno**, *Ohio State University*
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The purpose of the project is to examine the effort to use the criminal justice system to regulate issues of public civility from the perspective of class conflict. The specific policy in question is the effort to regulate car stereotypes.

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Thursday, April 3-2:45 pm

2-4 **POLICY DIFFUSION AND POLICY CONVERGENCE** (Co-sponsored with Public Policy, see 47-28)

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair Duane Howard Swank, *Marquette University*
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Paper **Policy Contagiousness and Social Immunity: Using GIS to Examine Micro Policy Diffusion**
I adopt a sociological "contagious" approach to examining district-to-district policy diffusion. This will increase our understanding of policy expansion by providing a larger geographic sample than traditional studies of states.
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Paper **The Diffusion of Health-Care Cost-Sharing Policies in Europe**
We study whether learning or social emulation have driven the diffusion of reference pricing for pharmaceuticals in European countries.
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Paper **What Makes Stabilization Reforms in Social Expenditure Crises Happen?**
One factor that has traditionally been overlooked in welfare state research is the impact of expenditure crises. This paper investigates the conditional effect of social expenditure crises for the conduct of welfare politics in OECD countries.
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Paper **An Agent-Based Approach of International Diffusion of Welfare State Reforms**
Starting by outlining a theoretical model of policy diffusion that subsumes various diffusion mechanisms, my paper aims at explaining the role and place of the different countries in the process of diffusion.
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3-4 **LAW AND POLITICS IN CHINA**

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Conflicts of Law and the Confrontation Between Courts and People's Congresses in China**
Based on analysis of actual cases, the paper demonstrates that the ineffective mechanism for coping with conflicts of law in China has led to the confrontations between the courts and provincial people's congresses.
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Paper **Political Distrust and Preference for Democracy in Rural China**
Drawing on survey data collected in the Chinese countryside, this paper examines how distrust in government may induce preference for popular election of government leaders.
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Paper **Dams and Advocacy: Political Opportunities in Collective Action in China**

By comparing the cases of the Three Gorges Dam and the Nu River Dam projects in China, the paper examines the patterns and effects of transnational anti-dam advocacy under different combinations of international and domestic opportunity structures.
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Disc. **Jeremy L. Wallace**, *Stanford University*
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4-3 **WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS, ACTIVISM AND THE STATE IN TRANSITIONAL DEMOCRACIES**

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Todos Somos Uruguayos: Marginalization, Contestation, and la Mujer Afro-Uruguayo**
This paper traces national and differentially gendered identity construction through key political moments in the Uruguayan nation, particularly at the points of the country's foundation, democratic breakdown, transition, and recent consolidation.
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Paper **Rights Claims and Transitional Governments: Domestic Violence in Mozambique**
Women's organizations in Mozambique are pressuring the state to prevent violence against women. I argue that groups that engage in consciousness raising and appeal to the state by carefully framing women's rights state will be the most successful.
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Paper **Reading the State: Exploring the Effects of Policy Coherence on Women's Activism in Chile and the Czech Republic**
Examining the Czech Republic and Chile, I argue that incoherent state gender policies reduce women's activism, because such policies create divisions in women's movements and make it difficult for women to articulate grievances with state policy.
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Paper **Relocating Feminist Policy: Decentralization and State Feminism in Chile and Pakistan**
This paper examines whether decentralized women's policy machinery (WPM) advances gender equality in Pakistan and Chile, using survey data to examine the policy goals of regional WPM and when they function as effective, feminist offices.
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Paper **Female Political Representation in the Dominican Republic**
This Fulbright research project analyzes Dominican female political representation using historical accounts, data from the legislative and municipal elections of 2006, and interviews with politicians, governmental and non-governmental organizations.
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4-6 BUSINESS-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS IN TRANSITION STATES

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Adriana Buliga-Stoian**, *Binghamton University*
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Paper **Political Strategies to Manipulate Welfare Policy**

I show how the politics of welfare policy changed in Central/Eastern Europe and argue that the dismantling of the generous communist programs began before political change. Instead of hindering the change, democratization facilitated these changes.
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Paper **Determinants of Firm Behavior in Transition Economies**

Making and Playing by the Rules or Getting Around them: Are Business Associations Good Alternatives to Registration with Authorities in Dealing with Startup Problems and Contract Enforcement in Transition Economies?
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Paper **Market Reforms and An Endogenous Theory of Interest Group Formation**

Despite facing similar political and economic incentives, progress in market reforms in health and pensions vary widely in Russia. I develop an explanation of the endogenous causes of interest group organization and strength.

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Paper **Talking Business: Using Parliamentary Debates to Measure the Influence of Business in New Market Economies**

This paper uses quantitative content analytic methods to analyze 17 years of parliamentary debate in 3 new market economies. The goal is to explore the relationship between party competition the political influence of business.

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5-5 EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Christopher J. Kam**, *University of British Columbia*
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Paper **The President in the Government Termination Process in European Democracies**

The paper investigates the influence of the president's power of parliament dissolution on the outcomes of the government termination process in European democracies, in which the survival of government depends on the confidence of parliament.

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Paper **Government Arrangements, Policy Shocks and No-Confidence Motions**

I present a theory explaining the timing and presence of no-confidence motions as a signaling process between opposition parties, the government and key actors within the electorate.

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Paper **Making Rules For Rulemaking in Presidential and Parliamentary Systems**

We argue that APAs in parliamentary systems need not include ex ante constraints on administrative rulemaking. Conversely, APAs in presidential systems should devote significant attention to ex ante constraints on administrative rulemaking.

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Paper **The Role of European Parliaments in Choosing Officeholders Outside Cabinet**

Effective constraint by external officeholders depends on institutional powers and incentives to use them. I measure the incentive dimension for 5 external constraint institutions in 25 European democracies and show both dimensions to be independent.

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5-21 INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVE

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Julie Ann VanDusky**, *Binghamton University*
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Paper **Ideas as Building Blocks of a Path**

Path dependence approach suffers from a materialist bias. Due to this bias, it neglects political continuities constituted by 'ideas'. This study illustrates ideational path dependence as a distinct type of political continuity.

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Paper **Strong Nobles and Weak States: Comparing the Rise and Demise of Prussia and Poland**

In this paper I use a comparative historical analysis and process-tracing techniques to isolate and analyze the causal mechanisms that produced dramatically different outcomes among early-modern Brandenburg-Prussia and Poland.

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Paper **Globalization, Decentralization and Presidential Systems**

The paper argues that effect of globalization on fiscal decentralization is mediated by political competition. We estimate that effects of globalization on decentralization in presidential and parliamentary systems are statistically different.

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Paper **Constitutional Choices: Types of Executives and Democratic Consolidation**

Using worldwide cross-sectional time series data, this study compares the consequences of the type of executive for democracy and stability. After presenting a new classification, the paper tests the potential consequences of each type.

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6-2 THE DYNAMICS OF POLITICAL BEHAVIOR IN BRAZIL

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair Barry Ames, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **A Transition Model of the Change in Support for Lula in Brazil, 2002 to 2006**

Using panel data, this paper attempts to answer the question on what factors predict whether a person who supported Luiz Inácio Lula in 2002 will continue to support him in 2006.

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Paper **Assessing Spatial Theories of Voting Using Panel Data: The 2006 Presidential Election in Brazil**

Using panel survey data to deal with the endogeneity of political attitudes, we test spatial theories of voting in both the first (multinomial) and second (binomial) rounds of the 2006 presidential election in Brazil.

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Paper **The Determinants of Strategic Voting in the 2002 and 2006 Presidential Elections in Brazil**

Taking advantage of panel survey data, I pursue two goals in this paper. First I present an assessment of the amount of strategic voting found in the last two presidential elections in Brazil. Second, I develop an analysis of its causes.

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Paper **Ideological Thinking in the 2002 and 2006 Brazilian Presidential Elections**

This paper asks to what extent the Brazilian electorate understands the terms "right" and "left" and utilizes them in electoral decisions.

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7-301 POSTER SESSION: ISSUE CONSTRAINTS IN PARTY PROGRAMS

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Poster 1 **Issue Constraints in Party Programs: An Empirical Analysis of Policy Spaces**

This paper examines the interdependencies between policy areas: how do positions on one issue constrain the choice of positions on other issues? Expert survey data from established democracies is used to explore this question.

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7-302 POSTER SESSION: PARTICIPATION OF THE POOR IN EUROPEAN WELFARE STATES

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Poster 2 **Political Participation of the Poor in European Welfare States**

What effect does poverty have on political participation? This research attempts to provide a political portrait of Europe's poorest voters, using data on poverty and social exclusion from rounds of the Eurobarometer conducted in the 1990s.

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7-303 POSTER SESSION: ELECTORAL RULES AND EXECUTIVE POWER IN ITALY

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Poster 3 **Electoral Rules and the Executive: Strengthening Italy's Prime Minister**

This paper shows how electoral reform strengthened the Italian Prime Minister in the 1990s.

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7-305 POSTER SESSION: NEW TRANSNATIONAL ACTIVISM

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Poster 4 **Demystifying the New Transnational Activism: EU Protests, 1997-2007**

How have recent EU protests shifted, and why have mobilization difficulties arisen? The impact of the anti-globalization movement, the War on Terror, European enlargement, and grievances about Europeanization are explored using qualitative data.

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7-306 POSTER SESSION: CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STATES AND THE LISBON STRATEGY

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Poster 5 **Central and East European States and the Lisbon Strategy: The Europeanisation of National Systems of Innovation**

The paper deals with New Central and East European EU Member States' efforts to transform their (postcommunist) national systems of innovation within the broader framework of the EU's Lisbon Strategy.

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8-5 DRUGS, GANGS, CRIME AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Paper **Diffusion of Democratization Mechanisms: The Creation of Peru's Human Rights Ombudsman**

In this paper I argue that the creation of an independent human rights ombudsman office--by a Congress dominated by a notoriously non-accountable executive--was an unexpected consequence of international pressure on Fujimori after his 1992 self-coup.

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Paper **Probing Tranquility: Capture, Fracture and Ban in U.S.-Colombia Drug Policy**

This paper discusses the concepts of capture and fracture, as well as Giorgio Agamben's concept of 'ban' in the context of U.S.-Colombia relations in the area of drug suppression.

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Paper **Recycling Dictators: Former Military Officials as Democratic Candidates**

This paper analyzes the political fortunes of military and security officials who ruled during their respective countries' dictatorial regime--many implicated in human rights abuses--as candidates in new democracies.

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- Paper** **The Informal Rules of Corruption: Explaining Failed Attempts to Combat Mexican Police Corruption**
Why has over a decade of policy initiatives to reduce police corruption in Mexico failed to produce results? I find that dominant informal rules in Mexican politics and police departments frequently contradict and override new policy initiatives.
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- Disc.** **Jonathan B. Robinson**, *Rice University*
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- 8-19** **PUBLIC OPINION**
Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Paper **Income and Vote Choice in the 1994, 2000, and 2006 Mexican Presidential Elections**
We find that in the 1994-2006 Mexican Presidential elections, income has a stronger effect in predicting the vote for the conservative party in poorer states than richer states. We explain these patterns by looking at income, vote choice and geography.
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- Paper** **Strategic Voting in Multiparty New Democracies: The Case of Brazil**
Who votes strategically in multiparty new democracies? The case of Brazil reveals that they are highly educated, young people who follow closely the electoral campaigns. Interestingly, rejection of parties and candidacies plays a key role.
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- Paper** **Sociopolitical Cleavages and the Changing Party System in Mexico**
Democracy has made possible the formation of a party system that allows the free political expression of socioeconomic and religious cleavages. This entails that, contrary to previous findings, region is not the best predictor of the vote in Mexico.
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- Paper** **Structures of Public Opinion Towards Economic Integration Within Latin America**
Utilizing the 2005 Latinobarometer survey, this paper seeks to disaggregate the principle factors that influence opinion toward trade integration within the Latin American region.
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- Paper** **Determinants of Abstention in National Elections in Latin America, 1993-2007**
Explores the determinants of abstention in the Latin American presidential elections.
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- Paper** **Re-assessing the Role of Religion as Political Factor in Latin America**
This paper addresses the role of religion as a political factor in Latin American countries. Using an original dataset collected in Lima, Peru in 2007, I assess the influence of religion on a diverser set of individual political orientations.
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- Paper** **Social Trust, Economic Inequality, and Democracy in the Americas**
This papers explores the link between economic inequality, social capital, and democratic attitudes in the Latin American context vis-à-vis Canada and the United States.
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- Disc.** **Raul Cipriano Gonzalez**, *Rice University*
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- 9-2** **SUBNATIONAL POLITICS IN INDIA: POLICY, PUBLIC GOOD**
Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ashutosh Varshney**, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **Panchayat Effectiveness in Kerala vs. West Bengal ? Or Why Political Competition Matters**
Panchayats in Kerala have been more effective at delivering social services and contributing towards improving social indicators than their West Bengali counterparts due to real political competition in Kerala and lack thereof in West Bengal.
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- Paper** **Rule of Law, Politicians, and Party-Building: Understanding the Strength of Regional Parties in India**
In weak rule of law countries like India, the conditions that favor successful regional parties are different than in strong rule of law countries because party-building depends on politician incentives rather than on voter preferences.
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- Paper** **Subnationalism and Social Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indian States**
This paper argues that variations in levels of social development among Indian states are explained by differences in the cohesiveness of subnationalism.
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- Paper** **Explaining Economic Performance Across India's States, 1967-2004**
Varying patterns of political competition and fragmentation of authority explain vastly different levels of economic growth across India's states.
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- Paper** **Social Hierarchies, Local Politics, and Child Welfare: Understanding the Prospects and Limitations of NGO Interventions in Rural Uttar Pradesh**
NGOs in rural Uttar Pradesh can help facilitate child welfare outcomes by working through existing village-level hierarchies. However, political support from local bureaucrats is also necessary for public goods provision.
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9-5 THE FUTURE OF THE CCP

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jing Vivian Zhan**, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
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Paper **In Search of a New Party Identity: The Evolutionary Path of the Chinese Communist Party**

This paper discusses the changes that have occurred within the Chinese Communist Party in the reform era and the sources of such changes. It also asks what implications the changes have for China's democratic future.

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Paper **The Communist Party of China (CPC): Are They Sabotaging Their Own Success?**

This paper analyzes the actions of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and whether they have been the underlying factor to the massive social unrest the country faces today.

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Paper **When to Use the Stick? Explaining Central Intervention in Fiscal Leakage in China**

This paper studies the Chinese government's strategy in dealing with a loophole of the fiscal system in the reform era. It argues that the central government selectively tolerates local exploitation of the loophole to encourage local efficiency.

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Paper **Healthy Investment: Social Stability Risk and Public Health Expenditure in Autocracies**

do autocracies differ in social welfare policies? Comparing variations in public health expenditure among authoritarian regimes, this paper explores the effect of social stability risk on public health spending in authoritarian settings.

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Paper **Governing China: Political Elites and Their Challenges**

The 17th Party Congress, held in October 2007, has elected a new central committee. This paper is going to examine the new central committee and highlight challenges it will face in the next five years.

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10-2 AFRICAN DEMOCRACY

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Carl LeVan**, *American University*
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Paper **Why Does Democracy Matter for Policy? The African State and HIV/AIDS**

Although we know that international factors do influence domestic policy, they are typically neglected in analyses of domestic policy. This paper examines international influences on African democracies in the pursuit of AIDS policy.

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Paper **The Demise of Multiparty Politics and Democracy in Cote d'Ivoire 1990-1999**

This paper discusses evidences and reasons why multiparty politics and democratization failed in Cote d'Ivoire. Using an Africanist approach of the question, the paper focuses on political thoughts and behaviors that emanated in the post-1990's.

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Paper **The Effect of Variation in Colonial Rule and Patterns of Political Legitimacy on Levels of Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1975-2003**

This research examines the relationship between forms of colonial rule and African states' level of democracy over time. It argues that the form of colonialism in an African state influences the degree of political legitimacy.

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Paper **Rounding the Tables of Legislative Decision Making: Women in Sub-Saharan African Parliaments**

This paper examines factors that explain the increasing number of women who serve in national parliaments in Sub-Saharan Africa, despite being one of the poorest regions in the world.

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Paper **Demanding Democracy and Rejecting the Autocracy of Military Rule in Africa**

Do Africans demand democracy and reject autocracy? What factors are behind Africans' regime preferences? Religion and regime experience are factors driving seemingly inconsistent preferences for democracy and conditional allowance for military rule.

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11-301 POSTER SESSION: ARAB WORLD AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Poster 6 **Jordan: Private Sector Rentier Economy, Development and Free Trade Agreements**

In spite of two US-Jordan trade treaties, Jordan's economic development is superficial. In-country research and interviews of policymakers suggest the trade-for-development theory has little impact on Jordan due to its private sector rentier economy.

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Poster 7 **Lebanon's Second Republic: An Elite Perspective**

This paper will examine the opinions of Lebanese political elites towards the success and failure of Lebanon's Second Republic.

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Poster 8 **The Clientèle of The State: State Civil Society Relations in Turkey**

The state and civil society relations in Turkey can be portrayed as patron-client relationship. The control of state in public sphere coupled with lack of a proper civic culture, strong social basis and make the civil society dependent on the state.

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13-3 PARTIES, RULES, AND STRATEGIES IN POST-COMMUNIST DEMOCRACIES

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Oana I. Armeanu**, *University of Southern Indiana*
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Paper **Is the Party Over? Effect of Ex-Communist Parties on Economic Reform in CEE**

This paper is a quantitative examination of the impact of ex-communist parties on liberal economic reform in EU accession states from East-Central Europe, taking into account initial internal party transformation and dynamics of change over time.

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- Paper** **Campaign Promises in a New Democracy**
This paper assesses the degree to which parties in a new democracy fulfill their campaign promises.
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- Paper** **Mandate Representation in Central and Eastern Europe, 1990-2007**
An analysis of thirty-three governments from Central and Eastern Europe for the time period 1990-2007 concludes that the majority of these governments followed policies consistent with mandate representation, even when they are unaccountable.
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- Paper** **Assimilation and Contrast in Central and Eastern European Party Systems**
This paper addresses whether assimilation and contrast effects manifest in the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe.
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- Paper** **New Challenges: Eastern and Central European Parties' Responses to an International Economy**
I present a quantitative analysis of Eastern and Central Europe's parties' responses to economic globalization.
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- Disc.** **Oana I. Armeanu**, *University of Southern Indiana*
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- 14-23** **FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Stefanie Walter**, *University of Zurich*
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- Paper** **Holding All the Cards: European Central Bank Policy Bias Toward New EU Entrants**
This paper uses the Taylor Rule to determine if the European Central Bank's monetary policy is optimum for new EU entrants.
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- Paper** **Seeing Like the BIS on Financial Supervision**
This paper, which will be paper of a special issue of Review of International Organizations, examines the Bank for International Settlement's approach to global financial supervision.
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- Paper** **The Market for Convergence: Factor Specificity, Institutions, and Policies**
The paper analyzes the change of fiscal policies in countries caught up between regional integration and specific socio-economic national politico-institutional characteristics.
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- Paper** **Political Interdependence in a Currency Union**
This study theoretically and empirically analyzes how economic integration and the common monetary policy in a currency union affects political evaluation of government policies in the separate member countries.
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- Disc.** **Stefanie Walter**, *University of Zurich*
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- 14-301** **POSTER SESSION: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
- Poster 9** **Nested South African Financial Service Trade Strategies**
This study examines the means by which the mid-developing state of South Africa discursively and institutionally manipulates new regionalism's nesting of South-South and North-South FTAs or RECs within the Multilateral Trade System (MTS) of the WTO.
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- Poster 10** **WTO: Perpetuating U.S. Hegemony or Reshaping the International Order?**
In this paper I test the hypothesis that the WTO, as a post-World War II institution, serves a strategy of preserving and extending US dominance by assessing relative economic power gains accrued through the WTO.
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- Poster 11** **Trade Capacity Building: Based on Donor Interest or Recipient Need?**
Trade capacity building is a growing portion of the U.S. foreign aid budget. Does this foreign aid really serve the needs of the recipients or is the U.S. attempting to use aid in pursuit of its own interests?
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- Poster 12** **Action and Reaction in Globalization Practices: Maintaining Global Hegemony**
Global development practices--while touted as economically, socially, and politically beneficial--succeed only in forcing underdeveloped nations into a constant state of reaction, thereby stripping these nations of political or national agency.
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- Poster 13** **Hegemony, Size, and the Post War International Economy Revisited**
Within the context of the public goods model, this paper evaluates the theory of hegemonic stability for the post World War II period using quantitative methods. The results support the theory of a benevolent hegemon.
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- Poster 14** **Collusion or Insulation? The Politics of Trade and the Developing World's Institutions**
As developing countries continue to liberalize and restructure their economies, how do institutional characteristics of governance determine trade policy?
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- Poster 15** **Politics of Regulating Financial Markets in Canada**
The purpose of this project is to examine the discourse and actions surrounding the establishment of a single financial market regulator in Canada.
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- 15-18** **NORTH AMERICA**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Paper **The Same Yet Different: The Canada-U. S. Security Relationship Through History**
The paper examines the history of the relationship and concludes that while there have been some fundamental changes to it there is also a strain of consistency and invariability that continues to serve as its foundation and structure over time.
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- Paper** **United States – Mexico: Divergence and Convergence of Foreign Policy Views Post 9/11**
This article looks at the intersections and interactions between the United States and Mexico in the issue realm of foreign policy.
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Matthew Powers, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Defence of Canada and the Struggle Against Terror in North America and Abroad: An Overview**
Unlike any other U.S. ally in the struggle against terror, Canada is militarily engaged in defense efforts with the U.S. both in North America and overseas, above all in Afghanistan. This paper will assess both.
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- Paper** **Smoke-free Regulation: Global Institutions, Federal and State Challenges**
Germany's smoke-free regulation forms a confluence of policy streams. The convergence comprises international public health institutions, EU governing bodies, federal and state governments—each key to health, safety and environmental regulation.
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- 16-3 POWER POLITICS**
Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ajin Choi**, *Yonsei University*
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- Paper** **The American Non-Threat: Explaining the Absence of Anti-US Balancing**
Is the theoretical reduction of power to relative capabilities on an absolute scale helpful? This paper argues that it is not, and that operationalizing the relativity of power yields a productive framework overlooked in mainstream IR theory.
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- Paper** **Bargaining Over Power**
If rapid shifts in relative power lead to war, limiting the rising state's growth should appease the declining one. Indeed, I show that commitment problems never lead to war when capabilities are added as a dimension in the bargaining space.
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- Paper** **Perceptions, the Offense-Defense Balance, and War**
This paper revises offense-defense theory. War is most likely when actors' perceptions of the offense-defense balance diverge and least likely under perceived offense-dominance. A statistical analysis of conflict (1816-1992) supports these claims.
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- Paper** **Private Goods or Public Goods?: Satisfaction With the Status Quo, Power Parity, and Fatal Militarized Interstate Disputes**
I will link between power transition theory and the democratic peace theory in order to figure out under what conditions two states are more likely than other pairs of states to engage in violent interstate conflicts.
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- 17-12 DOMESTIC POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Valentin L. Krustev**, *University of Alabama*
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- Paper** **Regimes, Capabilities, and the Timing of Armed Conflict Escalation to War**
This paper examines how political regimes and relative capabilities affect the timing of escalation of militarized disputes to war while controlling for sample selection by militarized dispute onset.
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- Paper** **The Dynamics of Peace and Democracy: Implications for Democratic Peace**
This study aims to identify the reversed causal relationship of the democratic peace proposition and to examine the influence of peace or international conflict on democracy.
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- Paper** **Conflict, Casualties and Government Change**
Do the costs of interstate conflict affect government composition and durability in democratic states?
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- Paper** **Explaining International Peace: Economic Interdependence and Domestic Politics**
One dimension that enhanced interdependence explanation of peace research is shifting theoretical attention toward the domestic level analysis. This study introduces two refinement independent variables: free trade and member certain trading arrangement.
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- Paper** **Informed Decisions and War**
This paper models governments as a networked system and offers a new perspective on governmental decision-making.
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- Disc.** **Valentin L. Krustev**, *University of Alabama*
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- 17-20 EXAMINING GROUPS AND THE EFFECT ON CIVIL CONFLICT**
Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ravi Bhavnani**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Solving the Medieval Rebel's Dilemma: The Flemish Revolt of 1323-1328**
This paper uses Mark Lichbach's approach to collective dissent to analyze the Flemish Revolt of 1323-1328, one of the longest revolts in medieval Europe.
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- Paper** **Civic Associations, Local Governance, and Conflict Prevention in Indonesia**
This research aims to explore what types of democratic local governance structures can prevent ethnic violence in Indonesia. The theories of civic associations and peace, self-autonomy and representative bureaucracy provide the theoretical framework.
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- Paper** **Transnational Civic Activism: A Social Network Analysis**
This paper analyzes an emerging social network among transnational civic activists. It hopes to disclose the ways in which innovative civic practices are diffused across national boundaries.
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- Paper** **Recruitment by Violent Political Organizations: The Case of Sierra Leone**
This paper presents a theory of recruitment by organizations that engage in political violence and presents an analysis of the Sierra Leonean civil war as an illustrative case study of the theoretical framework.
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- Disc.** **Christopher James Haid**, *University of Chicago*
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- 18-2** **MILITARISM AND CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Paper **Blackwater: The Role of Private Security Firms in U.S. Foreign Policy**
Examines the role of Blackwater USA and other private security contractors in providing protection for US diplomats in Iraq and other combat zones. Explores the diplomatic and political issues raised by the ill-defined legal status of these firms.
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- Paper** **Turkish Military and Foreign Policy: A Cultural Approach**
This paper argues that the main reason behind Turkish military's intervention in politics lies in the organizational culture of the military which defines both separatism and Islamic radicalism as the main threats to the Turkish State.
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- Paper** **The Fetishism of the Nuclear and Its Secret**
What makes nuclear weapons different from conventional weapons? Nuclear weapons exist as a distinct category because of their status as fetish objects. In this paper I argue that deterrence theory is an expression of nuclear fetishism.
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- Paper** **Civil-Military Relations and War Aims: A Principal-Agent Explanation**
From a P-A understanding of civil-military relations, selecting war aims is a strategic decision. Civilian leaders do not want to jeopardize the larger goal of security, but they must consider re-electability. How do they balance these concerns?
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- Paper** **Issues Concerning the Evaluation of Economic Sanctions**
Studies of economic sanctions exhibit significant disagreement which policies should count as economic sanctions. This paper identifies and seeks to resolve three issues underlying such disagreements. It tests this definition on a sample of cases.
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- 20-2** **MICROLEVEL DYNAMICS OF ETHNICITY AND VIOLENCE (Co-sponsored with Conflict Processes, see 17-27)**
Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Scott Straus**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Deadly Theatre: Ethnicity as a Script for Violence**
This paper views ethnicity not as an outside causal force that acts on people, such as gravity, but as a dramatic script for violence. Data from the Rwandan genocide and Serb-run concentration camps illustrate the argument.
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- Paper** **Political Violence and Ethnicity in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo: Civilians' Beliefs and Interactions in Rural and Urban Conflict Zones**
This paper uses original data from 940 civilians in North and South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo, to examine how ethnicity and violence influences attitudes and interethnic behavior of individuals in rural and urban conflict zones.
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- Paper** **Ethnicity, Civil War, and Genocide**
This paper investigates the discrepancy between quantitative and qualitative findings on how ethnicity shapes mass violence. The paper uses microlevel cases and a new dataset of 89 post-1960 cases of civil wars in sub-Saharan Africa.
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- Paper** **How Ethnicity Shapes Insurgent Violence: A Matched Analysis of "Sweep" Operations in Chechnya**
This paper uses a difference-in-difference estimation design and matched sampling to compare the impact of sweep operations by Russian soldiers and Chechen militia on levels of subsequent insurgent violence in Chechnya.
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- Disc.** **Steven Wilkinson**, *University of Chicago*
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- 21-7** **IDENTITY AND XENOPHOBIA**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Paper **Dangerous Values!? Predicting Xenophobic Behavior and Assessing the Postmaterialist Index**
This paper proposes to study value change and xenophobia and asks by assessing the postmaterialist index whether the saturation of material values reduces fear of foreigners.
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- Paper** **National Identity, National Context, and Xenophobia**
Why does love of nation fail to explain disdain for outsiders among citizens in developed democracies? The answer to this puzzle about xenophobia lies in the relationships between conceptions of national identity and social and economic context.
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- Paper** **Social Identity, Cognitive Complexity and Political Ideologies: Assessing the Relationship Between Complexity and Fundamentalism Through Discordant Imagery**
The authors seek to examine social identity and fundamentalism through a multilevel survey which presents respondents with otherwise discordant images and subsequently uses their responses to those images to gauge their levels of social identity.
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21-16 FRAMING POLICY AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Howard Lavine**, *Stony Brook University*
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Paper **Competitive Frames and Public Opinion: Evidence from the Same-Sex Marriage Debate**

This paper engages recent literature on competitive framing environments by testing attitudes towards same-sex marriage. I find support for the argument that respondent attitudes are more likely to be linked to core values when frames compete.

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Paper **Attitudes Towards Risk and Policy Frames**

Citizens vary in the amount of risk that they are willing to tolerate (and the amount of risk they are eager to seek). Our project contributes examines the impact of attitudes towards risk on susceptibility to policy frames.

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Paper **When Do Frames Work? A Laboratory Study of Group Size & Frames**

Using a laboratory experiment, we analyze whether group size mediates an individual's susceptibility to frames that target groups by examining turnout in a voting game.

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Paper **Behavioral Expectations When Prospect Theory's Known Effects Send Conflicting Signals**

Prospect theory offers several behavioral expectations when individuals make choices. I conduct an experiment in order to explore behavior when one or more of prospect theory's effects send conflicting signals.

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22-4 RED AND BLUE: PARTY POLARIZATION AND REALIGNMENT

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Magdalena E. Wojcieszak**, *University of Pennsylvania*
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Paper **The Shifting Terrain of the Mountain West**

This paper examines the occurrence of shifting partisan trends in the Mountain West region. It uses issue-based theories of realignment to explain the changes in partisan trends in the eight states of the Mountain West region.

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Paper **Race and Realignment: A Southern Story Goes North**

The South and non-South underwent starkly congruent realignment processes in the late 20th century. In each region one monolithically Democratic group--Southern whites and non-South Catholics--realigned as the parties took distinct positions on race.

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Paper **Reconstructing the Red and Blue Debates from the Bottom Up**

Why have vote choice among poor voters in the conservative area become increasingly diverged from their economic standing? In this paper, I will examine two competing hypotheses---self-selection or conversion.

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Paper **Issue Voting in Red and Blue, and Blue and Gray: Regional Voting in 2006**

This paper examines the differences in issue positions between Southern and non-Southern voters in the 2006 congressional election. Then, the paper examines how these differences affected vote choice in the House races.

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23-3 CAMPAIGN STRATEGY: SHARPENING THEIR SWORDS

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Amber Wichowsky**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **Crafting a Policy Message: How Candidates Discuss Issues Online**

Using content analysis data from over 700 congressional candidate websites from 2002, 2004, and 2006, we explore the issues emphasized by candidates and the strategy behind their policy message.

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Paper **2008 Presidential Contenders: Where They Stand, What They're (Not) Saying, and How They're Framing the Issues**

We analyze the content of 12 top candidates' speeches, websites and debates to obtain their positions on 30 topical issues, on "non-issues" (campaign finance reform, regulating corporations, poverty, for instance), and candidates' framing of issues.

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Paper **When Candidates Refuse to Take a Stand**

An assessment of why candidates for public office frequently refuse to tell voters where they stand on issues--even when explicitly and repeatedly requested to do so by Project Vote Smart and elites in both political parties.

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Paper **Issues, Candidate Strategy, and Campaign Dialogue**

This paper examines how candidates build their electoral strategy of emphasizing particular issues. For presidential general and primary elections, it, first, tests how individual candidates pick issues and, second, if candidates engage in dialogue.

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Paper **Talking Their Way Into the Presidency: Analyzing Pre-Presidential Discourse**

The presidential elections of 2000 and 2004 have created a perception about the need for a presidential candidate to speak in a manner that relates to the majority of American voters. We test this assumption by measuring "commonness" of word choice.

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24-6 **INSTITUTIONS AND RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNMENT**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Todd Donovan**, *Western Washington University*

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Paper **Direct Democracy and Responsiveness in American States: A Different Approach**

Previous studies largely validate the link between direct democracy and increased responsiveness. This paper provides an extended critique of the methodological assumptions underpinning these findings, and presents an alternative approach.

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Paper **Direct Democracy and Government Performance**

This paper leverages a quasi-experiment in Illinois that gave voters more control over government budgets. It shows that government performance can substantially decline when voters make fiscal decisions through referendums.

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Paper **Representational Styles of School Board Candidates**

In-depth interviews and a candidate questionnaire mailed to a random sample of school board candidates reveals a variety of representational styles. Factors are identified that account for variations in school board candidates' representational roles.

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Paper **Institutional Design and the Responsiveness of Representative Government**

We develop and test a model of how features of local political institutions affect the responsiveness of local governments to changing social, economic, and political circumstances.

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27-9 **DOES THE MEDIA CREATE INFORMED AND ENGAGED VOTERS?**

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Angela L. Bos**, *College of Wooster*

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Paper **Loonies Under Your Bed: Misdirected Attention and the Diluted Value of Stock Market Reports**

Many people pay attention to U.S. stock market reports. We explain why many people are blind to an important and politically relevant implication of these reports. We propose a presentational strategy that brings the implication to light.

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Paper **A Spiral of Cynicism for Some: The Conditional Relationship Between Strategic News Coverage, Political Cynicism and Turnout**

This paper shows how strategic news coverage of politics can cause political cynicism and affect political participation. But only for some.

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Paper **Political Experts and the Collective Enhancement of Civic Capacity**

This paper employs a small group experiment combined with an agent based model to assess both individual motivations in the construction of political communication networks as well as their aggregate consequences for civic capacity.

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Paper **Feeding the Civic IQ: Starvation or Sufficiency**

Our massive content analysis ascertains how well the political content in various readily available media informs the public about important issues. We recorded the content and depth of coverage and the ease of comprehension of the information.

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Paper **The Effect of New Media on the Civic Engagement of Young Americans**

Election returns from 2004 show increased voter turnout amongst 18 to 29 year olds. Is this reversal symptomatic of a larger trend? I predict that increased use of new media, e.g. the Internet, will have a positive effect on civic engagement.

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28-4 THE POLITICS OF SEX WORK

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Mitzi Lane Mahoney**, *Sam Houston State University*
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Paper **A Study on Women in the Sex Trade around U.S. Military Bases in Korean Literature**

This essay explores the representation of women in the sex trade around U.S. military bases in South Korea in Korean literature and explains its political implications in relation to racial difference, nation-state and sexual morality.

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Paper **Von SexarbeiterInnen und 'Nataschas': New Issues Regarding Sex Workers' Rights in Germany After Decriminalization**

This paper discusses prostitution policy changes in Germany, the involvement of the sex workers' rights movement and shows how issues of morality, nationalism, and migration intersect with current debates on sex trafficking and prostitution in Europe.

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28-11 GENDER AND POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Laurel Elder**, *Hartwick College*
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Paper **Explaining the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge**

Several studies have found that women are less knowledgeable about politics than men. We propose that the gap in knowledge can be explained by risk aversion, which suggests women are less likely than men to guess when they don't know an answer.

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Paper **What do Women Really Know: A Gendered Analysis of Political Knowledge**

Gender differences in political knowledge are compared using both traditional knowledge items and knowledge of government benefits and services. The factors that predict political knowledge are analyzed, with a focus on the role of social networks.

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Paper **Fall Into the (Knowledge) Gap: An Examination of the Political Knowledge of Adolescents in Co-Educational and Single Sex Environments**

Using the standard measures of political knowledge, this study examines the survey responses of 1563 high school juniors and seniors in co-educational public schools as well as co-educational and single gender religious schools.

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29-12 KATRINA

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Marissa Irene Guerrero**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **A Pooled Time Series Analysis of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees and their Effect on Crime Rates**

A pooled time series of crime data in major evacuation cities pre- and post-Hurricane Katrina. Investigation on evacuees and any rise in crime rates.

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Paper **Investigating Racial Discrepancies in the Distribution of FEMA-Trailers after Hurricane Katrina**

On-site and aerial trailer counts in flood-damaged greater New Orleans neighborhoods (Lower 9th Ward, Lakeview, and Arabi) reveal large discrepancies along racial lines. Alternative explanations for these discrepancies are discussed.

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Paper **Disaster and the Courts: Hurricane Katrina Victims and Legal Mobilization**

Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast. Hundreds of lawsuits, with many against the government for their contribution and response to the disaster, have been filed. This paper will examine if these attempts at compensation will be successful.

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29-101 AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: DEMOCRACY'S PROMISE

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Panelist **Victoria Maria DeFrancesco Soto**, *Northwestern University*
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30-1 ANCIENT PERSPECTIVES ON NATURAL LAW

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Joseph Thomas Carrig**, *Independent Scholar*
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Paper **Cicero, Aquinas, and Contemporary Issues in Natural Law Theory**

Natural law theory, of both the new and traditional varieties, typically finds its basis in the texts of Aquinas. Aquinas's efforts on this front, however, are best understood as the culmination of an intellectual endeavor which owes much to Cicero.

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Paper **Aristotle and Natural Law**

Aristotle continues to be cited as the father of natural law theory. Aristotle's discussions of natural justice and absolute kingship are better read as a denial that there could be a natural law.

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Paper **Deliberating Lawful Disobedience**

Cicero and Milton employed a rhetoric of natural law that supported their resistance to perceived enemies of the republic. This paper contrasts their arguments on liberty and the role of popular discourse in legitimating that disobedience.

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31-4 RETHINKING THE TRANSITION TO MODERNITY

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Joshua D. Goldstein**, *University of Calgary*
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Paper **Mandeville's Skeptical Political Philosophy**

This paper presents an interpretation of Mandeville's political philosophy highlighting his appurtenance to the philosophical tradition of early modern skepticism and centered on the originality of his thought.

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Paper **Iago the Meritocrat: A Transition to Pre-Liberal Individualism**

Shakespeare's tragic foil from Othello has another dimension to him. He represents a rejection of Medieval and Renaissance values and a promotion of pre-liberal themes of individualism and meritocracy, making him both villain and prophet.

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Paper **Preaching Politics: Girolamo Savonarola's Sermons on Republican Government**

This paper will argue that Savonarola's dual emphasis on republican government and the need to inculcate moral virtue in the citizenry in his sermons and writings makes his political thought neither characteristically medieval nor modern.

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Paper **Bernard Mandeville and the State of Nature**

The importance of Bernard Mandeville's state of nature teaching for our understanding of the development of modern political thought and the crisis of modernity begun by Rousseau.

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32-4 DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY: POSSIBILITIES AND REALITIES

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Daniel C. Myers**, *Princeton University*
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Paper **If It Is Reasonable to Disagree, Why Deliberate?**

Many deliberative democrats think deliberation will lead to consensus; others find reasonable disagreement inevitable. But while deliberative argument cannot compel agreement, it can still change minds; so, to make up our minds we should deliberate.

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Paper **Deliberative Democracy and Public Spaces for Written Political Expression**

Jürgen Habermas's theory of deliberation and the concept of an ideal speech situation are used to understand the limits and possibilities of public spaces dedicated to written political expression.

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Paper **The Theory and Practice of Deliberative Democracy: A Study of Three Canadian Cases**

The proposed paper will evaluate the central claims of deliberative democratic theory with direct reference to timely cases of deliberative democratic decision-making in Canada.

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Paper **Republicanism and the Separability of Deliberation and Representation**

Is deliberation a subordinate concept subsumed within representation or is it a conceptually and empirically distinct activity? I argue that when the two concepts are viewed from a perspective within legislatures they are distinct activities.

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Disc. **Daniel C. Myers**, *Princeton University*
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33-2 GLOBAL POLITICS: LIBERAL AND ILLIBERAL

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Matthew G. Specter**, *George Mason University*
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Paper **Carl Schmitt: War, Terror and the Spaces of Global Politics**

This paper considers the implications of Carl Schmitt's later writings (esp. *Nomos of the Earth*, *Theory of the Partisan*) for the political geography of the war on terror.

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Paper **Global Politics and the Discourse of Modernity: Kojève and the Global State**

This paper provides an examination of the political philosophy of Alexandre Kojève in light of the fundamental axioms of modernity concerning the relationship of thought, action, and history.

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Paper **An Enemy for All Seasons: Schmitt and the Limits of Anti-Liberal Formalism**

This paper proposes that the key feature of Carl Schmitt's political thought is its formalism. Unlike most anti-liberalisms, Schmitt's political concepts do not demand specific national, racial, or other content but are open and universalizable.

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33-22 EXILES AND REFUGES: QUESTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Christian Dean**, *Dominican University of California*
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Paper **Re-examining the Rights of Environmental Refugees: Canadian Theory and Policy**

The absence of official UN recognition and lack of adequate theoretical or policy frameworks to accommodate the shifting demands of the international community in an era of global warming will be re-addressed in the Canadian context.

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Paper **After Humanism: The Role of Humanism in Secular Liberal Societies**

An examination of Charles Taylor's critique of exclusive humanism found in his essay entitled 'A Catholic Modernity' and a magisterial new work 'A Secular Age.' What role does humanism play in secular liberal societies and is it sustainable?

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Paper **Human Rights: Political Not Theological**

Self-consciously socially constructed human-rights norms can be plausible to diverse communities in ways that religiously committed norms cannot.

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35-3 PUBLIC GOODS

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Legitimacy and Enforcement in an Uncertain World: A Public Goods Experiment**

We explore the dynamics of enforcement and compliance in public goods experiments when error rates in monitoring are exogenous and when they result from an investment decision, offering a novel window onto the "legitimacy" of compliance regimes.

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Paper **Representative Democracy and the Provision of Public Goods: An Experiment**

Subjects played a repeated public goods game under alternative institutions: voluntary contributions or delegation (to either an executive or a legislature). Most groups achieved socially efficient outcomes, but we also observed majority tyranny.

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Paper **The Effectiveness of Parties in Public Good Provision**

In this paper, I use game-theoretic models to assess whether the institutionalization of legislative exchange by way of parties improves the prospects for successful public good provision.

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Paper **A Formal Analysis of Patronage Politics**

This essay presents a formal model that tries to advance in the search of the conditions for the existence of patron-client relations; it analyses the effects of issues such as income distribution, social cleavages and ideological preferences.

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36-4 ANALYZING EXPERIMENTS

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Blocking and Goldlocks: Improving Political Science Field Experiments**

By blocking on covariates before randomization, political scientists can do significantly better than completely randomized designs. I describe statistical and political advantages of blocking, introduce original software, and discuss applications.

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Paper **Strange Bedfellows: Randomized Design with Parametric Analysis**

Two types of randomness are often confused by experimentalists: 1) randomness assumed by parametric models and 2) randomness from the process of randomization. One consequence is that regression is biased for experiments.

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Paper **Randomization Tests in Experimental Convenience Samples**

We examine the consequences of using classical statistical tests on experimental data derived from convenience samples and explain how and why to use alternative tests that do not rely on the assumption of random sampling.

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Paper **Causal Inference with Mismeasured Treatment: Application to a Field Experiment on Democratic Deliberations**

We study the identification of the average treatment effect when the binary treatment variable is measured with error. Unlike the prior studies, we allow for measurement error to depend on outcomes and derive sharp bounds under various assumptions.

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Paper **Incorporating Self Selection into Experimental Designs**

I propose that researchers use a combination of random assignment and self-selection experiments when the phenomena of interest could be shaped by social interactions.

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38-3 MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Mobilizing Money: Contributions by Individuals to PACs**

I present an analysis of contributions by individuals to Political Action Committees (PACs) for the 1996-2006 election cycles, using data on for different kinds of PACs aggregated by congressional district.

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Paper **A Tale of Two Revolutions: Networks of Campaign Finance in 1994 and 2006**

We compare and analyze networks of organized interest financing during two electoral seasons that have greatly shifted the balance of power in Washington: the Republican Revolution of 1994 and the Democratic takeover of Congress in 2006.

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Paper **The Ideological Component of PAC Contributions**

I combine estimates of interest group ideology with those groups' PAC donation patterns to identify the ideological component of their giving. I find a high degree of ideological motivation in PACs' contribution decisions.

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- Paper** **Session Limits and Contributor Strategies in State Legislatures**
This research examines strategies interest groups employed when faced with prohibitions on contributions during the legislative session.
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- 39-2** **THE CAMPAIGNER-IN-CHIEF**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Joseph J. Foy**, *University of Wisconsin, Waukesha*
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- Paper** **The Valence Advantage of Presidential Persuasion: How Presidential Candidates Use Oratorical Skills to Persuade Voters to Vote Contrary to Ideological Preferences**
We offer a theory of presidential campaign persuasion as a valence dimension. From 1976-2004, we find that presidential oratorical skills cause moderate voters to vote contrary to issue preferences, while more extreme voters vote based on issues.
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- Paper** **Time for a Change? A Forecast of the 2008 Presidential Election**
Primary elections and a cyclical dynamic are used in a model to forecast the 2008 presidential election. By February, the model is able to deliver unconditional forecasts for any match-up in November between Democratic and Republican candidates.
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- Paper** **Presidential Campaigning in Congressional Elections: Causes and Effects**
Scholars have recently turned their attention to presidential campaigning in congressional elections. We contribute to this research by using new data on campaign visits to understand which candidates receive visits and the impact of those visits.
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- Paper** **Hail to the Fundraiser-in-Chief: The Evolution of Presidential Fundraising Travel, 1977-2004**
I systematically examine presidential fundraising travel from 1977-2004 to analyze the factors related to where presidents raise funds, how fundraising travel relates to other geographic presidential activity, and these dynamics' evolution over time.
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- 40-5** **POLARIZATION OF LEGISLATURES II**
Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ryan J. Vander Wielen**, *Temple University*
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- Paper** **Ideology and At-Large Elections to the House of Representatives, 1877-1969**
We assess the effects of at-large House elections, 1876-1972. Representatives elected at-large took moderate issue positions and adapted to new constituencies. Our results qualify the finding that legislators "die with their ideological boots on."
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- Paper** **Procedurally Polarized in the U.S. Congress**
This paper argues that the political parties in the U.S. Congress are not nearly as substantively polarized as they are procedurally polarized.
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- Paper** **Congressional Polarization and the Legislative Agenda**
This paper examines the affects of party polarization on the size and content of the legislative agenda.
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- Paper** **The Effects of Redistricting on Party Polarization in the House**
Partisan redistricting is causing greater party polarization in the House of Representatives because extreme partisan candidates are being elected with less incentive to compromise on public policy than in the past.
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- 40-19** **LOBBYISTS AND LEGISLATURES**
Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **David Primo**, *University of Rochester*
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- Paper** **Policy Expertise, Lobbying Influence, and the Business Informational Bias in Congress**
This paper reports findings from an information processing experiment using congressional staffers as subjects to investigate how policy experts use mental shortcuts about the source and content of lobbying messages when making agenda decisions.
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- Paper** **Shaping a Committee's Negotiating Agenda: The Extent to Which Organized Interests are Able to Follow their Optimal Strategy**
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David John Marshall, *London School of Economics & Political Science*
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- Paper** **Lobbying and Taxes**
We establish that marginal increases in firms' lobbying expenditures systematically lower the effective tax rates they pay using a dataset of all US firms with publicly available financial statements.
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42-5 WHO JUDGES?

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Joan C. Sitomer**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Representative Justice: Representation and Diversity in State Legislatures and Judiciaries**

We examine state judiciaries and state legislatures in light of changing trends in representation, particularly for minorities.

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Paper **"The O'Connor Effect": Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's Influence on Judicial Diversity**

An analysis of the influence of Justice O'Connor's nomination on diversity on U.S. appellate courts.

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Paper **The Impact of Attorney Gender on Decision-Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals**

We examine whether women circuit judges are more/less likely to favor arguments made by women attorneys and whether a critical mass of women judges on the panel/circuit affects how male circuit judges treat parties represented by women lawyers.

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Paper **Individual Explanations for Serving on State Courts**

Using a survey of attorneys and judges, I seek to explain how selection mechanisms for the state bench and perceptions of judicial office shape the decision to run for office for women and men.

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Paper **Reassessing the Voting Behavior of Minority and Female Judges on the Federal Bench**

Utilizing exclusive data on race and gender discrimination, abortion, search and seizure and states' rights cases, this paper is a comprehensive empirical study of voting behavior of black, Hispanic and female judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals.

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42-27 NORMS, DOCTRINE, AND POLICY

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Susan Mezey**, *Loyola University*
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Paper **The Israeli Legal System: A Barrier to Theocracy?**

Modern democracies are legitimated not on theocratic bases, but rather on a legal base. This paper analyzes the effectiveness of an autonomous legal system (specifically, modern Israel's) as a barrier to the Jewish state becoming truly Jewish.

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Paper **With Us or Against Us? Using Asylum for Political Gain**

Through an analysis of rates of success of asylum applicants from 1996-2006, this study attempts to discern whether a country's support for U.S. anti-terror policies translates into reduced chances of success for asylum applicants from that country.

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Paper **Court Innovation and Growth: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and Immigration**

The paper investigates the impact of the surge in immigration appeals on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals as an institution and on the individual judges. The primary data consists of in person interviews with 8 judges and 3 central staff.

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Paper **The Development of the Norm of Stare Decisis in the U.S. Supreme Court**

This paper analyzes the shift from the Court's reliance on English common law to a reliance on its own precedents to supports to decisions it makes.

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Paper **The Importance of an Apology in Resolving Disputes in Labor Arbitration Cases**

We study the effect of an apology by the grievant on the ruling by the arbitrator in labor arbitration cases. Arbitrators do not weigh an apology as important as traditional factors, such as a person's seniority in rendering a decision.

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43-3 PROPERTY: POLICY AND PRINCIPLE

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **The Supreme Court, the Commerce Clause, and National Police Powers**

This paper examines the major Supreme Court cases involving the Commerce Clause and National Police Powers during the New Judicial Federalism Phase.

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Paper **Law and the Mischiefs of Urban Growth**

In reviewing policies targeting the effects of urban growth, courts have created very different modes of adjudicating between property rights and public interests depending on whether those policies address social or environmental problems.

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- Paper** **Patenting Human DNA: Why the Moore Ruling Means Much Less for Human Rights**
Through a detailed analysis of court transcripts, legal memoranda, litigant and amici briefs, and court opinions, the legal arguments used to address the biomedical issue as to who can patent human cell lines will be examined.
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- Disc.** **Sean Wilson**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- 44-1** **THE POLITICS OF LAW AND COURTS IN LATIN AMERICA**
Room Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Diana Kapiszewski**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- Paper** **The Social Prerequisites of Judicial Activism: Activism and Empowerment in Guatemala, 1979-2007**
This paper traces the evolution of judicial activism in Guatemala from 1979 to 2007, taking into account the changing roles of civil society actors and extra-legal power networks.
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- Paper** **Courting the Americas: The Inter-American Court and the New Judicial Politics**
My paper explores the hypothesis that as courts in Latin America become more engaged in politically salient issues, the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights stands to gain influence.
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- Paper** **Judicial Behavior in Hybrid Regimes: A Comparative Approach in Latin America**
This is a preliminary assessment of judges' disparate levels of support for the government, focused on the High Courts of three hybrid regimes: Fujimori's government in Peru; Hugo Chavez's in Venezuela and the Post-Stroessner period in Paraguay.
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- Disc.** **Diana Kapiszewski**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- 45-4** **POLITICAL AMBITION AND INCUMBENCY: MOVING UP OR STAYING ON?**
Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jennifer M. Jensen**, *Binghamton University, SUNY*
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- Paper** **When Is AG Short for Aspiring Governor? Institutional Structure, Policy-Making Dynamics and Ambition in the Office of State Attorney General**
I hypothesize that many state attorneys general run for higher office because they successfully exploit the policy making environment of their state. In this case, SAGs should run on strong consumer protection records when the environment favors it.
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- Paper** **State Attorneys General and Political Ambition: The Politics of Tobacco**
State attorneys general have become more politicized over the past few decades. This study applies ambition theory to state attorneys general involved in the multi-state tobacco litigation of the 1990s.
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- Paper** **California's 2000 Redistricting and the Democratic Party's Dilemma**
By passing an incumbent-protection plan for the state's congressional delegation in 2000, Democrats in the California State Legislature weakened their state and national party in three significant ways.
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- Paper** **The Gubernatorial Career as Political Stepping Stone**
This paper examines the extent to which governors attain national political office upon leaving a state's highest office. The analysis includes personal and institutional factors that contribute to a transition from state to national politics.
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- 46-3** **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**
Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Richard C. Hula**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Institutional Collective Action and Local Development Instrument Choices**
Vertical and horizontal cooperation can result in different policy instrument choices. We apply this idea to local development policy instrument choices.
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- Paper** **The Proliferation of Economic Development Corporations across North Dakota**
Local governments in North Dakota have tried to stimulate economic growth by allowing the proliferation of economic development corporations. Y study examines the causes behind this proliferation and its effects using boundary change theory.
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- Paper** **The Town Debate: Annexation, Growth, and Michigan Charter Towns**
This study examines the effect of charter towns on economic growth in the state of Michigan. Using a growth index, this study will attempt to determine if charter status has had any effect on growth within or around charter towns in Michigan.
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- Paper** **Mutual Gains from Cooperation in Economic Development**
The outcomes of the local economic development approval process are often suboptimal from the perspective of both developers and communities. This paper identifies ways to improve these outcomes through cooperation among development interests.
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- Disc.** **Shayne Colin Kavanagh**, *Government Finance Officers Association*
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47-4 MAYORS AND CITIES IN PUBLIC POLICY

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Evan McKenzie**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **The Effect of Mayoral Control on Educational Inputs and Achievement**

In an effort to assess whether mayoral control actually improves urban public schools, pooled cross-sectional time series methods are used to address mayoral control's effect on class size, per-pupil expenditures and standardized test scores.

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Paper **Identifying High-Risk Areas to Target Policies to Address Juvenile Crime**

This paper discusses the development of community indices used to identify high-risk areas for juvenile crime and gang activities. The paper discusses how the results were used by policymakers to help inform policy and programmatic decisions.

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Paper **Availability, Accessibility, and Quality of Neighborhood Health Resources**

This project looks at residents' perception of services and community characteristics conducive to maintaining a healthy life; it expands the traditional view of health inequalities to include neighborhood-level resources and policy priorities.

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Paper **Business Improvement Districts and the Private Provision of Public Services**

This paper assesses privatization efforts through Business Improvement Districts in New York City. The analysis estimates the relative importance of wealth concentration, service demand and neighborhood economic status in predicting BID formation.

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49-3 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **David M. Konisky**, *University of Missouri*
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Paper **Affirmative Motivations and Compliance in Public Policy: A Study of the Endangered Species Act and Private Landowners**

Beyond a fear of punishment, why are private landowners willing to comply with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) – a law that imposes exacting limitations on the use of private property?

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Paper **Race-to-the-Bottom Denial: Reassessing the Globalization-Environment Debate**

This paper reviews the literature that challenges the existence of an environmental race to the bottom and argues that it obscures some important connections between globalization and environmental regulation.

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Paper **Inspectors and Regulated Officials: Are Their Relationships Adversarial?**

The relationships between environmental inspectors and regulated officials are commonly presumed to be adversarial, if not outright hostile. Closer examination of these relationships, however, yields surprisingly different relationships.

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49-4 CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Paper **State Climate Change Policies: Internal Determinants or Regional Diffusion?**

This paper examines states' climate change policies using several analytic approaches. The results show that states' internal factors are stronger predictors of states' climate change policies than are diffusion effects from neighboring states.

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Paper **Climate Change Policymaking in the United States: Strategies Learned from the Sub-National Experience**

This paper considers the factors leading to successful climate policymaking in California, and how lessons from the sub-national experience can be applied to national climate policymaking in the United States.

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Paper **Implementation Capacity and Carbon Trading: Is California Prepared?**

Based on my dissertation research on the California's first emission trading system-RECLAIM, this essay examines the interest group politics environment of and the regulatory challenges to California market-based solutions for global warming.

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50-4 POLICY INNOVATIONS

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Donald Moynihan**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **Comparing Virtual States: Governance and Information Technology**

Government use of information technology calls for reliance on what Jane Fountain calls "the virtual state." This paper explores Fountain's technology enactment thesis related to how IT systems and bureaucracies interact in varied national settings.

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Paper **Lessons Learned from Government Service Delivery via Secure Video Links**

The RSD has increased access to vital government services in rural and Native American communities in six states via interactive video networks. This work considers the challenges and opportunities presented by this mode of electronic service delivery.

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Paper **An Empirical Analysis of Welfare Reform and Inter-Organizational Changes in Service Delivery**

This paper analyses organizational ego-centric network data from welfare-related social service providers in Indiana in order to address changes of the organization of human service delivery to the poor as a result of welfare reform.

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50-23 **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACROSS BOUNDARIES**

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Ross Cory Alexander**, *North Georgia College & State University*
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Paper **The Capacity to Manage, the Capacity Govern in the Age of Globalization**

Argues for building an anticipatory, future-shaping capacity to manage for sound governance in the age of rapid globalization and hyper-uncertainty; offers as a modest prescription for survival strategic capacities to manage for public governance.

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Paper **The Politics of Learning in International Public Administrations**

This paper develops a new model of organizational learning, which is suitable to explain organizational change and persistence in international public administrations taking into account their demanding, changing and politicized external environment.

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Paper **Global Pharmaceutical Regulation: The FDA in Context and Interdependence**

An analysis of pharmaceutical regulation in advanced industrialized countries through the lens of organizational reputation. Differences between American and European arrangements are analyzed, as are dependencies between among these arrangements.

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54-5 **RELIGION AND POLICY MAKING**

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Matthew L. Jacobsmeier**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **Divorce Laws and the Missing Culture War in America**

This paper aims to show that the political positions of religious groups and denominations change alongside the broader culture, thereby reducing the potential for a "culture war."

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Paper **Sharing the Faith: How Religious Interest Groups Build Media Strategies**

Liberal and conservative religious interest groups approach media strategies in substantially different ways. This difference helps account for the underrepresentation of liberal groups in the media and their lack of influence over issue framing.

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Paper **Religion and Congress: Representation and Counterterrorism Votes**

During the 109th Congress, the House voted on a number of legislative proposals responding to the challenge of Islamic terrorism. I explore whether the presence of Muslims in a district impacted roll-call voting on these contentious issues.

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Paper **The Moral of the Story: Religious Policy Images Meet the Debt Forgiveness Movement**

This research utilizes theories of global social movements and policy images to explore the origins of the debt forgiveness movement and the content of the policy images that catapulted the issue onto public agendas.

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58-102 **ROUNDTABLE: WOMEN OF COLOR: EXPERIENCES ON CAMPUS AND IN THE CLASSROOM**

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Panelist **Naomi Murakawa**, *University of Washington*
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Thursday, April 3-4:45 pm

1-2 **DEMOCRACY, REDISTRIBUTION, AND INEQUALITY REVISITED (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Transitions Toward Democracy, see 4-4)**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair Zachary Elkins, *University of Illinois*
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Paper **Bringing the Poor Back In: Revisiting the Role of Inequality in Democratization**

This paper re-examines Boix and Acemoglu and Robinson's well-known findings on the impact of inequality on democracy, arguing that a proper operationalization on income inequality suggests that high inequality is actually associated with democracy.

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Paper **Inequality, War and the Social Contract**

This paper examines the role of wars in changing the level of inequality within states and the political consequences of that inequality for redistributive policy.

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Paper **State Power and the Redistributive Threat**

This paper re-examines the debate over the relationship between inequality and democracy, noting that the redistributive threat of the poor to expropriate the elite relies on the state's capacity to actually bring about redistribution.

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2-301 **POSTER SESSION: COMPARATIVE POLITICS -- INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Poster 1 **The Timing of Mainstream Party Reaction to Niche Party Success**

Using duration analyses of mainstream party reactions to niche parties in 17 Western European countries from 1970-2003, I model the effect of niche party success and the salience of niche party issues on the timing of mainstream party response.

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Poster 2 **Changing Value System in the European Union**

This paper will examine the similarities and differences of values between the citizens of the EU15 and new members based on the European Values Surveys and the World Values Surveys of the European Values Surveys of waves 1-5.

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Poster 3 **Determinants of Environmental Movement: An Analysis of South Korea and the U.S. Development of Environmentalism**

This research sets out to explore the impacts of national characteristics on the environmental movements in South Korea and the United States.

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Poster 4 **Patterns of Political Involvement in European Post-Industrial Democracies**

The paper focuses upon the development of types of political involvement in a number of post-industrial societies, the effects of individual modernization on types of involvement and the possible implications for the future of democracy.

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Poster 5 **British Culture and Climate Change Policy**

This paper argues that many aspects of British climate change policy are reflective of British culture.

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Poster 6 **Allocation of Posts and Electoral Performance of Incumbents in Japan**

This paper examines the effects of ministerial and legislative post experience on incumbents' electoral fortunes. The result shows the distinct effects of different posts depending on the rank and policy areas of posts.

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Poster 7 **Bridging the Wage Gap: How Welfare Institutions Affect Immigration Policy**

This paper tests a more developed version of the hypothesis that rising wage inequality within developed countries leads to the adoption of more restrictive immigration policy. I examine how social welfare institutions may play a mediating role.

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Poster 8 **Explaining Major Welfare-State Policy Change in Industrialized Democracies**

Do existing theories of welfare-state size in advanced industrialized democracies explain major shifts in policy? This paper analyzes the impact of variables predicting levels of welfare-state effort on major changes in social policy.

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3-5 **DOMESTIC RESPONSES TO GLOBAL POLITICS**

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair Isabella Alcaniz, *University of Houston*
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Paper **External Imposition of Democracy: What Determines Success and Failure?**

This research explores what determines the success and failure of externally imposed democracies. This paper conducts a comparative analysis of South Korea and the Philippines between 1940s and 1970s.

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Paper **Political Implications of Out-Migration: A Global Perspective**

This paper examines the linkage between emigration and politics in low and middle income countries. It presents and tests a series of hypotheses regarding the effect of persistent out-migration on democratic performance and regime stability.

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Paper **Explaining Success and Failure in Ethnic Political Participation**

Why is the indigenous movement politically successful in Bolivia but not in Guatemala? This is the central question that this comparative paper attempts to answer based on a combination of quantitative and qualitative information.

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4-22 TRANSITION POLITICS IN POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Stephen Manning**, *University of Detroit, Mercy*
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Paper **Democratization and Transition: Post-Soviet Development**
The breakdown of state socialism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe between 1989 and 1991 and the subsequent rise of new regimes and new states provide the opportunity to broaden the discussion of recent democratization.
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Paper **Three Republics of the Caucasus: Independence and Human Rights**
This paper presents a comparative analysis of the human rights performance in the three former Soviet republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia between 1993 and 2006. It concludes that these governments routinely violate human rights standards.
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Paper **National Unity in Multinational States: Nation-Building in an Ethnofederal Context**
This paper provides new conceptualization of national unity to fit the context of multinational states. Using example of Russia, it argues that ethnofederalism is best suited to address the question of nation-building in multinational environment.
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Paper **Belarus: Factors Impeding Transition Toward Democracy**
To this day Belarus remains the last dictatorship in Europe. Discussing this phenomenon, this study identifies severe identity crisis and lack of civil society as factors preventing Belarus from embarking upon the path of democratic transition.
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5-6 CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **G. Bingham Powell**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **Commitment Problem in Designing a Self-Enforceable Federal System for Korea**
In this paper I argue that design of stable federalism for unified Korea would require not only proper constitutional design but also a supplemental mechanism of external (international) enforcement.
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Paper **Property Rights and Democracy: An Institutional Perspective**
This paper examines the strength of the relationship between democracies and the protection of property rights, focusing on the role of institutions of horizontal exchange (or accountability).
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Paper **Do Information Matters? Explaining National Preference Formation on EU Constitutional Reforms**
The paper attempts to open the 'black box' of the national preference formation process on constitutional reforms and investigates executive-legislative bargainings during a number of constitutional reform processes.
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Paper **Taxes vs. Takings: The Failure of Political Institutions to Protect Property**

Expropriation is a more accurate indicator of state threat to property than the more commonly used tax rate. I differentiate taxes and takings and show implications for evaluating the potential failure of political institutions to protect property.

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6-3 POLITICAL BEHAVIOR IN POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Brian D. Silver**, *Michigan State University*
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Paper **Government Spending and Pocketbook Voting: Quasi-Experimental Evidence**
This paper uses survey data based on a quasi-experimental research design to assess the effects of government spending on individual voting behavior. It shows that pocketbook voting matters and leads to both mobilization and party-switching.
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Paper **Identity, Attitudes, and Political Participation: The Case of Moldova**
Using mle and matching methods, this paper demonstrates that "European" identity in Moldova exerts a strong influence on political behavior and expectations, and that this effect is strong regardless of demographic and ethnic characteristics.
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Paper **Inequality and Civic Activism**
This study argues that inequality significantly reduces civic activism because it decreases social interaction across different social classes and especially deprives the less advantaged of social and economic resources essential to civic activism.
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Paper **Comrades to Voters: Class Cleavages and Voting Preferences in Ukraine**
Are the effects of class on vote choice the same in "old" and "new" democracies? This study explores the voting behavior in Ukraine to test the potency of class variable vis-à-vis other social cleavages including the infamous ethno-linguistic divide.

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7-2 ISLAM AND EUROPEAN SOCIETIES (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, see 2-17)

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Adam Luedtke**, *University of Utah*
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Paper **Politicizing Religion: Policy Legacies and European Islam**
I will demonstrate that religion emerged as a salient division within Europe in the 1990's, thus, addressing a significant thesis that church-state relations have primarily determined the level and degree of accommodation of Muslim needs at present.
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Paper **Tolerance and Perceived Threats to Security: Islamism and the Challenge to a Liberal Society in Denmark and the Netherlands**

This paper examines the impact of threats to security on long-held values on civil liberties and tolerance comparing changes in attitudes in two countries under such threats and two countries that have not experienced such threats.

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8-12 **THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA**

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Democracy's Rising Tide? Reservoirs of Legitimacy in Latin American Politics**

We test the "reservoir theory" of democratic legitimacy in 8 Latin American democracies 2001-2004 by studying the relationships between evaluations of economic and political performance and support for authoritarianism if it solves economic problems.

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Paper **Explaining Democratic Responsiveness in Latin America: Campaign Promises, Electoral Competition and Political Participation**

Our paper examines whether electoral competitiveness or politically active societies enhance the connection between citizen interest and government policy in the developing world by examining Latin American electoral and public opinion data.

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Paper **Why Did Latin America Extend the Franchise? A Party Competition Explanation**

Why did Latin American powerful political elites be willing to dilute their power and extend the franchise? We develop a political economy model of enfranchise extension where political equilibria is determined by the level of political competition

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Paper **Interests and Interest Groups and the Consolidation of Latin American Democracy**

Is a viable interest group system essential to the consolidation of Latin American democracy? In answer, this paper presents a framework for understanding the development, current role, and future developments of interest groups in the region.

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9-6 **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT: 10 YEARS AFTER THE FINANCIAL CRISIS**

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Meimei Zhang**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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Paper **Reassessing Reform Outcomes in South Korea and Japan A Decade after Crisis**

This paper takes seriously political leadership in reform processes and its relationship with other political variables in explaining the very divergent economic reform outcomes in South Korea and Japan a decade after crisis.

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Paper **Neo-liberal Reform and the Transformation of Party-State Capitalism: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective**

What is the impact of neo-liberal economic reform on the old state capitalism? In Taiwan, while the state did open the market and privatize state resources, it was the old ruling party that gaining the most benefits from economic liberalization.

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Paper **Towards a New Theoretical Model of the Philippine Political Economy**

The paper presents a rudimentary model that integrates four economic spheres--formal, informal, criminal, and (internal) war--of the Philippines.

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Paper **Financial Liberalization and the Consumer Bankruptcy in East Asia**

This article examines the cause of consumer bankruptcy in East Asia Country after East Asian financial crisis. Different modes and speeds of financial liberalization can explain different levels of severities and copes of the bankruptcy in East Asia.

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Paper **Institutional Change and Social Policy in Thailand in the Post-1997 Constitutional Era**

Thailand's 1997 Constitution made significant changes to the electoral rules of its parliament. This paper details how the new institutional environment led to big changes in the way political parties distributed health and education resources.

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11-4 **ELECTORAL COMPETITIONS, ISLAMIC PARTIES AND MODERATION: THE CASE OF TURKEY**

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Frank Tachau**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **What Do 'Moderate' Islamist Parties Do When They Govern?: Evidence from the Turkish Case**

We examine the AKP's performance in government during 2002-2007 on a number of critical domestic and foreign policy issues and question what 'moderate' Islamist parties do when they emerge victorious in the elections and come to power.

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Paper **Justice and Development Party at the Helm: Resurgence of Islam or Restitution of Right of Center Predominant Party?**

Has 47 percent of the Turkish electorate voted for political Islam in 2007 elections? The paper sets out to ascertain whether and how the voter profiles of the Turkish parties have changed between 2002 and 2007 and if they became more Islamist.

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- Paper** **Islamist Parties and the Path to Democratic Consolidation? The 2007 General Elections in Turkey in Critical Perspective**
We seek to investigate the underlying reasons for Turkey's pro-Islamic JDP's paradoxical success and ask why and how the AKP's victory signifies a major shift in the balance of forces in Turkish politics in the direction of "conservative globalists."
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- Paper** **(De)Coupling of Islam and Democracy: Moderation of Politics of Islam in Turkey?**
Defining religious parties as either moderate or extreme thwarts our attempts to understand their transformation in electoral competitions. I use the case of JDP to illustrate why moderation needs to be seen as a multi-dimensional process.
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- Disc.** **Frank Tachau**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- 12-3** **CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY**
Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Paul Gecelovsky**, *University of Lethbridge*
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- Paper** **Do Parties Matter? Canada's Foreign Economic Relations With the U.S.**
This paper will focus on whether party affiliation matters in determining priorities and policies in Canada's economic relations with the U.S. The paper will compare policy statements and performances of Liberal and Conservative governments.
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- Paper** **Budget and Public Opinion: Canadian Support for Military Expenditures, 1994-1998**
U.S. public opinion literature applied to Canadian public opinion study.
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Nicholas P. Lovrich, *Washington State University*
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- Paper** **A Defence Renaissance? Canada and the Politics of Military Modernization**
The Canadian military is benefiting from a major increase in spending. However, it is unclear how long this program will last. This paper will contend that despite the need for the increase, it is unlikely to continue beyond the current government.
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- Paper** **The Influence of the Media on CIDA's Response to Natural Disasters**
This paper examines the role the media plays in influencing the level of aid given by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to other countries in response to natural disasters.
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- Disc.** **Bernard James Brister**, *Royal Military College of Canada*
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- 13-4** **A PIECE OF THE PIE: PROPERTY REDISTRIBUTION IN CHINA, RUSSIA, AND EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE**
Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Lynn D. Nelson**, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
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- Paper** **The End of "Primitive Accumulation"? Political Economy of Bankruptcy Laws in Russia**
This paper examines the political process of bankruptcy legislations in post-Soviet Russia to challenge the "end of primitive accumulation" thesis, both conceptually and empirically.
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- Paper** **Yours, Mine, or Everyone's Property? An Examination of China's Property Law in 2007**
This paper examines the origin, process, and controversy of the 2007 property law in China.
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- Paper** **Politics of Social Dialogue and Privatization in East-Central Europe**
This paper examines how labor union organizational structure and politicization in Central and Eastern Europe mediate union attitudes to industrial restructuring and privatization to strategic foreign investors.
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- Paper** **Politics and Dwelling in Post-Communist Countries: The Case of Romania**
One important political barometre is the attitude towards private property. A post-communist country changes its attitude in this respect, which determines another understanding of the dwelling patterns.
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- Paper** **The Property Rights Reform with Chinese Characteristics**
The research, through the examination of internal documents, analyzes how Chinese policy makers managed and overcame socialist ideological constraints and made possible the de-facto privatization maintaining the public ownership system.
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- Disc.** **Lynn D. Nelson**, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
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- 14-4** **THE USES AND IMPACTS OF FOREIGN AID**
Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Joseph Wright**, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **The Foreign Aid 'Stick' and Bilateral Democracy Promotion: When Do Donors Withdraw Aid and Why?**
We examine dyadic data on all bilateral aid-donor pairs from 1990-2001 in order to evaluate when aid is withdrawn as punishment for non-democratic actions.
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Susan D. Hyde, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Why the Hands Grab: An Inquiry into the Determinants of Certain Economic Decisions in Developing Countries**
Natural resources have an unambiguously negative effect on policy quality, whereas institutional quality, ethno-linguistic fractionalization and state legitimacy are not significant predictors.
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- Paper** **Choosing to Target: What Types of Countries Get Different Types of World Bank Programs**
This paper explores the conditions under which the World Bank chooses targeted aid projects as compared to nationwide projects and also the conditions under which the Bank chooses project lending as compared to programmatic lending.
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- Paper** **Foreign Aid and Democratic Consolidation**
This paper examines how foreign assistance affects democratic consolidation and survival.
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- Disc.** **Kevin M. Morrison**, *Princeton University*
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- 14-20** **POLITICS OF MIGRATION**
Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Anjali Sahay**, *East Carolina University*
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- Paper** **Is Immigration Worse Than Free Trade? Results From a New National Survey**
In economic theory, trade and immigration have the same impact on prices and wages. According to this logic, rational individuals should see the two as interchangeable. We examine attitudes on these issues using a new national survey.
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Doug Rivers, *Stanford University*
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- Paper** **Explaining Emigration Restrictions: Authoritarianism, Threats, and Large Militaries**
Authoritarianism and the demand for large armies are the primary determinants of emigration restrictions. Original large n econometric results are consistent with those claims.
Nikola Mirilovic, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **International Labor Competition: Immigration Policy Convergence**
Developed states are increasingly converging on point-based immigration policies that explicitly target skilled migrants. The question is why are states that have displayed significant variation in immigration policies, adopting the same approach?
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- Paper** **Migration and Integration: The Case of Labor Politics in Germany and the Netherlands**
Why do labor immigrants seem to be better integrated in Germany compared to the Netherlands? This paper argues that structuring effects of the institutional framework guides migrant's integration rather than the integration policy paradigm per se.
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M. Emre Hatipoglu, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- Paper** **Foreign Investors and Political Violence: Risk Perceptions and Management**
I argue that asset specificity is an important determinant of investors' perceptions of political violence risk and their risk management strategies. I test my argument using a new data set of investor surveys conducted in 2006, by the economist.
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- Disc.** **Anjali Sahay**, *East Carolina University*
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- 15-5** **GLOBAL-LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES**
Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Mariya Y. Omelicheva**, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **Justice, Rights and Transition: Defining International Justice Through the Language and Practice of Transitional Justice**
This paper looks at the values inscribed in the language of transitional justice documents. I argue that there is a gap in values between those of these documents and those of contemporary human rights discourse.
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- Paper** **The Local Politics of Global Governance: Campaigns Against Female Genital Cutting/Mutilation in East Africa**
This study examines international and national campaigns against female genital cutting in East Africa. Drawing on fieldwork in Tanzania and examples from Kenya and Uganda, I explore the complex local politics and implications of these initiatives.
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- Paper** **Why Democracy and National Wealth May Not Improve (and May Even Worsen) Human Rights Abuses**
This paper develops a simple rationalist theory explaining the political usefulness of repression/political terror. Data support two key derivations: democratic political institutions and greater societal wealth need not improve human rights.
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- 16-4** **ELECTIONS AND TERRORISM**
Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Alethia H. Cook**, *East Carolina University*
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- Paper** **The Timing of Transnational Terrorism and Elections: Is There a Link?**
This paper studies the linkages between the timing of transnational terrorist events and elections. Country-year levels of incidents from the mid-1970's to the late 1990's are examined to elucidate whether election years display differential rates.
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- Paper** **The Other Side of the Coin: Terrorist Groups and Political Wing Formation**
This paper addresses the question of why terrorist groups form political wings? Three arguments are examined (state capacity, level of violence, and organizational attributes) using quantitative and qualitative methods.
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- Paper** **Safe From States But Not Their Citizens: Suicide Terrorism and Democratic Peace Theory**
An assessment of the applicability of the democratic peace theory to the war on terror by investigating the relationship between incidents of suicide terrorism and the regime type of both the target and the nation of residence for the attacker.
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17-5 UNDERSTANDING THE USE AND EFFECT OF COERCION**Room** UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Mark Souva**, *Florida State University*
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When and how will the United States intervene to bring international crises to an end? In this paper, we use a competing risks hazard model to explore when the United States will utilize particular coercive tools.

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Paper **A Strategic Model of Economic Coercion in the Shadow of Military Force**

I estimate a strategic model of economic coercion that allows states to militarize their dispute. The results based on about 500 cases reveal a non-linear relationship between the sender's economic advantage and the sender's success prospects.

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Paper **Deterrence and Provocation in the Acquisition of Nuclear Weapons**

When it comes to the acquisition of nuclear weapons, we still are not sure what mix of tactics might produce which results. An analysis of certain cases will offer some insights as to which policies discourage steps towards weapons acquisition.

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Paper **State Weapons Programs, Strategic Ambiguity, and Diplomatic Engagement**

We provide a game-theoretic model which suggests that non-rogue states attain their arms-control objectives at least cost by diplomatically engaging rogue states and permitting ambiguity over whether rogue states actually possess weapons.

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Disc. **Mark Souva**, *Florida State University*
msouva@fsu.edu**19-5 PRINCIPAL-AGENT ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (Co-sponsored with International Political Economy, see 14-32)****Room** UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Xinyuan Dai**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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I analyze agent selection in a case of international delegation that recently gained prominence when several WTO disputes were decided against powerful member states for violating the Agreement in their national health and (food) safety regulations.

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Paper **The Importance of Insulation in IGOs**

Agents may be insulated not only from states' institutionalized influence, but also from their normative influence.

Intergovernmental emanations – which are intergovernmental organizations, but not necessarily created by governments – illustrate.

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Paper **Principals and Interests: Common Agency and Environmental Lending at the Multilateral Development Banks**

Member states coalescing as collective principals can effectively delegate to development banks. Ordered-probit analysis of 30,000 loans suggests that, when principals' environmental preferences change, loan portfolios follow.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Treaty Ratification: The Case of Bilateral Investment Treaties**

Bilateral investment treaties guarantee legal rights for foreign investors. We explain the variation in the time passed between the signing and ratification of BITs by examining the effect of executive constraints and treaty embeddedness.

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Disc. **Xinyuan Dai**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
xdai@uiuc.edu**22-5 RACE, CLASS AND PARTICIPATION****Room** UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Brian DiSarro**, *University of Iowa*
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I find state-level income inequality is negatively related to voter participation while county-level income inequality is positively related. This insight resolves conflicting scholarly findings and has wider application to other social phenomenon.

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Paper **Social Capital, Race, and Turnout**

An empirical investigation of how social capital affects racial turnout differences in the U.S. elections.

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Paper **The Role of the Classes in the 2004 Presidential Election**

This paper examines the role of the different social classes in the 2004 presidential election. This paper tries to answer the question of whether or not the gap between the lower class and non-lower class remain the same.

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Paper **Spillover Effects of Felon Disenfranchisement and Racial Profiling**

Recent work has estimated the effects of felon disenfranchisement and its political consequences. This study significantly expands the estimate, drawing from work on social networks. We then examine additional impacts of racial profiling.

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Paper **Race, Ethnicity, and Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections**

A comprehensive analysis of the new role race plays in determining turnout. Included in the analysis are racial subgroups and structural variables to help explain determinants of turnout.

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23-1 CAMPAIGNS: THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
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Paper **The Effect of State-Level Institutions on Third Party Vote Share**
 The ability of third parties to attract votes is, to a significant degree, affected by ballot access laws, party registration requirements, and the degree of electoral competitiveness in a given electoral district.
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Paper **Repealing the Unit Rule?: Electoral Vote Allocation and Candidate Strategy**
 We consider the likely consequences of changes in the state-level allocation of electoral votes, such as proportional and district-based plans, on the behavior of presidential candidates and campaigns.
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Paper **Imperfectly Enforced Campaign Restrictions**
 A formal model of accountability. The incumbent can use legal and corrupt sources to finance the campaign. An independent commission imperfectly monitors campaign spending. Do restrictions create incentive to raise illegal funds?
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Disc. **Hannah Goble**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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24-1 GENDER AND ELECTION RULES

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Christina V. Xydias**, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **The Effect of Electoral Rules on Women's Representation: New Estimates**
 This paper uses within-country comparisons and matching methods to produce better estimates of the effects of electoral rules on women's parliamentary representation.
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Paper **Can Governments Ameliorate Discrimination in Politics? Evidence From Randomized Quotas in India**
 Do political quotas for women alter their ability to win elections after they are withdrawn? If so, how? I answer these questions using a unique policy intervention, whereby randomly chosen seats are set aside for women for one election at a time.
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Paper **Gender and Vote Choice in the Absence of Strategic Voting**
 We examine gender and vote choice in Australia, Ireland, and Malta where the use of single transferable vote electoral rules eliminate incentives for strategic voting.
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25-4 RACE POLITICS AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Thomas R. Marshall**, *University of Texas, Arlington*
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Paper **Implicit Racial Cues**
 We examine the effects of explicitly racial, implicitly racial, or control messages on evaluations of black and white Democratic primary candidates as the campaign began in 2007. The study uses random assignment to a message and a national sample.
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Paper **Fear and Learning in the Illegal Immigration Debate**
 As immigration emerges again as a political issue, we note that the effectiveness of campaign appeals is not well understood. In this paper we test the effect of emotion appeals on attitudes, relying on a racially diverse national sample.
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Paper **Explaining How African Americans Evaluate Political Leaders and Public Figures**
 I develop and test a theoretical model of political evaluations for African Americans.
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Paper **Saved by the Stars and Stripes? Imagery and Immigrants in the 2006 Protests**
 This paper uses a survey experiment to test the hypothesis that respondents' tolerance of immigrants and immigration policy more generally will increase if immigrant protesters are associated with patriotic imagery such as the American flag.
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26-9 RACE, CONTEXTUAL EFFECTS, AND PARTICIPATION

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Tetsuya Matsubayashi**, *University of North Texas*
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Paper **The Electoral Impact of Spanish-Language Radio Advertisements on Latinos**
 This paper reports the results of a large-scale, national field experiment testing the impact of nonpartisan Spanish-language radio advertisements on Latino voter turnout and electoral competition in the 2006 congressional elections.
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Paper **Emerging Destinations: The Changing Geography of Latino Political Participation**
 Using the Latino National Survey (LNS), I examine how individual and contextual features condition Latino political participation in emerging destinations.
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- Paper** **Assessing the Relationship Between Precinct Demographics and Turnout**
Using a multilevel model, this study will assess the relationship between precinct composition and turnout particularly the interaction between neighborhood racial composition and congressional district demographics and the effect of each on turnout.
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- Paper** **Is There a Puzzle of Young Mexican Participation?**
My paper investigates the persistence of Mexican heritage as a negative influence on the reported turnout of young U.S. citizens in recent elections, even after controlling for other socio-economic variables.
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- 27-4** **THE POWER OF PERSUASION THROUGH ELITE RHETORIC**
Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Richard Skinner**, *Allegheny College*
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Paper **Cable TV and the Partisan Polarization of Presidential Speech Watchers**
Using survey data on viewing of presidents' speeches by party from 1971 to 2007, we find that cable TV has helped increase the partisan gap in speech viewing. It does so mainly by depressing viewing among the opposition party.
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Laurie L. Rice, *Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville*
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- Paper** **Setting the Agenda or Blowing Hot Air? Presidents and Climate Change**
I trace the process of climate change becoming a public agenda item with Presidential statements on the issue, media coverage, scientific reports and public opinion polls. I find Presidents have played a small role in this process and discuss why.
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- Paper** **The Language of the Market in the Rhetoric of American Political Elites**
We explore appeals to "the market" in elite rhetoric and the relationship between such appeals and other elements of political discourse. We draw on a content analysis of candidate rhetoric in U.S. Presidential elections from 1932 to 2004.
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- Paper** **Strategic Factors in Presidential Rhetoric: The Case of Taiwan**
This paper considers two strategic explanations for policy 'ambiguity' in Taiwanese premier Chen Shui-bien's rhetoric using measurements from a large scale Chinese language content analysis.
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- Disc.** **Ming Li**, *Concordia University*
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- 28-7** **REPRESENTING WOMEN AND MINORITIES**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Lanethea Mathews-Gardner**, *Muhlenberg College*
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- Paper** **The Paradox of Representation: Can PR Elect Women and Minorities?**
PR systems can encourage the election of both women and ethnic minorities. However, we argue that the dynamic by which PR encourages women's representation is different and at odds with the dynamic underlying increased minority representation.
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- Paper** **State Maternalism and Intersectionality: Enhancing Women's Political Representation**
This research assesses the impact on women's election to national legislatures of political contexts that institutionalize maternalism alone versus those that institutionalize intersectionality in the form of a diverse set of positive group rights.
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- Paper** **Intra-Group Representation in the Legislatures of Four States**
The study explores the impact of multimember and single member districts on legislation and representation. Multimember districts tend to favor the election of women which may increase the proposal of progressive legislation.
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- Paper** **Activist Chicanas and Hispanics: Elected Officials in Texas, 1960s-2000s**
Comparison and contrast of the various paths to power as elected officials taken by Chicanas and Hispanic women in Texas during five decades with focus on identity and gender politics, group cohesion, and changing times.
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- 28-12** **MOTHERHOOD AND POLITICS**
Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Maryann Barakso**, *American University*
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- Paper** **A Right to Parent?: Public Opinion on Race, Class, and Reproductive Politics**
Do Americans view parenting as a right, or a privilege reserved for those who can afford it? In what ways do they believe the state should regulate reproduction and parenting? How, if at all, do race and class prejudices inform these attitudes?
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- Paper** **The Politics of Motherhood: Maternal Frames in Women's Political Action**
This study investigates the political use of maternal rhetoric. Using data drawn from a survey of groups employing maternal framing strategies, I explore how such groups use maternal rhetoric to justify and mobilize political action.
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Paper **Are Mothers Disfranchised?**

I examine the domestic responsibilities presently undertaken by various categories of women in America, the chief alternative arrangements that have been advocated, and which arrangements are desirable and the role government should in revising them.
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Paper **Manipulating Motherhood: The Enduring Legacy of Revolutionary Gender Role Revisionism in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua**

Nicaraguan revolutionary and counter-revolutionary forces sought to control women by manipulating the idea of motherhood; however, Sandinista-advocated gender roles largely replaced conservative counterrevolutionary constructs and retain prominence.
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Paper **The Bottle, the Breast, and the State: Breastfeeding Rights Policy and the Role of Grassroots and Traditional Women's Rights Groups**

This paper examines the recent trend of the passage of breastfeeding rights policies and the positions of various women's groups. I seek to find common goals that these groups can promote during the policy formulation and adoption process.
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29-4 **ATTITUDES TOWARDS IMMIGRATION AND IMMIGRANTS**

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
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Paper **Racism, Group Position, and Attitudes About Immigration Among Blacks and Whites**

We examine the effects prejudice and group position on immigration among Blacks and Whites.
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Paper **The Aftermath of a Hurricane: Latino Immigration in New Orleans**

Using focus group data, we examine African Americans' attitudes towards Hispanic immigration in the Greater New Orleans area. We develop a model measuring black attitudes as a function of group contact, competition and economic self interest.
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Paper **Juan for All: Implicit Attitudes and the Nature of Anti-Immigrant Opinion**

This study assesses explicit and implicit attitudes toward immigrants. It finds that implicit anti-Latino attitudes shape support for immigration policies even as individuals register their opposition to immigration through non-racial concerns.
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Paper **U.S. Public Support for Immigration in the Age of Terrorism**

Using 2004 ANES data, this paper explores whether support for immigration has changed since 9/11. More so than economic factors, race seems to be the most reliable guide for indicating whether a respondent will support immigration restriction.
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30-13 **GENDER IN THE CITY FROM ATHENS TO AUSTEN**

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Andrea Radasanu**, *Northern Illinois University*
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Paper **The Absence of Eros in Aristophanes' Assembly of Women**

The manly women in Aristophanes' comedy, who overthrow the all-male Athenian assembly and usher in a new political order, do violence to eros in the process. I argue that abandoning eros is the beginning of the end for any city, democratic or otherwise.
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Paper **Socrates' Critique of Manliness**

This paper looks to examine the sexual equality or suppression of sexual differences sketched out in Book V of the Republic that deprives the city of a genuine need for women.
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Paper **Marriage as Friendship: Mary Wollstonecraft and Jane Austen**

This paper explores the possible impact that the eighteenth-century political theorist Mary Wollstonecraft had on the novels of Jane Austen.
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31-5 **JUST WAR THEORIES**

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Christian R. Donath**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **Hugo Grotius on Sovereignty and Intervention in the International System**

The paper examines the thought of Hugo Grotius on the question of the legitimacy of governments from a domestic and international perspective, and suggests Grotius' theory may have use for present-day debates over humanitarian intervention.
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Paper **Justice through War in Early Modern Political Thought**

Early modern theories of just war address the problem of how to verify claims of right in the context of a headless international community. I discuss the main institutional mechanisms suggested by these theories as a solution to this problem.
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Paper **Contingent Ethics: Pragmatism and Just War Thought in Aquinas and Ibn Taymiya**

Aquinas and Ibn Taymiya faced similar historical political environments, and thus arrived at similar just war principles, despite drawing on different religious traditions. This suggests that pragmatism has played a major role in just war theory.
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32-5 THE POLITY: CONSTITUTION AND REPRESENTATION

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Phyllis Farley Rippey**, *Western Illinois University*
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Paper **Whose Democracy?: A Critique of the Nationalist Conception of Democracy**

This paper argues that the question of who is eligible to participate in the democratic governing processes should be determined in the open deliberation among those who share common allegiance to democratic procedures.

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Paper **Exit-Based Empowerment in Democratic Theory**

Contemporary democratic theory is primarily an account of voice-based mechanisms for making collective decisions. This paper examines the device of exit—the power to leave a collectivity when it fails to respond.

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Paper **Forming the Union: Representation, Constituencies and Bargaining Units**

Using normative theories of political representation, I compare and contrast institutions that structure political elections with those that govern unions in the workplace.

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33-3 PRACTICES OF RESISTANCE

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Roudy W. Hildreth**, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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Paper **Rambling as Resistance: Michel de Certeau, Frederic Olmsted and the Micro Politics of Walking**

This paper argues that characteristics of landscape architect Frederic Law Olmsted's parks encourage the style of urban walking that Michel de Certeau claims acts as a method of somatic resistance to spatio-temporal somatic discipline.

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Paper **Amsterdam Coffeehouses Revisited: Marijuana and the Bourgeois Public Sphere**

A study of the type of public sphere(s) that is/are developed in Amsterdam's marijuana coffee shops

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Paper **Voluntary Choices and Feminism: Names, Naming and Community**

In this paper, I use feminist theories of when a choice is voluntary to address the issue of names and naming. In particular, I examine how feminist theory illuminates the importance of community in the decisions of women.

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33-21 NEW PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Benjamin Laing McKean**, *Princeton University*
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Paper **Two Modern Paradigms of International Struggles**

Dominated by the modern intellectual context, Grotius's natural law and Hegel's master-slave struggle are the two most intelligible accounts of state agency. They explain the co-existence of Realism, morality of states and cosmopolitan liberalism.

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Paper **Empowering the Political: Reconceptualizing the Political in an Age of Globalization**

A critical theory of transnational justice requires a theory of the political that can locate political action beyond the limitations of the territorial state. An analysis of power within global governance mechanisms can achieve such a location.

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Paper **Churchill as Political and International Relations Theorist**

We uncover a core set of theoretical commitments that guide Churchill's decision making on relations between law and international affairs, democracy and liberalism and the relationship between 'a people' and the nation state.

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34-5 POLITICS IN TIME: HISTORY AND MEMORY

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jane Anna Gordon**, *Temple University*
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Paper **Historical Sickness: Strauss and Heidegger**

An examination and evaluation of Leo Strauss's three distinct critiques of Martin Heidegger.

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Paper **History of the Theory of Biopower: Foucault's Debt to Canguilhem**

Michel Foucault's work on political power, I argue, is indebted to Georges Canguilhem's biological kind of philosophy, even as it seeks to question the nature of his implicit appeal to the sovereignty of life and science.

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Paper **An Idealist Approach to Political Philosophy**

The British idealist Michael Oakeshott can help us think through the dominant approaches to political theory and offers an attractive alternative.

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Paper **The Self-Destruction of All Right: Schelling's Critique of Natural Right**

The paper presents Schelling's critique of natural right. Although sympathetic to liberal ends, Schelling argues that appeals to nature unavoidably equate right and might. A "new science", History, is thus necessary to ground a just regime.

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35-5 DISTRICTING AND VOTER PARTICIPATION

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair Timothy Feddersen, *Northwestern University*

Paper **A Measure of Bizarreness**

We introduce a new measure of compactness of legislative districts: The probability that a district will contain the shortest path between a randomly selected pair of its' residents.

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Paper **Get Out the (Costly) Vote: Institutional Design for Greater Participation**

To address controversy surrounding recent proposals to offer lottery prizes to voters, we examine voter lotteries within a formal theoretical model where voting is costly and voters vary in their information quality.

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Paper **The Logic of Super-Victory: Incentives for Electoral Corruption in Developing Countries**

Elections in developing countries are often manipulated and won by overwhelming margins. Existing ideas about electoral manipulation do not easily explain this pattern. I propose that overwhelming victory can be pursued to deter participation.

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35-18 PRIMARIES AND ELECTORAL STRATEGIES II

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair James Adams, *University of California, Davis*
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Paper **A Generalization of the Hotelling-Salop Model to M-Dimensions**

This study generalizes to a structure allowing for (five types of pure) location strategies in N-markets and m-dimensions. Results applied to models of election competition, variants of median voting, or indices of partisan competition.

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Paper **Is the 50-State Strategy Optimal?**

With the 50-state strategy the DNC seeks to build its base in all 50 states. With a dynamic model of political campaign resource allocation, this paper examines the criticism that the strategy trades off short-term gains for long-term party-building.

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Paper **Why Primaries? The Strategic Choice of a Candidate Selection Method**

Why do parties adopt primary elections? Our premise is that primary elections serve as a mechanism to reveal the campaigning skills of candidates. However, this benefits might be offset by the extremism of primary voters.

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Paper **Emergent Voter Behavior in Multi-Party Elections: An Agent Based Simulation**

A model of the endogenous dynamic evolution of voters' preferences is implemented in a Netlogo simulation, serving as a tool to explore the dynamic endogenous evolution of voter preferences within the context of a spatial model of party competition

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36-5 METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN STUDYING LEGISLATURES

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair John Wiggs Patty, *Harvard University*
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Paper **What is a Seat Worth? Evidence from the UK House of Commons**

We estimate the returns to political office by drawing upon a newly created dataset that documents the political careers of almost 6000 candidates that ran for the UK House of Commons between 1950 and 1970.

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Paper **Drawing Your Senator From a Jar: Term Length and Legislator Behavior**

In Arkansas, Illinois and Texas, the term length of state senators was randomly assigned after the elections of 1992 and 2002. I exploit this unique randomization to estimate the causal effect of term length on legislator behavior.

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Paper **Why Unsafe at Any Margin? Incumbency Advantage and Vulnerability**

This paper estimates incumbency advantage without simultaneity bias by decomposing error term into analyst's error and player's error. It also argues that incumbency vulnerability is caused by redistricting, lack of seniority and media campaigns.

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Paper **Exploiting Tom DeLay: A New Method for Estimating Incumbency Advantage**

We propose a new method for consistently estimating incumbency advantage. We demonstrate that previous work which has used redistricting to estimate incumbency advantage has compared the wrong potential outcomes and results in biased estimates.

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Paper **Instrumental Variables Estimation Using Quasi-Instrumental Variables**

Quasi-instrumental variables are instruments that are not perfectly exogenous. I examine how different instrumental variable estimators are affected by using quasi-instruments instead of true instruments, with an application to campaign spending.

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Disc. **Justin H. Gross**, *Carnegie Mellon University*
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38-4 PARTIES AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS**Room** Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Daniel A. Smith**, *University of Florida*
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Open ballot fusion voting has resulted in fusion parties which demonstrate traits closer to Downsian "intermediaries" than traditional political parties. This paper looks at three such parties in New York state to demonstrate these characteristics.

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Paper **Has the Prohibition of Fusion Really Hurt Third-Parties?**

Many scholars argue that lifting the prohibition on fusion would increase the vote for third-parties. This paper tests this argument on House elections since 1870 and shows that it has mostly a positive impact but also leads to cooptation.

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Paper **The Influence of Early Voting on Congressional Elections**

This paper examines how early voting has influenced the cost to candidates and parties in the over 20 states that have adopted the electoral reform. To date, few if any scholars have looked how such reforms impact campaigns as it relates to costs.

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39-3 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM**Room** UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Donald Albert Zinman**, *Grand Valley State University*
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Using a unique data set, spanning 32,515 individual federal Communications Commission (FCC) commissioners' votes over 27 years, we estimate FCC commissioner preferences over different vote choices employing Multinomial Logit and Multinomial Probit.

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Paper **Racial Dimensions of Presidential Rhetoric: The Case of the War on Drugs**

We examine the influence of presidential rhetoric on policy implementation. Specifically, we assess the degree to which presidential rhetorical emphasis is reflected in law enforcement priorities and how this relationship differs along racial lines.

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Paper **Vulnerability and Responsiveness in Presidential Disaster Policy: 1953-2006**

Relying on materials from presidential libraries, NOAA, USGS, and FEMA, I examine the role of demographic, social, economic, and political vulnerability on the presidential disaster decisions by Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower through George W. Bush.

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Paper **Article 5 and Executive Leadership: Predicting Calls for Amendments**

This paper develops and tests a model to predict under which conditions presidents will call for constitutional amendments.

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Paper **Authority Shift in the U.S. Federalism: The National Defense Education Act**

In this paper, I try to examine the dealing process in federal government with focus on two main actors, the U.S. Department of Health, Education Welfare and House Education and Labor committee, accounting for the expansion of federal government.

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40-6 HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF LEGISLATURES**Room** UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Gerald Gamm**, *University of Rochester*
grgm@mail.rochester.edu**Paper** **The Legislator as Policymaker in the Antebellum U.S. House of Representatives**

Using a unique dataset of all member-initiated legislation in the Antebellum House, I consider why representatives expended effort in policy-making during that period given weak incentives for institutional advancement and electoral responsiveness.

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Paper **Constituent Service and Legislative Influence on the Bureaucracy, 1863-1932**

This paper explores the interactions between members of Congress, constituents, and the bureaucracy from the close of the Civil War through the early 1900's using a unique dataset that systematically tracks the life histories of Union Army veterans.

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Paper **Claim Systems and Local Capture on the American Frontier**

How do squatters secure land transfers from the government? I develop theory of the origins of legal titles with claim systems as a source of state capture. Claim systems transformed disorganized squatters into powerful rent-seeking coalitions.

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Paper **National Survival and the Confederate Congress**

This paper examines the impact of district occupation on the change in ideology of Confederate legislators using MCMC methods.

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40-23 STRATEGIC CAREER CHOICES IN LEGISLATURES II**Room** PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Antoine Yoshinaka**, *University of California, Riverside*
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Using Congressional promotion data from the last quarter century, I study the evolving roles of party fund-raising, legislative entrepreneurship and seniority on career advancement in the U.S. Congress.

Eleanor Neff Powell, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Why is Seniority Beneficial to Legislators? The Case of the U.S. House**

I test competing explanations for the power of senior House members: (1) seniority is excludable and senior members trade information for influence, (2) seniority is a non-excludable positive externality with associational benefits for others.

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Paper **Deciding to Quit: A Duration Model of Retirement in Congress**

This paper examines existing theories on the correlates of Congressional retirement, specifically Theriault's theory of career ceilings, from both the House and Senate using an original dataset and a Cox Proportional model of duration.

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Paper **Ambition and Party Loyalty in the U.S. Senate**

This paper analyzes the effect ambition for higher office has on party loyalty and party cohesion in the U.S. Senate. Findings indicate that ambition and a need to appeal to primary voters influences party loyalty in the upper chamber.

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41-101 **ROUNDTABLE ON POLITICAL AMBITION: THE CITIZEN POLITICAL AMBITION STUDY, WAVE 2**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jennifer L. Lawless**, *Brown University*
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We will present key results from the second wave of the Citizen Political Ambition Study. Panelists will then comment on our findings and discuss more broadly the study of political ambition as it relates to their particular areas of interest.

Panelist **Richard L. Fox**, *Loyola Marymount University*
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42-6 **SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Brett Curry**, *Georgia Southern University*
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Paper **Impeachment: Leash or Euthanizer?**

This paper will examine whether the impeachment process requires that officials be removed from office upon conviction or whether lesser penalties may be imposed as well.

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Paper **Using Adjudication to Achieve Administrative Goals of the Federal Judiciary**

Did a hidden agenda undergird the celebrated federalism revolution wrought by the Rehnquist Court? Did the Court through its adjudication achieve administrative goals of the federal judiciary set by the Judicial Conference of the United States?

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Paper **Pigford and the Power of Joint Judicial, Congressional and Executive Action**

This paper examines how the three branches of government interact with each other and respond to their respective spheres of power in addressing a civil rights violation by a governmental entity through an in-depth analysis of Pigford vs. Glickman.

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Paper **The Origins of an Independent Judiciary in Virginia, 1606-1776**

Virginia was the only state to have an independent judiciary in the federal conception of the institution prior to the U.S. Constitution of 1787. My paper traces the origins of the judicial institution in Virginia.

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Disc. **Brett Curry**, *Georgia Southern University*
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42-25 **THE STRATEGIC DYNAMICS OF CONSENSUS AND STRUGGLE**

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Brandon L. Bartels**, *Stony Brook University*
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Paper **On Contingents, Pivots and Fluidity: Macro Level Analyses of Certiorari**

To win on the merits at least five of the justices need to join hands. To select a case at least four of them are necessary. In this piece I study the macro-level patterns that determine upshots as well as configure the decision-making environment.

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Paper **The Acclimation Effect Revisited**

This paper improves upon existing research by building a theory for why we expect acclimation effects, models acclimation as an ongoing process, and employs a heteroskedastic probit model to evaluate the consistency of judicial choice.

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Paper **Dissent and Legal Development in Collegial Courts**

This paper presents a formal model of dissenting behavior in collegial courts. I argue that dissents are written to influence future development of the law. Future legal change becomes more likely through the authorship of "high quality" dissents.

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Paper **Are Court Opinions Really at the Median of the Majority Coalition?**

A claim has been made that majority opinions on the Supreme Court are located at the median of the majority coalition (the MMC). The claim has major logical problems; in fact, an opinion at the MMC may not even be able to attract majority support.

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43-4 RELIGION, COURTS AND LAW (Co-sponsored with Politics and Religion, see 54-16)**Room** Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** John Charles Evans, *California State University, Northridge*
john.evans@csun.edu**Paper** **The First Amendment's Context: The Religion Clauses and Same-Sex Marriage**

Neutrality is not an absolute value, but is dependent on context. Seeming neutrality will often favor the dominant viewpoint, at the expense of nontraditional religions and/or nontraditional sexual orientations and relationships.

Emily R. Gill, *Bradley University*
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James Madison protected a liberal freedom when he drafted the Free Exercise Clause. This is based on Madison's belief in a realistic human nature and on his adherence to natural rights which would provide secondary benefits to society.

Eric T. Kasper, *University of Wisconsin, Barron County*
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This paper investigates the influence of the Justices' religious denominations as an explanatory factor in freedom of religion cases. The logistic regression results reveal a correlation between certain religious denominations and case outcomes.

Mary L. Carver, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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If a broad conception of neutrality ascribed to the Establishment Clause appears strikes some as hostile to religion, the response must be that the purpose of neutrality is to protect not religion per se but religious freedom.

Dennis J. Goldford, *Drake University*
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Current courts are facing cases about the constitutionality of Intelligent Design, a revised version of Creationism, a theory which the Court disallowed in schools in 1987. Are the courts treating these cases as new questions or settled precedent?

Heidi Lynn Lawson, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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andros47@gmail.com**45-5 POLITICAL CULTURE IN THE STATES****Room** Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** Rich Braunstein, *University of South Dakota*
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A methodological inquiry into state level measures of political culture focused on measuring state differences in political culture as the dependent variable.

Anna Marie Olsen, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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Using comparative state data we find that a new eleven-dimensional vector measure of state culture is a much better predictor of state performance than any reduced measure including Sharkansky's unidimensional measure of Elazar's typology.

Joel Lieske, *Cleveland State University*
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Editorial opinions from more than 300 newspapers distributed within the 50 American states are examined for evidence of state political cultures.

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scott.minkoff@colorado.edu**Paper** **Public Life in Gubernatorial Inaugural Rhetoric from Three Distinct States**

This paper examines the effects of regional political culture by examining constructions of citizenship, executive leadership and public life in gubernatorial inaugural rhetoric from three distinct states.

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This paper investigates how local electoral context influences cities' effectiveness in attracting intergovernmental transfers from state government.

Megan Mullin, *Temple University*
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Using data from three federal block grant programs we empirically examine whether cities spend grant funds in the manner intended by Congress.

Justin H. Phillips, *Columbia University*
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This research examines differences in citizens civic participation and trust between cities which have instituted mayoral control of public schools and similar cities which have maintained traditional school board control of public schools.

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Paper **Complying with Signals: The Effect of Voter Approval of Bond Measures on Deficit Spending**

In this paper, I test multiple hypotheses related to compliance with voter signals on deficit spending. I look at the relationship between approval of local bond measures and changes of non-guaranteed debt and tax-exempt lease obligations.

Ellen C. Moule, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **Social Trust, Competence, and Size: Understanding Local Political Trust**

Trust in local government is conditioned by population size. When population is small, social trust is important. As towns get larger, competence issues matter more. Theory is tested using hierarchical linear modeling and small town survey data.

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Disc. **Jessica Trounstone**, *Princeton University*
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47-17 **POLICY AND POLITICS IN LEGISLATURES**

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Karen Mossberger**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **Position Taking in Congress: The Political Calculus of Proposing Constitutional Amendments**

We examine constitutional amendments introduced in the past thirty-five years and argue that members propose constitutional amendments as a form of position-taking aimed at gaining political benefits even when no policy change is anticipated.

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Jolly A. Emrey, *University of Wisconsin, Whitewater*
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Paper **Preserving the Initiative: Legislative Response to Direct Democracy**

Drawing on survey and interview data, I find that rather than "stealing the initiative," legislators are deferential toward the initiative process. The study offers a correction to the literature on legislative response to direct democracy.

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Paper **Partisan Concerns of a Bipartisan Bill: Explaining No Child Left Behind**

The No Child Left Behind Act (2002) serves as a case study for why bipartisan bills are not always optimal. The desire for bipartisanship over the reauthorization of ESEA traded off with concerns over implementation and involving necessary actors.

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Disc. **Karen Mossberger**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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49-5 **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES**

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Elizabeth Erin Wheat**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **Recycling Behavior Among Urban South Africans: The Role of Race and Social Status**

This is a study of recycling among urban African and non-African households in South Africa, using data collected in 2003. The role of social status and race are examined, as well as role of the presence of schoolchildren in the household.

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Paper **Unequal Protection: African Americans' Call for Environmental Justice**

This paper argues that legal and political strategies of African-American environmental groups differ from those of mainstream groups. Their concern is predominantly with health concerns, rather than moral issues when fighting environmental racism.

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Paper **Compensation Policy and Environmental Justice: The An-Shun Plant Case**

In this paper, the compensation policy for the polluted community of the An-Shun Plant was studied. The purpose of this paper was to examine whether the compensation policy making was consistent with environmental justice.

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50-5 **PRIVATIZATION**

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Donald Racheter**, *Public Interest Institute*
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Paper **Does Competition Increase Vendor Performance in the Social Services?**

This research will examine 341 social service contracts in Florida to see if competitively procured contracts are associated with better vendor performance, as defined by adherence to contract terms, than their noncompetitively procured counterparts.

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Paper **Overlooked Dimensions: Sectors and Ethics**

The New Public Management paradigm and its focus on contracting has been cast as a natural solution to problems rather than an ideological response. However, contracting decisions are also ethical decisions that differ according to sector.

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Paper **Examining TANF Privatization and Performance Across the American States**

This paper examines state-level variation in the private-contracting of welfare services and the relationship between privatization and bureaucratic performance in TANF implementation.

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Disc. **John Rohr**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute*
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50-20 MANAGEMENT AND AGENCY PERFORMANCE

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Thomas J. Greitens**, *Central Michigan University*
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Paper **The Impact of Internal Management on Organizational Performance**

This study examines the role that internal management serves in contributing to organizational performance.

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Paper **Determinants of Organizational Effectiveness in Federal Agencies: A Multi-Level Analysis of Diversity, Knowledge-Sharing, and Work-for-Life (WFL) Policies**

This research probes whether and how three different types of managerial values affect the organizational effectiveness in the current performance- and market-oriented organizational context.

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Paper **Espoused Theories and Actual Practice in the Bush Administration**

Despite repeated administrative failures, scholarly treatment of the management agenda of the Bush Administration has been positive. This is the result of a failure to distinguish between formal statements of management policy and actual practice.

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51-101 AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: PAUL FRYMER'S BLACK AND BLUE: AFRICAN AMERICANS, THE LABOR MOVEMENT, AND THE DECLINE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Mark Sawyer**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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54-6 CATHOLICS IN AMERICA

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Gordon A. Babst**, *Chapman University*
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Paper **The Changing Nature of Politicized Anti-Catholicism**

This paper traces political anti-Catholicism in America since the colonial era, emphasizing the period since 1960. It argues that right-wing and left-wing variants have always been present, with the later becoming more prominent in recent years.

J. Matthew Wilson, *Southern Methodist University*
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Paper **Making the Catholic American**

The paper analyzes the formation of Catholics during the 19th century as a group separated in culture and institutions from the rest of American society, highlighting the role of popular culture and literature in that process.

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Paper **Popes, Condoms, Aids**

This is study of catholic church review of its ban on the use of condoms to prevent AIDS.

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Paper **Catholicism and the Comprehensive-Political Debate in Liberal Theory**

The paper considers the debate between and among political and comprehensive liberals in the context of an examination of a number of recent political-religious conflicts involving the Catholic Bishop of Calgary, Frederick Henry.

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56-103 ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING GRADUATE STUDENTS TO TEACH

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Dick Weldon Simpson**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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This roundtable will discuss proven methods of training graduate students to be better teachers

Panelist **Dick Weldon Simpson**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Friday, April 4-8:00 am

1-7 POLITICAL ADS AND CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-12)

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Ricardo Ramirez**, *University of Southern California*
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Paper **The Air and Ground Wars in the 2004 Presidential Campaign**
Compares "ground war" and "air war" campaign strategy in the 2004 presidential campaign, and evaluates the influence of direct mail on presidential vote choice.

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Quin Monson, *Brigham Young University*

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Paper **Looking the Part: Television and Candidate Image in American Elections**

Voters exposed to television coverage of candidates disproportionately base their decisions on unreflective inferences about the candidates' faces.

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Chappell Lawson, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

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Paper **How Voters Evaluate Inexperienced Candidates: A Tale of Three Theories**

Presidential candidates run with varying degrees of experience. This paper explores how voters evaluate candidates on a policy area in which the candidate has no experience by testing three theories about the factors voters rely on.

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Paper **Issue Importance, Campaign Advertising, and Voter Turnout: A Study of the 2004 General Election**

I model turnout as a function of the interaction of issue importance and campaign advertising, finding that exposure to advertisements on issues a person cares about increases his or her propensity to vote. This finding holds across issues.

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Disc. **Helmut Norpoth**, *Stony Brook University*

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1-12 DEMOCRACY: NEW THINKERS (Co-sponsored with Contemporary Political Theory, see 33-15)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Sophia Jane Mihic**, *Northeastern Illinois University*
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Paper **Democracy at a Standstill: Searching for its Materialist Roots**

I compare a normative and an ontological model of democracy: the former as espoused by Brunkhorst and Noonan, the latter as championed by Negri. I argue that they are both untenable as they over-rely on a linear conception of time.

Giuseppe Tassone, *University of Balamand*

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Paper **The Decline of Democratic Socialism in the Post-Harrington Era**

Since death of Michael Harrington in 1989, the democratic socialist movement has become moribund in America. It has been replaced by various Green and environmental ideologies and movements.

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Paper **Is American Pragmatism Exportable? Possibilities and Limits**
Roberto Mangabeira Unger recently has published three books and become Minister for Long-Term Planning in Brazil. I show how his experimentalist approach underwrites a defensible pragmatist analysis political-economic institutions.

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Disc. **Sophia Jane Mihic**, *Northeastern Illinois University*
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2-8 POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND VOTER TENDENCIES

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Michael R. Wolf**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne*
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Paper **The Political Consequences of Transitions out of Marriage: Do Women Really Become More Left-Wing?**

Economic effects of marital breakdown are quite different for men and women, which potentially leads to different redistributive and political preferences. We test this prediction using British Household Panel Survey data and a matching estimator.

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Paper **Controlling Chaos: Risk Regulation in the EU and the U.S.**

Europeans have relatively casual attitudes about smoking, unlike Americans, who abhor second hand smoke but care less chemical regulation. How does perception and regulatory history shape the management of risk on either sides of the Atlantic?

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Lina Maria Lovisa Svedin, *University of Utah*

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Paper **Economy and Political Parties: The Impact of the Economic Conditions on the Party Membership Trend in England and Germany, 1950-1994**

Does the economy explain the long-term trend of party membership? This paper will examine the long-term relationship between the economic conditions and the party membership trends of British Labour Party and German Social Democratic Party, 1950-1994.

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Disc. **Rachel K. Cremona**, *Flagler College*
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3-6 POLITICAL ECONOMIES OF ISLAM

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Laura Flamand**, *El Colegio de la Frontera Norte*
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Paper **Islam and Redistribution**

We study the link between religiosity and preferences for redistribution in majority-Muslim countries. Our results yield new, important insights on the varying role of religion in explaining redistributive preferences across the developing world.

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Paper **Political Responsiveness in the Muslim World: Variation of Financial Institutions**

We examine the responsiveness of political institutions in Muslim states by focusing on responses to domestic demands for Islamic banks. We argue that the conventional wisdom is insufficient to explain institutional variation in Muslim countries.

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Dilshod Achilov, *University of Arizona*
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Paper **Group Structure and Ethnic Political Mobilization**

Using electoral data and interviews with Senegalese politicians during the 2007 election campaign, this paper will show that politicians choose their target electorate mainly on the basis of the structure of different groups, rather than their size.

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Paper **Gender Reform in Muslim Countries**

Gender inequality in developing countries is widespread and widely studied, but the obstacles facing women in Muslim countries, are less well understood.

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3-20 **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Jonathan Hanson**, *Syracuse University*
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Paper **Financial Liberalization and Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa**

This paper explores the conditions under which countries in Sub-Saharan Africa are likely to remove capital controls. It also examines the impact of greater financial liberalization on governance (corruption).

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Paper **Developing Regional Organizations with Democratic Centerpieces: Lessons from the OAS in the Promotion of Hollow Democracies**

Developing regional organizations with charters that have a democratic focus lead to the inconsistent application of punitive measures, created to promote stability. A focus on 'good governance' rather than regime type would be more successful.

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Paper **A Comparative Analysis of Integration Efforts in Europe and South America**

The paper draws comparisons between integration efforts in Europe and South America. The comparison points to several universal conditions for the causes, origins, development and, specifically in South America, the future of the integration effort.

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Disc. **Ana Lorena De La O**, *Yale University*
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4-5 **INSTITUTIONS OF AUTHORITARIANISM**

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Gretchen Casper**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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Paper **Political Institutions and Dictatorships**

Why do some dictatorships establish institutions typically associated with democracy, such as elections and legislatures? We develop a new theory of political institutions in dictatorships.

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Milan Svolik, *University of Illinois, Urbana-champaign*
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Paper **Democratization in Durable Dictatorships-Institutions, Coalitions and Opposition**

This paper traces the durability of authoritarianism in a time of democratization using modern day Egypt as a test case; focusing on the role of state controlled institutions in generating power and the challenge offered by the Muslim Brotherhood.

Dalia F. Fahmy, *Rutgers University*
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Paper **Why Do Some Dictators Allow and Even Promote Competitive Local Elections?**

Most dictators control tightly over the appointments of local officials. However, there are dictators who allow and even promote competitive local elections. Why? I argue the reason is the internal schism in the ruling party.

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Paper **Electoral System Choice in Transitional Democracies: Making the Best of What You Have**

In choosing an electoral system in transitional democracies, under conditions of incomplete information parties form preferences over electoral institutions by looking to their own organizational structure.

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Nickolas Jorgensen, *University of Idaho*
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5-19 **INSTITUTIONAL BASES OF VOTING BEHAVIOR**

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Gilg Seeber**, *University of Innsbruck*
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Paper **Public Debate or Political Cycle? Contextual Factors and Voting in 3 Referenda**

Issue voting, second-order or use of heuristic short-cuts? We explore the importance of these 3 factors in 3 referenda and analyze the impact of public debate and the place of the consultation in the political cycle to explain their different role.

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Paper **Reciprocal Effects of Public Support for Political and Economic Transitions**

This paper uses survey data from 13 post-communist countries since 1991 (a total of 87 country-years) to assess the reciprocal effects of public support for new economies and regimes controlling for variations in both political and economic context.

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Richard Rose, *University of Aberdeen*
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- Paper** **Electoral Institutions and Democratic Consolidation in the Mexican States**
We exploit the longitudinal variation in political competitiveness in the Mexico's local and state elections from 1990 to 2004 to analyze its impact on the formation and development of independent electoral management bodies.
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6-5 **VOTERS AND ELITES IN LATIN AMERICA**

- Room** PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Erika Moreno**, *Creighton University*
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- Paper** **Can Politicians Gain Popularity at the Expense Institutional Legitimacy?**
Under certain circumstances, challenges to rules and norms can be rewarded by sectors of the public, at the expense of trust in institutions. Why would citizens approve of politicians who violate the norms and rules of a democratic regime?
Salvador Vazquez del Mercado, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **Understanding Candidate-centered Voting in New Democracies**
Through an examination of voter behavior in Mexico and Brazil, this paper examines variation in individuals' tendency to vote for candidates on the basis of personal appeal versus policy appeal.
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- Paper** **Emotional Evaluations: Mexican Partisan Brands and Political Sophistication**
What is the relationship between party images and the electorate's emotional bonds in Mexico? Using national-level survey data, I study the effects of political sophistication and party identification on the creation of party images.
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- Paper** **Policy-Based Abstention in Brazil's 2002 Presidential Election**
The paper presents a unified model of individual abstention and vote choice to examine policy-based abstention in multi-candidate elections, studying the 2002 presidential race in Brazil.
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- Disc.** **Erika Moreno**, *Creighton University*
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7-3 **ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE EU (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Political Behavior, see 6-14)**

- Room** Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Basak Yavcan Ural**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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- Paper** **Niche Theory and European Expansion's Affect on Interest Group Behavior**
This paper will attempt to use niche theory as a template to explain changes in economic-related interest group behavior in Europe, as supranational governance structures gain more prominence.
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- Paper** **Policy Evaluation and Public Support for European Integration**
This contribution adds an evaluative policy dimension to the current debate on public support for EU integration. The multilevel framework explores the influence of EC legislative trends on support in twelve member states over the last twenty years.
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- Paper** **Economic Interests and Public Support for the Euro**
We examine support for the common currency after the euro's introduction in 2002. We hypothesize that concern about rising prices following the introduction of the euro may have dampened enthusiasm for the project.
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9-7 **THE NORTH KOREA CRISIS**

- Room** Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Virginie Grzelczyk**, *Victoria University of Wellington*
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- Paper** **How to Negotiate with North Korea: Analysis of the 2.13 Agreement**
This article will evaluate the 2.13 Agreement in the fifth Six-Party Talk in light of several negotiating strategies. The evaluation will be considered not only based on general negotiating strategies, but on North Korea's negotiating style.
Yurim Yi, *Boston University*
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- Paper** **Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation: The Road to Peaceful Coexistence or Reunification?**
This study examines questions of whether and to what extent the ongoing inter-Korean cooperation has eased tensions in the Korean Peninsula and induced reforms in the North Korean economy.
Jihyun Kim, *University of South Carolina*
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- Paper** **Good or Bad Neighbors? Exploring the Nature of the PRC-DPRK Relationship**
This research is aimed at analyzing the nature of the Chinese relationship with North Korea and answering the question of whether or not China is still propping up its neighbor, or whether it is also looking for direction from the United States.
Virginie Grzelczyk, *Victoria University of Wellington*
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- Paper** **U.S.-Asia Geopolitical Strategy: Perspectives in Terms of the Korean Peninsula**
Asian politics and international relations between Korea-U.S.
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- Disc.** **Frank Plantan**, *University of Pennsylvania*
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10-3 GOVERNANCE AND STATE CAPABILITIES IN AFRICA

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Osaore Aideyan**, *St. Lawrence University*
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Paper **Democracy and Party Systems in African Insular Microstates**
 The African insular microstates show us in the last years an increasing tendency to the stability of their democratic institutions. Four of the five African insular microstates are at the top of the African countries' ranking of better governance.
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Jesus F. Hernandez, *University of La Laguna*
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Paper **Taxes, Institutions and Governance: Evidence from Colonial Nigeria**
 I look at a natural experiment in Nigeria where neighboring villages were subject to very different colonial institutions. I show that the legacies lead to different levels of government capacity to deliver basic services (e.g vaccines) today.
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Paper **State Power and Social Forces in Sub-Saharan Africa**
 This project explores cooperating and competing social forces in Sub-Saharan African states. By evaluating state strength relatively, I analyze the role and success of different political actors within their particular environments.
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Paper **Social Representations, Common World and Democratic Potentiality in the Towns of West Africa (Case Study in Burkina Faso)**
 In this paper I suggest a method and a theoretical point of view to study the social and political change in the secondary cities of West Africa and to identify the democratic potential in relation with the urban process.
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Disc. **Julius O. Adekunle**, *Monmouth University*
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13-5 GRAFT OR GREASE? CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF CORRUPTION IN CHINA AND POST-COMMUNIST STATES

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Petia Kostadinova**, *University of Florida*
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Paper **The Institutional Determinants of Anticorruption in China: Evidences From Revealed Corruption Cases Across Provinces**
 This paper studies the regional variances of anti-corruption in China. We hypothesize that revealed corruption cases are affected by the local representation in the center, the strength of insiders and political turnover of the provincial leadership.
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Paper **Corruption Levels and Campaign Finance Laws in Post-Communist States**
 In this paper we examine to what degree restrictive campaign finance systems fuel corruption in Post-communist states.
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Paper **Effects of Economic Openness on Corruption: Firm-level Survey Evidence**
 A substantial literature argues that international openness should lower corruption. Data from firm-level surveys suggest that trade activity may actually increase firms' bribe-paying behavior, but that foreign ownership has little effect.
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Paper **Beyond Clientilism: The Mishu/Shouzhong Relationship in Chinese Politics**
 This article examines the mishu/shouzhong (personal secretary/ boss) relationship as an institution in contemporary Chinese politics in the context of the comparative politics literature on patron-clientilism.
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14-5 COMPETITION AND DIFFUSION IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Rene Lindstaedt**, *SUNY, Stony Brook*
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Paper **Potential Ambiguities in a Directed Dyad Approach to State Policy Emulation**
 In this paper I discuss circumstances under which the dyadic model of policy diffusion can produce misleading estimates in favor of policy emulation.
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Paper **Learning from What? The Diffusion of Labor Market Reforms in OECD Countries**
 This paper examines this diffusion by looking at the evolution of "active" and "passive" labor market policies in OECD countries during the past quarter of century.
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Paper **The Dissemination of Information Within and Across Groups: An Application to Tax Policy Diffusion**
 In this paper, we develop a model of diffusion that distinguishes between intra- and inter-group diffusion of tax policies.
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Nathan M. Jensen, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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Paper **Federalism, Privatization, and Innovation: The Diffusion of Foster Care Policies across U.S. Counties**
 This paper links diffusion and privatization in a study of foster care policy adoptions at the local county level.
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14-21 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Nozar Hashemzadeh, Radford University**
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Paper **The Influence of Trade Dependence on Asymmetrical Crisis Perception**

The ICB coding of asymmetrical crises presents an opportunity to examine the effects of trade dependence on states' perceptions of crisis.

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Paper **How Do Heterogeneous FDI Interest Affect Militarized Interstate Conflict?**

The larger the proportion of FDI that flows to primary and secondary industries host countries receive, the less likely they are to initiate militarized interstate conflict.

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Paper **How Does Issue Linkage Affect Military Alliances?**

Does the scope of international agreements affect their durability? This paper looks at military alliances and finds that alliances with economic stipulations in their treaties are more durable than other alliances.

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Paper **Guns and Money in the Open Economy: The Effect of the Real Exchange Rate on Relative Military Capabilities**

We estimate the relationship between real exchange rates and military expenditures using different lag structures to control for temporal dynamics with a dataset of 125 countries over the period 1940-2001 and show a negative relationship.

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15-6 INTERNAL CONFLICTS AND GLOBAL POLITICS

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Paper **The Filter Factor: Domestic Power Politics and External Intervention**

Internal power politics filter the effects of international power politics. As multiple great power experiences demonstrate, even great powers must respect and compensate for local power dynamics if an intervention is to be successful.

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Paper **Government Social Expenditure in Predicting Civil War Onset 1980-1999**

Civil war is a core development issue. Government spending in social sector signals to its population that it cares for them, which reduce grievances among people and thereby offset the risk of civil wars.

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Disc. **Roger D. Masters, Dartmouth College**
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16-5 IDENTITY AND WAR

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Ephraim Kahana, Western Galilee College**
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Paper **Carl Schmitt's Friend-Enemy Distinction and International Relations Theory**

Some claim that Carl Schmitt's view of "the political" bolsters realist arguments about security competition under anarchy. This is a misinterpretation. In fact, Schmitt's emphasis on identity supports constructivist approaches, not realist ones.

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Paper **Interstate Conflict and Ethnicity**

How do properties of ethnicity affect interstate conflict. States with dominant ethnic groups but still-significant ethnic minorities are expected to be the most likely to engage in interstate ethnic wars and experience intense violence in such wars.

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Paper **Recovering Tarnished Reputations and Shared Understandings in International Politics**

States' shared understandings about how tarnished bargaining reputations are recovered determine the dynamics of international crises. Different expectations imply opposite predictions about signaling and the conditions under which war is probable.

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Paper **Participants in Peacekeeping: Does Makeup Matter?**

Peacekeeping missions have grown in popularity, but their effectiveness is still questioned. I examine whether the composition of these forces contributes to the likelihood for prolonged peace.

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Disc. **Ephraim Kahana, Western Galilee College**
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17-6 EXAMINING BEHAVIOR IN INTER AND INTRASTATE WARS

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Jonathan Edward Czarnecki, Naval War College, Monterey**
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Paper **The War in Afghanistan: The Timing of Deadly Attacks**

Surprisingly little attention has been spent explaining the events of war. Using data from the war in Afghanistan, I begin to explain the timing and number of allied casualties with a series of count and hazard models.

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Paper **Understanding Modern Operational Warfare: Lessons From the Edge of Politics**

This paper defines a subset of this warfare, major combat operations, develops and tests a strategic change-based statistical model of the determinants of success or failure in major combat operations in the post-modern era.

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Paper **The Vanguard's Dilemma: Examining the Vanguard Theory of Insurgency**

Che Guevara's Vanguard theory of insurgency will be examined. It shall be argued that the theory suffers from an internal tension between the desire for security among insurgents and the need for publicity which is termed the "Vanguard's Dilemma."

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Disc. **Eugenia K. Guilmartin**, *United States Army*
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17-21 CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF PEACE AGREEMENTS

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Ernesto Verdeja**, *Wesleyan University*
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Paper **The Ties That Blind: The Story of Integrated Schools in Northern Ireland**

The new "integrated" schools in Northern Ireland co-educate Catholics and Protestants. This paper discusses the schools' effect on conflict resolution in a war-torn region and the creation of a Northern Irish identity as a way to end the Troubles.

Bridget Rose Nolan, *University of Pennsylvania*
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Paper **State Building in Post Conflict Divided Societies: Lessons From Bosnia**

My paper focuses on the role of institutional arrangements, external actors, and inter- and intra-group dynamics on the prospects of successful democratization and state building processes in post-war divides societies.

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Disc. **Ernesto Verdeja**, *Wesleyan University*
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18-3 EMOTIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Alexander Kuo**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Specificity of the Negative Emotion and its Effect on Foreign Policy Choice**

The paper reports an experiment that varies the method of emotion induction and the thematic specificity of the context of the treatment and assesses cognitive parameters underlying a choice for a policy targeting international terrorism.

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Paper **Balance of Power in Asia: The China Factor in U.S.-Indian Relations**

This paper examines U.S.-Indian relations in light of the theory of regional hegemony, which implies that the United States should promote a balance of power in Asia.

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19-6 CREATION & EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Nicole Simonelli**, *Purdue University*
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Paper **Explaining Variations in Institutional Change: The IMF and World Bank**

I propose a theory that explains variations in institutional change as a function of underlying policy area characteristics. Evidence is presented based on voting shares in the IMF and World Bank.

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Paper **The Evolutionary Design of the International Criminal Court**

The paper argues that the historical, political, social context in which an international institution (such as the ICC) is designed, including past institutional failures, contributes to the conditions of possibility of institutional success.

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Paper **Thinking Institutions in 3-D: Legitimacy and the Creation of Institutions**

We inductively generate a theory that complements current explanations for the creation of international institutions. We unveil and generalize the mechanisms through which legitimacy operates in the creation of institutions by focusing on the ICC.

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20-6 INTRA GROUP AFFILIATIONS AND POLITICAL CONFLICT

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **Network Model of Identities**

A theoretical model and an empirical method allowing researchers to study multiple political and social identities, as well as relations between them. The paper also explores identity structure and patterns of intergroup conflict in Europe.

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Paper **Constructing Political Identity in Northern Ireland's "Hidden" Communities**

This paper draws on the experiences of the GLBT and Asian communities in Northern Ireland to examine how historically excluded or marginalized groups in deeply divided societies construct and deploy meaningful political identities.

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Paper **Kosovo's Post-Independence Inter-Clan Conflict**

I argue that clan-based divisions in Kosovo will serve as a basis for political mobilization of elites competing for wealth, power and status. I advance hypotheses about the possible implications of the clan-based divisions on independent Kosovo.

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Paper **Making Peace with the Warred Body: The Internally Displaced Persons in Sri Lanka**

This paper focuses on the politics of identification, colonial and postcolonial political arrangements and structures, scientific methods of historiography and how discourse produces subjectivities in the enterprise of nation-building in Sri Lanka.

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Paper **Turmoil in the Mountains: Identity and Violence in Chechnya**

This paper develops an Ethnic Group Identity Index that seeks to create a qualitative measure of ethnic group identity. After creating the index, the paper will use a case study of Chechnya to measure their ethnic group identity index.

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21-2 EXPERIMENTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Conditional Effects of (Un)Responsiveness on Presidential Approval**

This paper presents results from an original experiment designed to test a theory of the conditional effects of (un)responsiveness on presidential approval. The analysis shows that factors such as issue domain and individual-level variables matter.

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Paper **Exploring the External Validity of Treatments in Survey Experiments**

Survey experiments help establish causality, but scholars do not know how closely they mimic or are affected by natural phenomena. We find that treatments in survey experiments may be too strong relative to the real world events they seek to emulate.

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Paper **Anchoring on the Opposition**

A national experiment manipulates the accessibility of attitudes toward the favored party vs. attitudes toward the opposition party. Disagreement with one's own party is also manipulated. Implications for partisan defense are discussed.

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Paper **Dynamic Process Tracing Methodologies**

We describe dynamic process tracing and discuss a new software environment designed to support decision making experiments.

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21-3 CANDIDATE EVALUATION PROCESSES

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Victor C. Ottati**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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Paper **Attitude Strength in Candidate Evaluations**

This work compares the role of two moderators (accessibility and uncertainty) in candidate evaluations. Using data from an experiment, I show that the appropriate moderator depends on the attitude being used, issue positions or trait perceptions.

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Paper **Image and Candidate Evaluation**

Under low cognitive load, political experts correct for the biasing influence of candidate appearance (primarily correcting for physical unattractiveness). This can produce a reversal of the physical attractiveness effect on candidate evaluation.

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Paper **Cues and Candidates in Canada: Evidence from a 2007 National Experiment**

We explore how party cues operate in a system where citizens hold weaker partisan attachments and where there is more variation in the reputation of parties. We address these questions using data generated from an experiment in Canada in 2007.

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Paper **Democrats are Still Democrats: Partisan Attribution in Nonpartisan Elections**

I ask whether voters in a nonpartisan campaign environment recast the election in partisan terms. Using an experimental design, I examine whether certain types of voters in a nonpartisan environment behave as if they were in a partisan environment.

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22-7 INFORMATION AND VOTING

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Andrew John Healy**, *Loyola Marymount University*
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Paper **Political Information and Electoral Choice: Are More and Less Informed Citizens Distinguishable?**

Do more and less informed citizens make different electoral choices, all else equal? This study builds on and extends Bartels (1996) AJPS.

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Paper **Issue Opinions and Partisan Ambivalence**

What are the sources of ambivalence toward parties? While the role of values and one's need for cognition has been examined, up to this point little attention has been paid how one's issue opinions might influence partisan ambivalence.

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Paper **Are Voters Irrational? THE UNEDUCATED AND PARTISAN ONES ARE**

Rural voters have systematically punished the incumbent presidential party for extreme weather in an election year. Only voters who are ideologically extreme and voters who did not attend college display this irrational behavior.

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Paper **Economic Voting and Information**

This paper uses an economic panel survey to test, and finds support for, the hypothesis that voters with higher levels of information about politics are better able to choose according to their prospective economic interests.

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23-5 CAMPAIGN STRATEGY: BATTLEFIELD TACTICS**Room** Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** Jill Rickershauser, *Duke University*
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Candidacies do not emerge randomly across the nation or within states. Our paper is a contemporary examination of candidate origins, focusing on structural biases that make some locations better launching pads for strong political bids than others.

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Paper **Strategizing the Presidential Campaign: Candidate Visits in the 2006 Mexican Race**

This article examines how presidential candidates in democratic Mexico allocate one of their most important resources – candidate appearances. It finds that the three parties followed distinct strategies because of their different partisan bases.

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Paper **The Effectiveness of Local Party Campaigns in the 2005 British General Election: Combining Evidence From Campaign Spending, Agent Survey Data and the British Election Study**

Using a structural equation modelling approach, this paper combines available campaign data to produce a latent measure of campaign effort to analyze its direct and indirect effect on party performance at the 2005 British General Election.

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Paper **Microtargeting: Campaign Advertising on Cable Television**

How do election campaigns use local cable television networks to carry their message efficiently to specific groups of voters? We examine microtargeting on cable in the Philadelphia media market by the 2006 Senate, House, and gubernatorial campaigns.

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Paper **Hitting the Battleground Running: Effects of Electoral College Strategies**

The Electoral College leads presidential candidates to focus predominantly on a relatively small number of states. I examine the effects of this campaign strategy on public perceptions of politics taking into account state-level characteristics.

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Disc. **Jill Rickershauser**, *Duke University*
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myukim@mail.ucf.edu**Paper** **Failure to Converge: Dominant Factions and Party Behavior**

This paper develops and tests a theory of dominant (intraparty) factions that seeks to account for the failure of parties to converge on the median voter and adopt more moderate ideological positions.

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Paper **The Institutional Origins of Ideological Flexibility**

We develop a game theoretic model to investigate the impact of electoral institutions on intra-party bargaining between party activists and party leaders; in equilibrium formal rules strongly condition activist incentives to delegate internal powers.

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Paper **The Evolution of Electoral Competition: The Analysis of Electoral Repetition Over the Number of Candidates**

This paper aims to think about how to incorporate the evolutionary impact of electoral repetitions in understanding how party system and electoral competition changes.

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myukim@mail.ucf.edu**25-5 RACE, GENDER AND IDENTITY POLITICS****Room** UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **Thomas R. Marshall**, *University of Texas, Arlington*
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We propose a framework for understanding gender, race, and public opinion grounded in the idea that race is often carried out through spatial segregation while gender relies on role differentiation to sustain its hierarchy.

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Paper **Shifts in Minority Public Opinion in the War on Drugs**

Although some minority groups supported the policies of the War on Drugs it is unknown whether minority public opinion has shifted after years of disparate treatment under the policies. This paper attempts to address this unknown.

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Paper **Social Class Identity and Political Understanding of Health Care Reform**

This paper probes the role of social class identity in political understanding through the lens of discussions about health care reform among members of 23 naturally occurring groups sampled across a Midwestern state.

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Disc. **Rosalee A. Clawson**, *Purdue University*
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The purpose of this study is to explore the use of appointed volunteer boards in local government. Surveys from 547 municipalities help explain whether and how often governments use boards. Representativeness of boards also needs to be improved.

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Paper **Perceptions of Relative Income and the Decision to Contribute**
I show that perceptions of income relative to other members in one's group, independent of absolute income, explain individuals' willingness to make political contributions.
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Paper **Petitions and Democratic Politics: An Overlooked Political Tool**
The paper examines the "petition drive" as a prominent yet relatively unknown feature of contemporary democratic politics. It seeks to determine why some petitions attract the attention of political leaders, while others are simply ignored.
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Paper **Engagement 2.0? How the New Digital Media Can Invigorate Civic Engagement**
A look at the contributions of new media and internet technologies to the study of civic engagement.
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27-5 **FRAMING THE CAMPAIGN: CONTEMPORARY INFLUENCES ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Elizabeth A. Skewes**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Paper **A Numbers Game: The Impact of Money and Poll Ratings on Campaign Coverage**
This content analysis of stories in five national newspapers from 2000 through 2004 looks at how a candidate's fundraising and poll ratings impacted the volume, prominence and tone of news coverage he received in the 2004 U.S. presidential race.
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Paper **Racial Frames and Potential Effects on Minority Candidates in the 2008 Presidential Election**
We explore the degree to which media and candidate communications may contribute to perceptions of minority candidates in the mass public. Results suggest whether this may have an effect on public perception of the candidates.
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Paper **Issue Ownership on Presidential Candidate Web Sites**
Presidential candidates are embracing the Internet as another tool for communicating with citizens. Petrocik's theory of issue ownership is tested through an examination of Web sites of presidential candidates during early primary campaigning in 2007.
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Paper **Back to the Future: The Semiotics of the Sound Bite**
A semiotic/rhetorical analysis of key moments from election campaigns including Dukakis' tank ride, Reagan's "There you go again" debate rejoinder, Mondale's "Where's the beef" query and Bush's glance at his wristwatch during a Presidential debate.
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28-6 **WORK, FAMILY, AND WELFARE**

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Jacqueline DeLaat**, *Marietta College*
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Paper **Appropriate Goals and Objectives for U.S. Work-Family Policies**
An examination of what the appropriate goals and objectives of a comprehensive U.S. work-family policy package may be through assessment of current work-family conflicts and comparison of work-family policy outcomes among other OECD countries.
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Paper **Public Opinion and Public Identity: The Case of the Welfare Queen**
Is public opinion about welfare recipients linked to the public identity of the "welfare queen"? This research utilizes an intersectional approach to analyze public opinion survey data related to welfare recipients.
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Paper **Women Politics and the Welfare Reform: TANF**
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Paper **The Impact of Welfare State Policies on Abortion Rates**
This paper explores how the abortion debate has developed along the lines of privacy, family, and equality. I explore links between abortion rates and state level welfare policies regarding child care, prenatal care, and early childhood education.
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Paper **Work-Family Policies across Europe and Attitudes Toward Gender Equality**
This paper examines the factors, including prevailing work-family policies, shaping gender-role attitudes relevant to the work-family nexus among individuals in numerous western and "new" European states.
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28-25 **ROUNDTABLE: GENDER AND POLITICAL THEORY**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Eileen Hunt Botting**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Tocqueville and Gender Equality**
Alexis de Tocqueville wrote about the "equality of the sexes" in the United States without looking at the historical, legal, and social context. His discussion reflected his own biases and the prejudices that he encountered during his visit.
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Paper **Rousseau's Family in Bourgeois Life: Solution or Concession?**
This paper presents Rousseau's argument for family bonds being that which engenders and is the end of citizenship and individualism. The focus in modern politics on rights and wealth distracts us from the true barriers to human happiness.
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29-5 RACE AND LOCAL POLITICS**Room** Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **Boris Ricks**, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*
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We extend the work on minority-majority districts by examining their effects in two post-communist states. We test whether minority-majority districts increase voting turnout and minority representation using county-level electoral and census data.

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Paper **Policy Outsiders and Institutional Insiders: The Dual Nature of Majority-Minority Voting Districts in the American States**

We examine the political implications of Latino and Black Majority-Minority Districts (MMDs) at the state legislative level. We provide evidence for the dual nature of MMDs, as they create both policy outsiders and institutional insiders.

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Paper **Power, Race, and Change: Affecting Disparities at the Local Level**

Using pluralist power theory, an initiative by black leaders in a mid-sized southern city to develop an office of multicultural affairs as a mechanism for addressing racial disparities and inequality in the city is analyzed.

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30-4 PLATO'S LAWS**Room** Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **Joe Wilson**, *University of Scranton*
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In this paper I propose that we gain access to Plato's dialogue on laws the Laws by using the medical metaphor. Once the theory of law in the Laws is made clear, this paper asks the question what contribution it makes to the philosophy of law.

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32-6 IS DEMOCRACY TOO DEMANDING? CAPACITIES OF CITIZENS**Room** Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **Evan Oxman**, *Princeton University*
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The paper addresses the appropriateness of generally accepted concepts of autonomy and equality given that citizens fail to exhibit the qualities presumed. These central concepts are redefined in the attempt to better orient democratic theory

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Paper **Small, But Not Yet Beautiful: Democracies in Post-Communist Central Europe**

The paper analyzes specific problems of post-communist Central European democracies. The mismatch between limited institutional capacity and the demands of democratic governance going beyond elections has serious implications for democratic theory.

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Paper **Deliberating Conflict Democratically? Mediators and Participatory Impacts**

What are the participatory impacts of democratic deliberation? Empirical study of community mediation suggests that the role played by facilitators in changing participants' skills and dispositions is in tension with the norm of self-determination.

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Paper **The Public Sphere: Checking ID at the Door?**

This paper examines the place of youth in the public sphere, and expands the Habermasian conception beyond the bourgeois. It explores the obstacles to youth participation and the resources available for negotiating their place in a democracy.

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33-4 READING HANNAH ARENDT**Room** PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **Ashley Biser**, *University of Minnesota*
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Applying Arendt's views on minorities, nationalism, Zionism, and the Arab inhabitants of Palestine/Israel, this paper will examine the consequences of the October 2000 events to Israel's Arab minority and to its democratic and humane character.

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Paper **'We Are Not Our Fathers': Authority and the Foundation of Democratic Politics**

Do democracies need authority? I turn to Arendt and Wolin to address this question. I argue that an authority rooted in practices of contestation may enhance democracy, dignity, and capacities for human action, rather than diminish them.

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Paper **Beginnings in Politics: The Rebirth of Augustine in Arendt's Political Theory**

This paper reveals the influence of Saint Augustine's thought on the political theory of Hannah Arendt. I argue that Arendt's articulation of natality with its foundational role for public speech and action has its origins in the work of Augustine.

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Paper **What If I Die Here? The Metaphysical Anxiety of Republican Government**

This paper examines the role metaphysical anxiety plays in politics and what politics can do for the metaphysical anxiety of those who participate in it by examining the debate Seyla Benhabib takes up with Hannah Arendt on the topic.

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34-6 THE CITIZEN AND THE WORLD: THEORIZING CONNECTIONS

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper Rousseau's Thoughts on Liberal Cosmopolitanism
 This paper examines Rousseau's criticisms of cosmopolitan society as discussed in his novel *Julie ou La Nouvelle Heloise*. His criticisms are made from the perspective of virtue and happiness as understood by the citizen, the lover and the philosopher.
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Paper Political Realism East and West: A Comparative Analysis of Political Thought of Masao Maruyama and Isaiah Berlin
 Is political realism the same between in the West and in the East? I will answer this question by analyzing the political realism of Masao Maruyama, a Japanese thinker and that of Isaiah Berlin. The analysis will indicate the fundamental difference.
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Paper A Post-Colonial Future: Ethical Possibilities
 I argue that Post-Colonial studies suffers from two primary pitfalls: a reification of the East/West dualism and an overemphasis on historical and literary criticism. I offer an alternative and explicit Post-Colonial ethic.
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Paper Subjectivity in Crisis: Camus and Levinas on Exile and Hospitality
 This essay inquires into the commonalities, differences and implications of Camus and Levinas on exile and hospitality and explores the extent to which their highly subjectivist politics may not be sufficient for political action in the modern world.
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35-6 INFORMATION AND BUREAUCRATIC DISCRETION

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper Information, Accountability and the Politics of Investigations
 We develop a game-theoretic model that identifies the conditions under which a political executive such as a president can exert control over a political appointee who unilaterally decides whether to investigate possible legal violations.
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Paper Top-Down Bias: The Politics of Information Gathering
 Information gathered by executive agencies is frequently used to prioritize different potential tasks. Strategic policy-interested advisors should gather information in accord with the final decision-maker's biases and preferences.
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Paper The Special Interest Politics of Bureaucratic Discretion
 We derive special interests' preferences over bureaucratic discretion from a model of interest group competition at the agency level. We then use these induced preferences to study interest group competition over discretion at the legislative level.
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Paper The Declining Talent Pool of Government
 Government success requires high performance by talented ministers. To provide incentives, a leader fires those who fail. We model ministerial turnover with a finite talent-pool, analyse the optimal firing rule and its consequences for performance.
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36-9 MODELS FOR SEQUENTIAL EVENTS AND DURATION

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper Estimating a Strategic Duration Model of Government Formation and Survival
 We developed a method for estimating the effects of variables on the duration of bargaining processes and survival of bargained outcomes when both are jointly determined. We use our method to analyze the duration of government formation and survival.
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Paper Modeling the Government Formation Process
 We develop an empirical approach to model the sequential nature of the government formation process and solve some methodological problems present in past work, and then test hypotheses on the government formation process using a new data set.
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Paper Multi-level Frailty Models and the Onset of Civil War
 We examine the role of heterogeneity and event dependence in risk for civil war (re)currence.
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Paper Some Models for Ordinal and Sequential Events Data
 This paper considers models for events data that are ordinal and/or sequential.
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38-5 RELIGION AND PARTIES**Room** UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **David M. Paul**, *Ohio State University, Newark*
paul.68@osu.edu**Paper** **The Evolution and Electoral Impact of White Evangelicals' Party Images**

This paper discusses the evolution of the political party images held by white evangelical Protestants, and examines how these images have affected evangelicals' electoral behavior.

Mark D. Brewer, *University of Maine*
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This paper investigates the extent to which conservative Christian interest groups participated in coalitions when filing amicus curiae briefs in church-state cases granted certiorari by the U.S. Supreme Court from 1986-2005.

Traci L. Nelson, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Scholars have argued that the Republican Party has simply given the "Christian Right" rhetorical cues and promises. The purpose of the paper focuses on the impact that even rhetoric, minus action, can have the public perception of parties.

Matthew Kristopher DeSantis, *University of Texas, El Paso*
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This study examines how and why some ethnic and religious groups mobilize for both domestic and foreign policy issues.

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paul.68@osu.edu**40-7 PARTY POWER: COMPARATIVE AND HISTORICAL APPROACHES****Room** Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am**Chair** **Linda L. Fowler**, *Dartmouth College*
Linda.L.Fowler@Dartmouth.EDU**Paper** **The Rise of Party in the House of Commons, 1841 to 1901**

In an analysis of over half a million MP votes of legislative divisions from the House of Commons in the nineteenth century, I examine the timing and causes of the rise of party government.

Andrew Reeves, *Harvard University*
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We compare the treatment of special bills to that of general local bills in 13 state legislatures in the period 1880-2000, testing the hypothesis that the party and factional identity of the introducer matters for some bills but not all.

Gerald Gamm, *University of Rochester*
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I explore the two parties' position shifts over Chinese exclusion in the Gilded Age. I argue that party rank-and-file members, not the party leadership, are often in the driver's seat in defining the party's position

Jungkun Seo, *University of North Carolina, Wilmington*
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This paper examines congressional caucuses in the House and explains the number and type of caucuses to which legislators belong. I find that legislators belong to caucuses as a way to represent constituents' interests beyond the committee system.

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Linda L. Fowler, *Dartmouth College*
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This paper questions the depiction of the budget as incremental, if by that we mean characterized by small changes. Using new budgetary data, we find that nearly half of budgetary changes are greater than 10%, hardly a preponderance of small changes.

Sarah E. Anderson, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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This paper examines shifts in Congressional leadership, party dominance, and interest group representation in order to explain why policymakers in recent decades have ceased to expand access to higher education as they had in the mid-20th century.

Suzanne Mettler, *Cornell University*
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This preliminary research examines the congressional agenda of pharmaceutical regulation.

Katie R. Stores, *West Virginia University*
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This paper investigates congressional preference formation over gun control policies, availing itself of the natural experiment of redistricting between the 102nd and 103rd Congresses to test the determinants of legislative voting on the Brady bills.

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42-7 THE JUDGES PRESIDENTS MAKE

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair Tobias T. Gibson, *Monmouth College*
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Paper **Picking Bulls or Bears: Judicial Appointments and Executive Economic Policy**

This paper examines the relationship between a president's economic policy preferences and their judicial appointees' behaviors in economic cases, exploring the president's potential for long term policy influence through judicial nominations.

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Paper **Supreme Court Nomination Politics in Presidential Election Campaigns**

In this paper, I systematically analyze the conditions under which US Supreme Court nomination politics become an important issue in presidential election campaigns.

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Paper **The Politics of Supreme Court Nominations: Revisited**

Using additional data and revised measures of ideological preferences, this paper re-examines the empirical results presented by Moraski and Shipan (1999).

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Paper **Into the Breach: Interest Group Response to the Bush Supreme Court Nominees**

This paper examines interest group activity in response to the nominations of John Roberts, Harriet Miers, and Samuel Alito. More than 3,000 e-mails to group members are used to discern the goals, strategies, and responses of these organizations.

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42-20 DECISION MAKING AND DOCTRINE

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair Sean Farhang, *University of California, Berkeley*
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Paper **Constitutionalizing Education Rights in the United States**

This paper investigates the political origins and consequences of education rights' inclusion in state constitutions. It asks how these provisions have been used to influence state policy and describes the changes and continuity in their use.

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Paper **The Treatment of Gender-Related Decisions in Common Law High Courts**

This study examines the treatment of gender-related decisions in common law high courts, with specific emphasis on decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada

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Paper **First Amendment Rights and Sexual Orientation Harassment in Schools**

While a state court held that students have a First Amendment right to oppose gay rights, other courts have held that gay students have a First Amendment right to express their orientation in a safe environment. How can these rights be balanced?

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Paper **The Diminishing Docket: Variation in the Supreme Court's Docket**

We use a dataset that contains the number of cases that the Supreme Court took in each year from 1953 through 2005 to test various explanations that the media and scholars have given to explain the decline in the Supreme Court's docket.

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43-5 ABORTION: JUDGES, DOCTRINE AND PUBLIC OPINION (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-31)

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair Michael W. Combs, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
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Paper **Still Struggling: Anthony Kennedy and Abortion**

This paper explains Kennedy's abortion behavior by using the Blackmun Papers and traces his rhetoric to papal sources. His opinions struggle to reconcile a duty to enforce liberty and a desire to allow government to express respect for fetal life.

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Paper **Unburdened: Adjudication of Abortion Cases at the U.S. Courts of Appeals**

This paper seeks to examine the impact of Supreme Court doctrine and shifting jurisprudence in abortion cases on Courts of Appeals decision-making.

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Paper **Clerkish Control of Carhart?**

This paper hypothesizes that the theory and content of Section IV of Justice Kennedy's opinion in *Gonzales vs. Carhart* were largely the work of one of the widely recognized 'more conservative' crop of clerks who worked for the Justice during OT06.

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Paper **The President, The Senate and Judicial Voting Behavior in Abortion Cases**

This paper is a comprehensive study of judicial decision-making in abortion cases in the U.S. Federal District Courts to better understand all factors that are involved in decision-making in cases surrounding highly salient issues.

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45-6 BUDGETING AND SPENDING

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair Martial Foucault, *University of Montreal*
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Paper **The Tax Revolt Contagion: Assessing the Diffusion Process of Tax and Expenditure Limits**

We argue that that the diffusion of policy innovations is similar to the spread of a virus or disease. Using a multi-stage event history model, we explore the mechanisms of diffusion using the case of tax and expenditure limits in the US states.

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Paper **Fiscal Institutions and the Bond Ratings of U.S. States**
We examine the effects of a host of institutional features on state bond ratings relying on multiple bond raters and a host of fiscal institutions and management rules from the early 1970's to the present.

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Paper **Re-Examining the Effects of the Rules of the "Budget Process and Spending Growth"**

We re-examine the relationships between traits of the budget process in the American states on spending as set out in Crain & Miller ('90). We turn to an alternative & ask: when & under what conditions do rules on budgeting result in less spending?

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46-5 **MINORITY REPRESENTATION**

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Megan Mullin**, *Temple University*
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Paper **Political Incorporation in a Multicultural Context: London Boroughs**

We test an integrated model of local political incorporation to examine representation of Black and Ethnic Minorities (BME) on London borough councils 2001-2006. Spatial, political, economic, and social factors are strong predictors of BME success.

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Paper **Latino Leaders and Service Delivery: Examining Attitudes in Local Contexts**

Using the Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, I examine the attitudes of Latino residents in 52 cities in Los Angeles County to determine whether descriptive representation influences satisfaction with services delivered by local government.

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Paper **21st Century Black Mayors, Non-Majority Black Cities, and the Representation of Black Interests**

This presentation examines the relationship between black residents' expectations of their black mayors and the mayors' responsiveness in the context of non-majority black cities.

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Paper **Nonprofit Organizations and the Promise of Inclusive Urban Governance**

Using mixed methods, I argue that nonprofit organizations – despite their non-profit, and thus supposedly non-political, status – play an active and influential role in the contemporary local politics of immigrant representation.

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47-6 **IDEAS, INSTITUTIONS, AND INTERESTS IN HEALTH POLICY REFORM**

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Mark E. Tompkins**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Universal Health Insurance in the United States: A Good Idea?**

This paper studies the effect of health insurance on cardiovascular death rates across U.S. states.

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Paper **Public Reason and Scarce Medical Resources**

The distinction between moral and political values, drawn most famously by John Rawls, sheds much light on current debates regarding the allocation of scarce medical resources. We examine this distinction and apply it to the question of lotteries.

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Paper **Health Reform Ideas in the Primeval Soup**

This paper traces the development of health policy ideas over the last forty years in Kingdon's "primeval soup". It concludes with an assessment of how contemporary health reform ideas are likely to inform the coming policy debate.

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Paper **Post-Soviet Health Care: Russia, Poland, and Kazakhstan**

This paper provides an overview of the reforms and evolution of health care systems in three post-Soviet states.

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Paper **Advocacy Coalitions in HPV Vaccine Service Delivery in the States**

The paper explores how HPV vaccine advocacy coalitions evolved into coalitions of service providers when they failed to achieve their state legislative policy goals.

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47-19 **EVALUATING POLICY AND PERFORMANCE: INNOVATIVE METHODS AND FRAMEWORKS**

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Essential Role of Pair Matching in Cluster-Randomized Experiments**

Most political science field experiments are cluster-randomized but ignore both the methods necessary for these data and design features that can save considerable efficiency. We develop simple and powerful methods for use in these experiments.

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Paper **The Analysis of The Coalition of Essential Schools: Annenberg's Challenge**

Ambassador Annenberg made a \$500 million contribution to the public education system in 1993. This paper is utilizing selected contemporary theoretical frameworks to analyze this educational reform and possibility of scaling up from this model.

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Paper **The Effects of Institutional Characteristics on Program Success**
Program success is influenced by a great many factors. This paper investigates how institutional and community characteristics can affect the success of Upward Bound which is a program administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Paper **Government Effectiveness in Comparative Perspective**
Research on government effectiveness usually focuses on two issues: how to measure it, and what factors influence it. We focus on two questions: what is government effectiveness, and how countries compare in terms of perceived effectiveness.

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49-6 **DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES, SOCIAL OUTCOMES I**

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Amy R. Poteete**, *Concordia University*
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Paper **Defining Political Community and Rights to Natural Resources: Land, Minerals, and Wildlife in Botswana**

This paper explores how political competition in Botswana puts pressure on the government to weaken policies for decentralized natural resource management and make them more consistent with mineral and land policies that privilege national identity.

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Paper **Conservation Rules: Explicating Governance Effects of Conservation Regimes**
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Paper **Democracy and Forest Cover Change: Exploring Environmental Citizenship in the Western Himalayas**

The paper explores the role of state, markets, and communities, in explaining patterns of change in forest cover in the Western Himalayas, in the province of Himachal Pradesh in north India, in relation to democratic processes.

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Paper **Explaining Failure in Decentralized Natural Resource Management: How Citizens' Property Rights Constrain Local Official Implementation of National Forest Policy in Vietnam**

This paper examines the allocation of forest land use rights to households in Vietnam in order to explain how local officials are more accountable to existing local power structures than to national government goals in implementing forest policy.

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50-6 **COMPARATIVE**

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Sara R. Jordan**, *University of Hong Kong*
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Paper **Comparative Analysis of Local Government in Russia and the United States**

This study examines the work of the executive branch of local government; special interest is paid to the relations with residents, businesses and internal organization of the local authorities.

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Paper **Asian Bureaucracy Revisited: Material Incentives for Job Performance from Deferred Compensation**

This research is a comparative analysis of job incentives in the Asian and American bureaucracy. Assuming that both types work on material incentives, this study focuses on the Asian institutional scheme that has long concealed the material motives.

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Paper **Understanding the Adoption, Use and Development of e-Government and e-Democracy by National Governments: A Global Perspective**

This paper seeks to develop and test hypotheses about how nations compare in their use across e-government and e-democracy dimensions, and assess the factors that lead to high use of various aspects of these broad initiatives.

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Paper **Aging and Disability Online Service Delivery: A Global Perspective**

U.S. Aging and Disability Resource Centers provide online service delivery, reflecting global efforts to build e-government resources. We evaluate comparative cross-state and cross-country data on this key area of public policy and administration.

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Paper **Trust in the Public Service: A Cross-National Examination**

How do attitudes towards public servants by Americans compare to similar attitudes in other nations? 2004 ISSP data are used to examine attitudes held by citizens in the U.S., Canada, and several European nations.

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50-22 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES AND OUTCOMES**

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Cynthia J. Bowling**, *Auburn University*
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Paper **The Role of Townships in Urban Governance**

Township government was developed for a rural society. Only a few states have township government. Are townships useful in an urban environment? This research will provide information on a little understood and studied government.

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Paper **Too Many Townships Spoil A State? A Look at Township Consolidation in Michigan**

Townships are a prominent feature of Michigan's politics. Declining budgets are pressuring local governments in Michigan to consolidate. We compare Michigan with other states to test the notion that Michigan is overpopulated with local governments.

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Paper **City Manager's Policy Leadership: A Model of Substitution or Collaboration?**

What determine the variation of city managers' policy leadership role? This study finds that it is supported by and collaborative with a strong elected body, which challenges the untested perception of substitution model in the literature.

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Paper **A Tale of Two Cities: Bureaucratization in Mayor-Council and Council-Manager Municipalities**

This paper is aimed at explaining why the organization of some US local administrations resembles the organization of private hierarchies while in others 'chief executives' (elected local politicians) have bureaucratized their administrations.

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Paper **Conflict and Cooperation in Middle Size Cities**

This proposal examines the relationship between patterns of conflict and cooperation in the governmental process in Middle-sized cities in the United States and factors that contribute to conflict and cooperation in those organizations.

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56-2 **ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF LEARNING**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Mary P. McGuire**, *SUNY, Cortland*

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Paper **What 'Think-Alouds' Can Teach about How People Manage Political Information**

This paper introduces a think-aloud methodology for investigating how people make sense of conflicting political information (i.e., two articles that advocate different positions on the same issue).

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Paper **"My Dad's the Chief Justice": The Advantages of Teaching State and Local Government and Participating in a Legislative Internship Program in a Rural Setting**

Good things often come in small packages. Learn about the advantages of getting "hands-on" teaching and "behind the scene" experiences for your students in a rural state and local government class and legislative internship program for students.

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Paper **Internship Portfolios: The Shaping of Educational and Career Aspirations**

A content analysis of internship portfolios reveals interesting insights into how para-professional experiences are utilized by undergraduates to discern and clarify their educational and career aspirations.

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Paper **Teaching Interest Groups: Does Self-Interest Affect Learning Outcomes?**

The objective of this research study is to determine whether non-political majors will better understand interest group politics by learning the political agenda of a professional or hobby-related interest group in which they have a personal stake.

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Paper **Using Simulation Crisis Scenarios to Teach Government Decision-Making**

This paper describes an innovative approach to teaching about government decision making through the use of a simulation crisis scenario and the incorporation of public officials along with students into this simulation.

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58-105 **ROUNDTABLE: GETTING THE INTERVIEW, GETTING THE JOB**

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 8:00 am

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Friday, April 4-10:00 am

1-11 **RACIAL ATTITUDES (Co-sponsored with Race, Class and Ethnicity, see 29-8)**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

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Paper **Anger's Residence in Old-fashioned and Today's Form of Racism**

Old-fashioned racism and today's subtle form of racism are both driven by anger.

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Paper **The Politics of Multiracialism: Then and Now**

Our paper asks two questions: 1) how have Americans' attitudes about multiracialism changed since the Civil War?; 2) over time, how has the mix of attitudes aligned (or not) with the dominant policy regime towards race-mixing and mixed-race people?

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Paper **Talking About My Generation: Racial Attitudes and the Post Civil Rights Generation**

What are the racial attitudes of the generations popularly coined "Generations X and Y"? This paper is an examination of the attitudes of post-Civil Rights cohorts, looking at their attitudes on race and the socializing forces that shape them.

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Paper **Crossing the Line: Symbolic Racism and Interracial Marriage Opinion**

Surveys show that large majorities of Americans express support for Black-White intermarriage. While this seems encouraging, this is largely due to social desirability effects. I examine survey data to gauge the political impact of symbolic racism.

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Paper **The Measurement of Racial Resentment: Conceptualization and Content**

Racial resentment (RR) has been criticized on measurement rather than the conceptual grounds. We present an alternative more explicit (EXR) measure of RR, and examine its correlates.

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1-102 **ROUNDTABLE: 2008 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION POLITICS**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Caroline Tolbert**, *University of Iowa*
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This unique roundtable brings together a mix of leading national journalists and scholars to discuss 2008 presidential nomination politics.

Panelist **Todd Donovan**, *Western Washington University*
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Walter Shapiro, *Salom.com, Formerly of USA Today*

Chuck Todd, *Political Director NBC, Formerly of the National Journal/Hotline*

2-5 **INSTITUTIONAL REGIMES**

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Indridi Haukur Indridason**, *University of Oxford*
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Paper **Semi-Presidential Government: Not a Political System Model at all**

The concept of "semi-presidential government" is overrated: not only it has a vague definition but it fails to be an appropriate tool to explain how a political system qualified as "semi-presidential" works.

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Paper **Executive-Legislative Relations in Italy: From Decreti to Deleghe**

This paper explores the changing relationship and balance of power between the executive and legislative branches in Italy within the context of the legislative process after the institutional and juridical reforms of the 1990s.

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Paper **A New Index of Power Fragmentation for the Analysis of Political Reforms**

I propose a modified veto player approach to measure the degree of power fragmentation considering also situational VP and ideological distances in order to test the hypothesis that a high number of VP decreases the possibility for reforms.

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Paper **Beyond Decentralization: Conceptualizing and Measuring the Interlocked State**

Treating the dimensions federal vs. unitary, centralized vs. decentralized and autonomous vs. interdependent as separate allows us to comparatively assess the multidimensionality of multilevel systems and their internal dynamics more adequately.

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3-7 ETHNICITY AND CHALLENGES OF UNREST**Room** Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Alexander C. Tan**, *University of Canterbury*
alex.tan@canterbury.ac.nz**Paper** **Mixed Effects of Diversity on Interethnic Trust: Ethnically Divided States**

Ethnic diversity does not always produce lower interethnic trust in divided, democratizing states. The effect of ethnic homogeneity and heterogeneity depends on ethnic group social status. Heterogeneity can produce more trust than homogeneity.

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Paper **Assimilation and its Alternatives: Albanians in Serbian Kosovo, 1912-1940**

Why were the Albanians in Kosovo targeted with exclusion in 1913, assimilation in 1918 and minority rights in the mid 1920s? I propose a theory of nation-building that highlights the importance of interstate relations over domestic factors.

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Paper **Does Ethnic Fractionalization Help Explain Corruption?**

This paper focuses on ethnic fractionalization as a potential determinant of corruption. The OLS and WLS models show that ethnic fractionalization, in interaction with GNP per capita and regime-type has a strong on corruption.

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Paper **Civil Society Organizations in Sierra Leone: Genesis and Advocacy**

This paper will examine to what degree the mode of genesis (externally induced or organically "home grown") of civil society organizations affects their ability to engage in advocacy. The findings are based on survey research in Sierra Leone.

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3-19 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY**Room** Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Pramod K. Kantha**, *Wright State University, Dayton*
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In 2000, thousands of Cochabambans protested the privatization of their water supply. I argue that to explain the origins and internal dynamics of this movement we must pay systematic attention to the subsistence nature of the grievance—water itself.

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Paper **Power and Resistance: Between Social Movements and Covert Resistance**

What is the linkage if any between collective resistance in the form of social movements and covert/everyday forms of resistance? The paper argues that the two have to be linked for structural changes to happen.

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4-7 INTERNATIONAL CAUSES OF DEMOCRATIZATION**Room** Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Sarah E. Wilson Sokhey**, *Ohio State University*
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I examine how economic crisis and openness interact to affect democratization. Crisis is less likely to spur democratization in authoritarian regimes with open economies because because the opposition members' exit option is less costly.

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Paper **The Endogenous Impact of International Economic Involvement on Democracy**

This paper tries to answer the question "does a country's involvement in the international economy facilitate the emergence of democratic regimes in that country's domestic politics?"

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Paper **International Investment Factors of Democratization**

Explores the affects of international investments on democratization. Not all types of investments promote democracy, some may actually hinder its prospects. Looks at trade, FDI (horizontal and vertical) as well as portfolio investments.

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Paper **The Influence of International Factors in Aid to the Post-Communist States**

I explain the influence and impact that international factors have on the consolidation of market economies and democracy in the post-communist states by determining how these factors shape the amount of aid from the IMF, the World Bank and the EBRD.

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Paper **Election Observation and the Democratization of Transformation States**

Do election observations have an effect on the level of democracy in transition states? By using data from 109 transformation states and approaching the data with a cross-sectional-time-series model, I will investigate this causal link.

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Disc. **Sarah E. Wilson Sokhey**, *Ohio State University*
sokhey.3@osu.edu**4-20 TRANSITION POLITICS IN AFRICA****Room** UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Raphael Obi Ogom**, *DePaul University, Chicago*
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This paper addresses the complex relationship between the civilian control of the military and the consolidation of democracy in coup-free countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.

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Paper **Political Parties, the 2007 Elections and the Challenge to Democratization in Nigeria**

The 2007 election in Nigeria underscored the country's recurring crisis of leadership, weak institutions and the very shifty commitment of its elites to the core principles of democracy.

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- Paper** **Socially Constructing Democracy: A Political-Economy Analysis of Nigeria's Niger Delta Conflict**
The paper will examine the Nigerian Niger Delta conflict against the interweaving contours of "democratization", thereby illustrating ways in which democratization in the region is structurally linked to national and global economies.
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- Paper** **Explaining One-Party Democracy in Uganda**
Many African leaders have attempted to lead their countries from authoritarian to democratic forms of governance, however, prospects of democratic consolidation seem to diminish with every other election cycle. This paper examines events in Uganda.
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- Disc.** **Raphael Obi Ogom**, *DePaul University, Chicago*
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5-8 **ELECTORAL SYSTEMS**

- Room** Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Rob Salmond**, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **Majoritarianism and Transparency**
Majoritarian electoral systems are likely to offer more transparency than are less majoritarian systems. We model and test the link between votes-seats elasticity and incentives to offer transparency enhancing institutional innovations.
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James Raymond Vreeland, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Electoral Systems and Political Dimensionality**
This paper analyzes the interplay between a nation's electoral system and the dimensionality of its politics using cross-national data covering several nations and a new measure of dimensionality.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Electoral Reform: The State of Research**
The paper will analyze and summarize the advantages and limitations of several approaches to the study of the politics of electoral reform and will propose possible paths for future research.
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- Paper** **Designing or Reforming Electoral Systems: Who Adopts Proportional Representative (or Majority Plurality) System, and Why?**
This paper is about the adoption of electoral systems. While there are several studies looking at the choice of electoral rules, few attempts systematic treatment of this topic (Boix 1999; Cusack et al 2007). This study intends to add to this list.
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6-4 **COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON VOTE CHOICE (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, see 2-13)**

- Room** PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Daniel Stevens**, *University of Exeter*
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- Paper** **Cleavage and Ideological Voting in Age Cohorts**
This study compares the effects of religion, social class and left-right on party choice between EU countries, over 15 years and between generations. Generational replacement leads to a decreasing effect of long-term determinants of the vote.
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- Paper** **Satisfying the Core or Campaigning to Score?**
In this paper we propose a theory of individual-level orientations toward political parties in which voters are divided into those who are core supporters of particular parties and those whose votes are more easily moved.
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Guy D. Whitten, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Exploring the Contextual Determinants of Anti-Immigrant Vote: The Case of LPE**
The paper aims to contribute to the ongoing debate over the determinants of anti-immigrant parties' success by examining the impact of socio-economic and other characteristics of the place of residence on the vote for the case of the Dutch LPE.
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- 7-4** **NATIONAL IDENTITY, EUROPEAN IDENTITY, AND THE DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT**
- Room** Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Zeki Sarigil**, *Mugla University*
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- Paper** **Constructing a European Demos: Identity and the EU Democratic Deficit**
Criticisms of EU democracy take two forms: flaws of institutions and of identities. This paper seeks to explain the role of identity in developing an EU democracy and to assess the avenues for European identity development.
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- Paper** **An Uncivic Culture: Intolerance and Policymaking in the European Union**
Examining levels of political tolerance among citizens of the EU, it is argued that the 'democratic deficit' so frequently observed in EU politics is, in part, a product of the need to build a unified European community on a foundation of intolerance
Rachel K. Cremona, *Flagler College*
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- Paper** **Culture, Identity, and Integration: Balancing Cultural Preservation and Regional Integration**
Attempts to define European culture, examine the challenges to a single European identity or culture, and assess the hazards of both cultural integration and cultural preservation provide a framework for examining integration, culture, and identity.
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9-8 MEMORY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Jing Sun**, *University of Denver*
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Paper Collective Memories and Jealousies Between Rival Cities in China

This paper focuses on the data collected from Internet surveys across four metropolises in China. I argue that the conflicting emotions between people from rival cities come from their collective memories of the vicissitude throughout the history.

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Paper Negotiating Histories: Intellectuals and the Factional Politics in China

This paper aims to demonstrate the role of intellectuals in the political contestation in modern China through shaping of collective memory. The paper focuses on the collective memory of the Republican era the post-communist period.

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11-2 CIVIL SOCIETY AND MOBILIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Room PDR 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

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Paper Palestinian During 1920's and 80's: Mobilization Through Religious Rhetoric

In the 1920's and 1930's, the interactions of members of the Palestinian elite with the public were faced with varying mobilization successes. Religious rhetoric was most effective in mobilizing the public against the perceived threat of Zionism.

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Paper Mass Support for Democracy in the Arab World and Political Change

This paper takes a micro approach to investigate the attitudes of Arab citizens towards democracy and explores whether such support really matters in terms of leading to political change.

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Paper Politics, Islam, and Women: Political Creativity in the Republic of Yemen

Taking as scenario the Republic of Yemen and analysing a recent moment of its history, this paper will examine the convergence of Islam, politics and women's political participation as well as the creative consequences of this junction.

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Paper Operationalizing the Youth Bulge: A New Approach

This paper introduces a new approach to operationalizing a youth bulge which takes into account its ability affect the politics of a state.

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Paper The Challenge in the Maghreb: Combating Terrorism and/or Democratization?

The Maghreb confronts a highly challenging problem. With the transformation of a salafist Algerian armed organization from a local to a transregional agenda, a new era began where combating terrorism might infringe the process towards democratization.

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13-6 FORMERLY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN A GLOBALIZED ARENA

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Mariya Y. Omelicheva**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper Creation of "Other" in the Contemporary Polish and Russian Print Media

Through content analysis of articles that construct the image of Poland in contemporary Russia and Russia in today's Poland, I investigate one possible factor responsible for the persistence of historical grievances among Russian and Polish publics.

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Paper A Game Theoretic Approach to Kazakhstan's Multi-Vector Foreign Policy

This paper provides a game theoretic model to explain why Kazakhstan pursues a multi-vector foreign policy. In the game, Kazakhstan's best strategy is to challenge Russia's demand given a higher probability to find other partners to cooperate.

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Paper Russia in the Age of Globalization: Three Variants of Development

This paper explores the driving forces of globalization and their influence on Russia's striving for political, economic, and social self-determination.

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Paper How the U.S. Failed Russia

Is the current tilt toward authoritarianism in post-Soviet Russia an inevitable result of Russia's political heritage, or does it reflect missed opportunities to strengthen the forces of democratization? We focus in particular on U.S. initiatives.

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Paper Confronting the West: Why Russia Chooses to Confront the West Directly While China Does Not?

Why Russia chooses to confront the West directly while China does not? Intuitively, China should confront the West while Russia should silently observe the process; because Russia's development is oil-dependent while Chinese is stronger and diversified.

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14-6 POLITICAL REGIMES AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

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Chair **Thomas Sattler**, *Princeton University*
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Paper Foreign Direct Investment and the Political Economy of Authoritarianism

The paper develops a formal framework to analyze the relationship between FDI and authoritarianism. It attempts to explain how authoritarian institutions influence FDI and what are the economic and political effects of FDI on authoritarianism.

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Paper **FDI and Democratic Governance, Evidence from a Panel VAR Model**

The author uses panel VAR model to explore the reciprocal and autoregressive effects between FDI flow and the level of domestic democratic governance and to discern the primary direction of causality

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Paper **Does Democracy Increase FDI Inflows?**

The note examines differences of net FDI and net FDI as a percent of GDP as dependent variables when studying its relationship with democracy using side by side pooled time-series cross sectional data analysis over a 29 year period in 90 countries.

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14-22 **BARGAINING, TRUST AND COOPERATION**

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Thomas Plümper**, *University of Essex*
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Paper **Why Coalesce?: Bargaining Coalitions in Multilateral Trade Negotiations**

Why do developing countries form bargaining coalitions in multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT/WTO? Coalitions are a form of adjustment strategy that countries pursue in response to increasing international trade integration.

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Paper **Reputation Spillovers in International Relations**

This paper examines the conditions under which behavior in one area of international relations "spills over" to affect reputations in other areas. I propose a model of cross-issue inference and test it with both experimental and historical data.

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Paper **Institutional Economics of Co-operation and the Political Economy of Trust**

Abstract The aim of this paper is to analyze the institutional economics of co-operation and the political economy of trust.

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Paper **Winning Friends, Avoiding Influence: U.S. Demands for Economic Accommodation**

This paper explores the case of the bilateral trade imbalance between the United States and Japan in order to explain why Japan complied with the demands of the U.S. that foreign and domestic economic policies be adjusted for U.S. accommodation.

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15-7 **COUNTERINSURGENCY**

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Paper **How Ancient Hegemonic Power's Reacted to Challenge: Athens, Persia, Macedon, and Rome**

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Paper **Let's Keep this Quiet: U.S. Covert Interventions During the Cold War**

Covert action was utilized by several U.S. administrations to circumvent domestic normative and institutional constraints and avoid domestic and foreign (allied) audience costs. This phenomenon raises important questions for liberal peace theory.

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Paper **Outlawing Coups: International Responses to the Seizure of Executive Power**

We identify all instances of coups or coup attempts since 1960 and record the international community's role. We seek to identify the profound importance of international factors for the fading popularity of the coup d'etat.

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16-6 **BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND PANDEMICS**

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Andrew C. Richter**, *University of Windsor*
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Paper **Out of Mind, Out of Sight: The Social Construction of Biological Warfare**

I analyze how biological weapons exist in an ambivalent conceptual state: although viewed as potential threats, they resist full incorporation into discourse on warfare and national security.

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Paper **Securitization of Disease: Globalization, Public Policy, and Pandemics**

Examination of the movement of some diseases from the U.S. national health agenda to the security agenda. Evaluates both the characteristics of diseases that have been securitized and the evidence of securitization in government documents and speeches.

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Paper **Preventing Bioterrorism Through International Controls of Scientific Information: Obstacles and Efforts**

This paper compares and contrasts U.S. and international efforts to prevent bioterrorism through the misuse of sensitive life science information.

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Disc. **Andrew C. Richter**, *University of Windsor*
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17-8 **INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES OF REPRESSION**

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Susan Hannah Allen**, *Texas Tech University*
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Paper **What Stops the Torture? A Cross-National Inquiry**

Why do countries that use torture stop doing so? We argue that institutional features of the state--suffrage, veto points, freedom of the press--make termination of torture more likely. We evaluate our hypotheses using a global sample from 1980-99.

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- Paper** **Regime Type and Repression: A Disaggregated Institutional Approach**
This paper focuses on the interaction between political participation and executive constraints, arguing that the specific institutional makeup of a mixed regime will impact its propensity toward repressive behavior.
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- Paper** **The Effect of International Conflict on Domestic Repression, 1977-2001**
A quantitative investigation into domestic human rights abuse during international conflict. The results suggest that democracies increase repression during conflict, while autocracies decrease repression during conflict.
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- Paper** **The Effects of Foreign Aid on Recipients' Use of Repressive Policies**
This paper analyzes the relationship between a country's level of dependence on foreign aid and the government's recourse to political repression.
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- Disc.** **Susan Hannah Allen**, *Texas Tech University*
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- 18-4** **IDENTITY, IDEOLOGY, AND FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATION**
Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Bradley R. Gitz**, *Lyon College*
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- Paper** **Escaping India: An Explanation of Pakistan's Middle East Orientation**
The Middle Eastern orientation of Pakistan's Foreign Policy is a reflection of an attempt to escape and redefine its shared heritage with India.
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- Paper** **National Identity and National Security in Norway and the U.S.**
The author argues that despite their different position in the international system, "national identity" is a useful analytical concept when examining the policies of Norway and the U.S. toward international security institutions.
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- Paper** **What We Do or What We Are?**
The paper surveys the scholarly literature that has developed on the subject of radical Islam since 9/11 and explores the assumptions and policy implications of the two leading schools of thought.
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- Disc.** **Bradley R. Gitz**, *Lyon College*
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- 19-7** **COMMITTING TO PEACE**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Carmela Lutmar**, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **UN Peacekeeping as Military Interventionsf: Why Contribute?**
This study considers the changes in post-Cold War geographic distribution and size of troop contributions to UN peacekeeping operations to investigate the possibility of the emergence of a broad based norm of international security responsibility.
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- Paper** **Committing to Peace: The Consequences of Direct and Indirect State Learning**
This paper argues that traumatic experiences of war (direct learning) and state reputations of violating peace agreements (indirect learning) have a tendency to prolong interstate wars and shorten the peace by creating commitment problems.
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- Paper** **Postcolonialism and Multilateral Security**
We ask how different past colonial experiences have affected contemporary multilateral security, using an events history model to analyze ratification sequences and rates of all major multilateral treaties on non-proliferation and arms regulation.
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- Paper** **Alliance Durability Beyond Abrogating Defection**
Most of the time, when alliances are violated they are terminated immediately. However, this is not always the case. This research uses institutional explanations to answer why some alliances are durable despite being violated.
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- 21-15** **SOCIAL GROUPS**
Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Stephen P. Nickolson**, *University of California, Merced*
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- Paper** **Building Bridges (rhetorically that is): Tying Abortion to Social Groups**
Social groups are understood to influence individual opinion; however, little work has examined how the impact of social group attachment on opinion varies as a function of change in political discourse which connects said groups to political issues.
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- Paper** **The Impact of Perceived Group-Based Social Costs on Attitude Expression**
This study determines how perceived social costs, brought on by people's need to identify themselves with their favored in-group, impact respondents' attitude expression concerning a political issue or candidate.
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- Paper** **Testing Three Dimensions of Social Identity Among Republicans and Democrats**
I test a three-factor model of Social Identity to (a) examine its fit in party identification, (b) test for differences between Republicans and Democrats, and (c) compare the explanatory power of Ingroup Affect, Ingroup Ties, and Centrality.
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21-18 METHODOLOGICAL VARIETY IN POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Jennifer Jerit**, *Florida State University*
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Paper **Bayesian Social Learning**

I describe a citizen trying to learn about the political world as data analysis problem, develop a Bayesian learning model appropriate to the limited information available, and compare the model predictions to empirical results from political psychology.

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Paper **The Different Ways People Make Sense of Politics: A Multi-Method Analysis**

Qualitative differences in how subjects reason are assessed. Predictions are then made on the different ways subjects will perform on social cognition tasks and surveys of ethnic identity and political partisanship are predicted.

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Paper **Using Visuals to Measure Political Knowledge**

Experiments compare otherwise identical knowledge questions that use either visuals or words only. Women, minorities, and the less educated do worse on verbal questions. On visual questions, they perform as well as men, whites, and the more educated.

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Disc. **Christopher Brody Chapp**, *University of Minnesota*
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22-8 ISSUES IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Michael J. Hanmer**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **Assessing the Impact of Vote Centers on Electoral Behavior: An Empirical Examination of Indiana Vote Centers in the 2007 Municipal Elections**

Examination of the impact of Vote Centers on turnout and the cost of election administration in two Indiana Counties in the fall 2007 Municipal elections.

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Paper **Much Ado About Not Very Much: The Electoral Consequences of On-Demand Voting by Mail in Great Britain**

The paper explores how changes in the 'costs' of voting through the liberalisation of voting by mail has affected both the level of electoral turnout and the distribution of voter support for parties.

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Paper **The Institutional Causes of Class Bias in State Electoralates from 1972-2000**

Using aggregate-level data, this paper examines the institutional causes of class bias in state electoralates. In particular, this paper examines the impact of election registration and voting laws, party organizations, and labor unions.

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Paper **Election Verification Audits: The Role of Targeted Counts**

Random post-election audits can better verify outcomes when combined with targeted counts of anomalous results. However, the effectiveness of targeted counts will vary. Using precinct data, this paper tests targeted counts in various conditions.

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23-301 POSTER SESSION: ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Poster 1 **The Effect of Distance on Districts' Partisan Preferences**

We test whether Republican support increases as the distance from the central city increases. We want to find out whether the distance effects have to do with miles from the central city or if the type of living patterns is the determinant.

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Poster 2 **How Early in the Presidential Election Cycle Does Macroeconomic Performance Matter?**

The possibility of forecasting presidential election outcomes early in the election cycle using macroeconomic data.

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Poster 3 **Is Election Violence an Instrument of Rigging Elections in Kenya?**

This paper argues that election violence in Kenya is more complex and universal than is generally recognized. It employs an instrumentalisation disorder theory to determine whether election violence is an instrument of rigging elections in Kenya.

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24-7 ELECTORAL SYSTEM CHANGE AND REFORM

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Howard Sanborn**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **A Quirk of Fate: An Electoral Study of the Cunningham By-election 2002**

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Scott Denton, *University of New South Wales*
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Paper **Impact of Social Movements on the Origin and Evolution of Electoral Systems: Mexico in Comparative Perspective**

The general goal of the paper is to see the extent to which the social movements have affected Mexico's electoral systems origin and evolution. Mexico's case is compared against Chile's and Bolivia's.

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Paper **Rules of the Game and Political Equity: Voter Perceptions of Fairness and the Benefits of Electoral Reform**

This paper examines the impact of perceptions of fairness on voter response to electoral reforms.

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William B. Heller, *Binghamton University*
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- Paper** **Changing Their Votes: Voting Patterns in the 2005 BC-STV Referendum**
Analyzes support and opposition among British Columbian voters in the province's first referendum on electoral system change. Utilizes pre- and post-election survey results.
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- Paper** **Preferential Voting in Canadian Provincial Parliamentary Elections**
Western provinces used the alternative vote and the single transferable vote to elect representatives to provincial legislative assemblies in the early to mid 20th Century. Effects of preferential voting on turnout and representation are examined.
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- Disc.** **Howard Sanborn**, *University of Iowa*
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25-301 **POSTER SESSION: NEW RESEARCH IN PUBLIC OPINION**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

- Poster 4** **Testing the Limits of Multiple Imputation in Public Opinion Research**
Missing data is a problem for all social scientists. Multiple Imputation (MI) allows for a statistical recovery of the missing data. This paper pushes MI to its limits to determine how much we can impute before the data loses its integrity.
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- Poster 5** **Measuring Interests: Indirect Effects of Self-Interest on Policy Attitudes**
Using comparable measures of self-interest across policy areas, this paper examines whether self-interest moderates the effects of symbolic predispositions and sociotropic judgments on policy attitudes.
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- Poster 6** **Understanding Attitudes Toward Health Care Reform: The Role of Self-Interest**
This paper reconciles incongruent theories of self-interest to examine how an individual's health insurance, ideological beliefs, and views of the national health care situation determine his or her attitudes toward health care reform policies.
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- Poster 7** **Where Are All of the Liberals?**
The author uses a two-stage Heckman Selection model to estimate, and sort out, determinants of both the formation and the expression of responses to the self-placed ideology question.
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25-302 **POSTER SESSION: NEW RESEARCH IN PUBLIC OPINION II**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

- Poster 8** **New Public Management and Public Opinion Toward Privatization**
This paper uses multilevel analysis to investigate state policy's influence on public opinion, with regard to people's attitudes toward public management reform. The main data used are the 1990 and 2000 waves of the World Values Survey.
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- Poster 9** **Assessing Support for Local Economic Development**
The purpose of this paper is to create a scale, through factor analysis, that can be used by economic developers to assess both political and public support for local economic development efforts.
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26-2 **DELIBERATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE**

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

- Chair** **Tina Nabatchi**, *Syracuse University*
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- Paper** **Local Energy Systems and Civic Participation**
This paper uses both quantitative and qualitative approaches to explore motivations for political participation within a community-based energy initiative, Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs).
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- Paper** **Men, Women, and Wal-Mart: Citizen Discourse at Local Public Hearings**
This paper explores the health of local democracy by analyzing the structure and content of citizen discourse at town council meetings held to discuss the merits of Wal-Mart development in cities and towns of varying size around the country.
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- Paper** **The Limits and Possibilities of a Campus Space Dedicated to Political Expression**
We study the limits and possibilities of a campus space dedicated to spoken and written political expression. We examine theoretical issues and use surveys to better understand how this space fosters political engagement among students.
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27-301 **POSTER SESSION: THE MEDIA AND CONGRESS**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

- Poster 10** **Media Coverage of Congress in Cable, Newspaper and Network News**
In this article, we provide a systematic overview of media coverage of Congress from 2002 to 2006. Using content analysis, we analyze over 2,000 stories from Fox News, CBS News, and The New York Times.
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- Poster 11** **Who Switches? Age, Issues and Media Use in the 2006 Congressional Elections**
Using the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Elections Study, this paper asks whether younger Americans were more likely to defect from their partisan identification in the 2006 house elections, and how media use and issue salience inspired defection.
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- Poster 12** **The Power Bias: Media Coverage of the Majority and Minority in Congress**
Studies of the national media and Congress often gloss over differences between coverage of the majority and minority parties. This paper documents this disparity in the House and offers some insights into why it exists and its implications.
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- Poster 13** **Who Leads Whom? Media Indexing, Agenda Setting, and Elite Control**
Indexing and media agenda setting are tested to better understand press-state relations. Findings support the indexing hypothesis and cast doubt on the power of the media to set the congressional agenda.
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- 28-15** **WOMEN NATIONAL LEADERS (Co-sponsored with Leadership and Politics, see 61-4)**
Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Kimberly S. Adams**, *East Stroudsburg University*
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- Paper** **Are They Actually Competent?..... Two women Prime Ministers in the West**
A closer look at the period of government of Margaret Thatcher (United Kingdom) and Gro Harlem Brundtland (Norway). Confronted with scepticism, both women had to prove that they were capable of equally good political leadership as men.
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- Paper** **Theorizing Women's Political Leadership: Cross-National Comparisons**
We observe that in many countries women politicians are challenging national top political leader. We want to ask why now. I will compare women politicians' political footsteps to draw out the factors that influence women politicians' success.
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- Paper** **Nontraditional Executive Structures and Temporary Appointments-Effects on Women's Representation as World Leaders**
Analyzes women executives in nontraditional executive posts and those who have led on a temporary basis. Of particular concern is discussing the gendered connections between these posts and women's advancement as national leaders.
Farida Jalalzai, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Madam President?: Role Congruity Perspectives on the Electability of a Female Presidential Candidate**
In an experimental study, research participants who read a description of a male or female agentic or communal presidential candidate viewed the male candidate as more likely to be elected and more likely to be an effective president
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- Paper** **Hillary Clinton and the Victor/Victoria Strategy to the White House**
This paper examines how gendered recruitment strategies impact potential governance and leadership approaches. Internal/traditional and external/lateral entry recruitment routes are compared utilizing the candidate of Hillary Clinton.
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- Disc.** **Caroline Heldman**, *Occidental College*
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- 30-5** **PLATO, MORE OR LESSING: PLATO AND PLATONISTS ON THE NATURE OF VIRTUE**
Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Nathan Tarcov**, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **Is Virtue One? An Analysis of Plato's Protagoras**
This paper examines the treatment in Plato's Protagoras of the question Is Virtue One? It attempts to make sense of the perplexing discussion, give an answer to the question, and explain why this question and answer are of such great importance.
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- Paper** **Virtue and Pleasure in Thomas More's Utopia**
This paper examines the relation between virtue and pleasure -- and of both of these to religion, on the one hand, and reason, on the other -- in the section devoted to "that part of philosophy which treats morals" in Book II of Thomas More's Utopia.
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- Paper** **Lessing on Virtuous Action and Philosophy**
A consideration of Lessing's Ernst and Falk
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- Disc.** **Daniel Doneson**, *Lauder School of Government*
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- 31-7** **EARLY BIOPOLITICAL TRENDS**
Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Sara R. Jordan**, *University of Hong Kong*
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- Paper** **The Four Humors and the U.S. Constitution**
The revolution in medicine that occurred between Federalist 10's initial publication and its rediscovery in 1913 has concealed the significance of Madison's strategic use of an eighteenth-century medical metaphor from contemporary commentators.
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- Paper** **Natural Right and Natural Selection: Jefferson, Lincoln, and Darwin**
This paper will consider two kinds of argument in favor of natural rights: negative (Jefferson) and positive (Lincoln). I will argue that Darwinian biopolitics can support the latter.
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- Paper** **Locke, the French Enlightenment, and the Problem of Materialism**
This paper considers two of Locke's French enthusiasts: Helvetius and La Mettrie. The paper will reflect on the validity as well consider the political implications of their interpretation of Locke.
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- Disc.** **Sara R. Jordan**, *University of Hong Kong*
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32-7 FRONTIERS OF PARTICIPATION: DEMOCRACY, WEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY**Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **John Maynor**, *Middle Tennessee State University*
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This paper examines the theory and practice of participatory democracy in recent, current, and future contexts.

Jeffrey David Hilmer, *Merrimack College*
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This paper will argue that blogging, and political blogging in particular, is in need of a code of civility to help support the new modes and orders that have emerged from the growing popularity of the internet as public space.

John Maynor, *Middle Tennessee State University*
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Contrary to the widely held belief that the development of the internet protects democracy, it in fact maintains and enhances traditional power structures by allowing government and corporate institutions more easily to co-opt popular power.

Joseph Thomas Carrig, *Independent Scholar*
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The modern West enjoys unprecedented affluence. The cost of that affluence, however, may be the principle which allowed the West to prosper.

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jmaynor@mtsu.edu**33-5 DEMOCRACY: NEW PRACTICES, NEW PROBLEMS****Room** UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Juan Gabriel Gomez Albarello**, *Illinois Wesleyan University*
jgomezal@iwu.edu**Paper** **Citizenship Beyond the State: An Analysis of Transnational Civic Activism**

This paper hopes to contribute to theories of transnational and cosmopolitan citizenship through an empirical study of transnational civic activists.

Roudy W. Hildreth, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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This paper focuses on studying current patterns of higher education corporatization by analyzing the senior leadership of fourteen large public universities, as expressed through speeches, vision statements and trustee actions.

Arto Artinian, *Graduate Center, CUNY*
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This essay analyzes the private and the public in modernity, postmodernity, and postsocialism—with a focus on the last. Building on Warner's structural intersubjectivist definition, I find counterpublics among the Eastern European intellectuals.

Ridvan Edmond Peshkopia, *University of Kentucky*
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This paper examines the relationship between cognitive authority and mass communication. Specifically, this paper argues that the rise of user-generated content reduces the ability of capital to determine cognitive authority.

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jgomezal@iwu.edu**34-7 SOURCES OF ETHICS AND MORALITY****Room** UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Maurice M. Eisenstein**, *Purdue University, Calumet*
m_eisens@calumet.purdue.edu**Paper** **Rousseau's Confessions and Anti-Confessions**The title of Rousseau's *Confessions*, taken in historical context, raises puzzles that provide valuable clues to the author's intention.**J. Harvey Lomax**, *University of Memphis*
herrhd@yahoo.com**Paper** **Original Sin and Consent in Locke's The Reasonableness of Christianity**

The Reasonableness of Christianity provides an important element of Locke's political teaching on consent. The paper examines Locke's use and subtle revision of traditional Christian doctrines as a means of substantiating his own political teaching.

Jonathan Donald Conrad, *Indiana Wesleyan University*
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What can political theorists learn from the recent spate of "new atheist" writings? How does this literature contribute to the content of moral and political theory? What can be learned from the way that new atheists proceed methodologically?

Christian Dean, *Dominican University of California*
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Hobbes, in placing all responsibility for religious matters in the sovereign, deprives man of the salutary tension that comes from the individual's search for salvation, and replaces this with a new, more harmful, restlessness.

Christopher Scott McClure, *Georgetown University*
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m_eisens@calumet.purdue.edu**35-7 ALTRUISM, TRUST, AND COLLECTIVE ACTION****Room** Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Eric S. Dickson**, *New York University*
eric.dickson@nyu.edu**Paper** **Evolution of Altruistic Punishment: An Evolutionary Game Theoretic Model**

An evolutionary game theoretic model is presented which rectifies several shortcomings of previous efforts. The role of effort level and information costs prove to be decisive in the evolution of altruistic punishment as a stable strategy.

Eser Sekercioglu, *Stony Brook University*
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Recent research on altruistic punishment suggests a solution to this "paradox of voter participation." This paper presents a model and laboratory experiment that demonstrate how altruistic punishment can explain high levels of political participation.

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Paper **Aspirations, Reference Groups, and Collective Action**

We developed a model of adaptive learning in normal form games, with implications for collective action problems.

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Paper **Shopping for the Trustworthy: An Experiment on Partner Choice**

An experiment using the trust game. Subjects choose their counterparts in the experiment based on real-time photographs.

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Disc. **Eric S. Dickson**, *New York University*

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36-6 **METHODOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Raymond Duch**, *University of Oxford*

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Paper **Extending Statistical Model of Multiparty Election for Comparative Analysis**

The paper proposes a statistical model of multiparty elections that accommodates intra-party competition and estimates winning probabilities of candidates to make possible a comparative analysis of elections across a variety of electoral rules.

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Paper **Institutionalized Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict: An Exploratory Study of 16 Countries (1900-2000)**

This paper develops a systematic approach for comparing the degree to which ethnic categories are institutionalized within state institutions across time and space.

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Paper **The Causal Effects of Punishments on Democratic Stability: Graphical Modeling Approach**

The purpose of this paper is to estimate the causal effects of transitional justice measures on democratic stability using structural equation, matching and graphical causal modeling approaches.

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Paper **Institutions, Inequality, and Freedom: A Multi-Level Approach**

Individual perceptions of freedom of speech differ in two ways: on average, country-level freedom reflects institutional inequalities; within countries, individuals perceive differing levels of freedom due to their relative social position.

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Disc. **Robert J. Franzese, Jr.**, *University of Michigan*

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38-6 **LOBBYING NETWORKS**

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **James A. Thurber**, *American University*

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Paper **The Structure and Dynamics of Washington Lobbying Networks**

A review of the social network structure linking lobbyists with their former government employers, based on career information from a large sample of Lobby Disclosure Reports. We present the most comprehensive review of the "revolving door" to date.

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Paper **Worth, Policy, and Networks in the Christian Right: Case Study of the FRC**

An examination of what is worth within the Family Research Council examined within intersecting networks across radio, Christian right lobby groups, pastors, and government officials and socio-technical networks that are used to implement policy.

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Paper **Under My Thumb: National Control of State Interest Group Affiliates and its Policy Implications**

Policy proposals to restrict abortion are more common than proposals aimed at protecting reproductive rights. We contend that a contributing factor to pro-life success is the role played by state affiliates of national interest group organizations.

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Paper **Following the Leader? Engaging in Collective Action for Education Policy**

Why do some individuals or organizations choose to join interest groups while other potential members do not? Not only do I examine why members, in this case charter schools, choose to join a group, but I also examine those who chose not to join.

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Disc. **Bryan S. McQuide**, *University of Idaho*

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39-5 **THEORETICAL INSIGHTS FROM PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Sean J. Savage**, *Saint Mary's College*

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Paper **McClellan and MacArthur: Insubordinate Generals and Their Presidents**

A comparison of how two wartime Presidents dealt with insubordinate generals. Both McClellan and MacArthur were "legends in their own mind." When and how should the Commander-in-Chief rein in popular but obstreperous field commanders?

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Paper **A Principled Shift: Woodrow Wilson and the Keating-Owen Child Labor Bill**

This paper examines Woodrow Wilson's controversial decision to advocate for federal child labor legislation in 1916. It explains why Wilson was willing to go to extraordinary lengths to push reluctant members of his own party to pass the bill.

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- Paper** **Deep, Not Wide: William Howard Taft, Champion of Presidential Power**
As Chief Justice, Taft was expected to pare down the stewardship presidency of TR. Yet Taft, the seeming epitome of passive presidentialism, in fact becomes a vigorous and aggressive defender of executive power.
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- Paper** **George Washington: Setting the Precedent for the Public Presidency**
George Washington's presidency set important precedents for the new executive. Public support was important for Washington's strategy during the Whiskey Rebellion, and demonstrates the structural nature of the public presidency.
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- Paper** **Jimmy Carter and the Legislative Veto: Fighting Federal Comity Encroachment**
Carter's implementation of report-and-wait interpretations, coupled with his formal message to Congress and the respectful defiance by his staff constituted a turning point in the legislative veto history and the legacy of the imperial presidency.
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- 40-4** **DISTRIBUTIVE POLITICS I: PORK AND DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS**
Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Rene Lindstaedt**, *SUNY, Stony Brook*
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- Paper** **The Puzzling Geography of Federal Spending**
Standard theories of distributive politics do not explain why congressional districts receive different levels of federal government benefits. We examine the geography of federal spending to test old and new theories of distributive politics.
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William G. Howell, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Effect of Electoral Geography on Pork Spending in Bicameral Legislatures**
We show, both formally and empirically, that bicameralism's effect on the size of government is conditional on the geographical fragmentation of upper and lower chamber electoral districts.
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- Paper** **Pork Revealed: Distributive Politics in the Empire State**
In 2006 a New York State Court ordered the State Legislature to reveal names of legislators requesting add-ons to the budget. This presents a golden opportunity to re-examine pork barrel politics. This paper takes advantage of the opportunity.
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- Paper** **The Distribution of Pork in the U.S. Senate**
We examine pork distribution in the U.S. Senate, investigating, among other issues, whether committee members procure more spending; whether procurements are related to seniority; and whether procurements are related to electoral vulnerability.
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- 40-8** **STRATEGIC CAREER CHOICES IN LEGISLATURES I**
Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Jesse T. Richman**, *Old Dominion University*
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- Paper** **Retirements and the Partisan Balance: MA House of Representatives, 1850-2005**
The paper examines the impact of disparate partisan retirement rates on the balance of power in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1850 to 2005.
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L. Marvin Overby, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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- Paper** **Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House of Representatives**
We develop a measure of position value to test how parties evaluate members' commitment to the parties collective good and delegate power to those members.
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- Paper** **The Impact of Voluntary Retirement on the Institution of the Senate**
This paper will focus on how members retirement decisions have affected the U.S. Senate as an institution specifically including increase in partisan rancor, low public approval, roll call voting, committee work, and even the filibuster.
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- Paper** **Progressive Ambition, Constituency Serving and Legislative Performance in Argentina**
Federal systems involve multiple levels in political careers. Even though electoral institutions may not foster personal reputations, the structure of political careers can force legislators to use minor legislation to improve their political capital.
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- Disc.** **Jesse T. Richman**, *Old Dominion University*
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- 41-3** **DISTRICT BEHAVIOR**
Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Neil Malhotra**, *Stanford University*
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- Paper** **Promise and Performance in the U.S. Senate: Campaign Pledges and Accountability in Elections**
This paper proposes to examine the promises made by thirty-five successful Senate candidates across four elections (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004) in an effort to understand why politicians fulfill some promises and not others.
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Paper **Are Ideologically Extreme Legislators Really Less Accountable?**
Do elected officials who vote in a manner inconsistent with their constituents' preferences pay a price on election day? A number of studies suggest they do. We adopt a different approach to determine if citizens hold elected officials accountable.

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Paper **The Electoral Impact of Pork-Barrel Projects**
This analysis seeks to address the electoral impact of the distribution of pork barrel projects.

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Paper **Gender and the Electoral Consequences of District Fit**
Based on gender stereotypes about the relationship between legislators and constituents, we argue that the electoral fortunes of women elected officials are more closely tied to their responsiveness to constituents.

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42-16 **HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW?**

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Jinney S. Smith**, *Lycoming College*
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Paper **The Problem Solving Court as a Coordinating Idea**
This paper draws on Feeley and Rubin's theory of judicial policy-making to explain the success of the problem solving court model in terms of its operation as a coordinating idea — an idea that coordinates judges' responses to common dilemmas.

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Paper **Limitations to the Ideological Estimation of Supreme Court Behavior**

This paper assesses limitations of the Martin-Quinn scores of judicial ideology, which assume that ideological voting is unidimensional. This approach poses problems for courts that are more ideologically nuanced than the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Paper **Normative Implications Of Constraint and Non-Constraint in Legal Behavior**

Scholars have done a great job investigating various influences on judicial behavior over the past 60 years. But we have not adequately addressed the normative implications of our findings for democratic theory. This paper begins to fill that gap.

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Paper **Beyond Attitudinalism and Ideology: Let's Make Judicial Studies Scientific**

Science creates a reductionist vocabulary that rigidly designates external phenomena (e.g., water is H₂O). "Attitudinalism" and "ideology" are not scientific terms. They function as rhetoric in a language game. This paper exposes and corrects this.

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42-26 **INSTITUTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Ellen R. Baik**, *University of Texas, Pan American*
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Paper **An Independent Judiciary? Separation of Powers and Recess Appointments**

Do judicial recess appointees vote differently during the recess appointment than they do as fully independent judges? In this paper, we examine the influence of recess appointments and judicial independence on judicial voting.

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Paper **The Solicitor General as a Strategic Gatekeeper on the Supreme Court**

I examine the solicitor general as a strategic gatekeeper in allowing federal bureaucratic access to the Supreme Court. I argue that the office advances policy positions consistent with Court preferences as a means to ensure success on the merits.

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Paper **State Judicial Culture and Legislative Efforts to Limit the Federal Judiciary**

Using an empirical analysis of congressional voting on "court-stripping" legislation from 2000-2006, this project examines whether systematic differences in state judicial culture can help explain legislators' decision-making.

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Paper **Judging Under Constraint: Institutions and State Supreme Court Decision-making**

In this paper, we utilize the newly released, NSF-funded Individual-Level State Supreme Court Database to answer fundamental questions about the effects of institutions on individual-level justice behavior.

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44-2 **SUPRA-NATIONAL LAW AND DOMESTIC POLITICS**

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Kathy Purnell**, *DePaul University*
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Paper **Cultivating Political Rights: Women's Political Status, 1980-2000**

Examination of women's share of national legislative and ministerial positions from 1980-2000 shows that the influence of norms is more limited than believed.

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Paper **What Does the Politics of International Law Mean for Practitioners?**

'Law without Politics' or rather 'Politics of Law'; but what in practice does it mean for those that everyday make or apply rules of international law and have to deal with international politics, can they simply separate one from another?

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45-7 **THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS**

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Ronald E. Weber**, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
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Paper **Is What's Good for the Canton, Good for California? Direct Democracy, Racial Diversity and Social Trust**

This paper examines the interactive effect of direct democracy and racial diversity on social trust.

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Paper **Do Institutions Matter for Policy Diffusion in Federal States? Evidence From Health Care Policy in Switzerland**

This paper focuses on two institutional settings in federal states, namely direct democratic institutions and institutionalised intergovernmental cooperation, and analyses how they affect policy diffusion.

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Paper **Minimum Wage Policies in State Legislatures and at the Ballot Box**

In this analysis we seek to determine what factors are associated with minimum wage adoption. Specifically, which factors help differentiate between legislatively adopted minimum wage laws and those adopted by citizens through the initiative process?

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Paper **Comparing Large and Small State Performance in Ballot Issue Elections**

Literature on initiative and referendum voting has focused mostly on large state performance in these elections. The current research examines public opinion data from CA and SD to test previous assertions about initiative and referendum voting.

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Paper **Race and Policy Responsiveness in an Era of Subtle Retrenchment**

This paper explores the influence of race and institutional capacity upon policymakers' adoption of earned income tax credits and increased minimum wages.

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45-10 **MORALITY POLITICS**

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Graeme Boushey**, *San Francisco State University*
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Paper **Religiosity and Government Corruption in the American States**

Are more ardently religious people less likely to be governed by corrupt public officials? Using multiple measures of both religiosity and government corruption, we test the importance of religiosity against other common predictors of corruption.

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Paper **Hate Speech, Funeral Protest and State Policy: The Diffusion of Fred Phelps**

This paper studies the diffusion of state policy to limit the protests of Fred Phelps at the funerals of fallen soldiers. Despite the appearance that these policies are in direct response to Phelps, they follow a regional diffusion pattern.

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Paper **Faith, Federalism, and the Enforceability of State Mini-Blaines**

This essay explores state constitutional provisions barring public support for religion. Assertions of anti-catholicism, equal protection violations, and religious discrimination threaten their enforceability, and the current church/state balance.

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Paper **The Feasibility of Legalized Casino Gambling in Georgia**

Should the State of Georgia consider the adoption of legalized casino gambling to ensure the solvency of the state-financed college tuition assistance program and to aid in the redevelopment efforts of select cities?

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47-7 **THE ROLE OF REGULATORY INSTITUTIONS IN PUBLIC POLICY**

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Peter J. May**, *University of Washington*
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Paper **The Role and Responsibility of the FDA in the Obesity Epidemic**

The Food and Drug Administration, although technically responsible for food supply and safety-related issues, is not equipped to respond to the growing obesity epidemic. Suggested here are potential roles for the FDA and alternate courses of action.

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Paper **Designing Cooperation: Agency Design Choices and Regulatory Compliance**

I argue that a regulatory agency's ability to credibly commit to 'cooperative enforcement' is enhanced by institutional design choices that incorporate both greater regional scale and decentralized enforcement authority.

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Paper **Risk Management Policy and FDA Black Box Warnings**

Under risk management plans at the Food and Drug Administration, the strongest medication safety warnings are more often applied post-hoc to drugs that might otherwise be removed from the market due to emerging safety problems.

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Paper **Altering Addictive Behavior: Perception, Preferences and Smoking Regulation**

This project will focus on how personal preferences, demographics, social pressures, and attitudes of policy legitimacy influence policy effectiveness.

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47-26 LAW, IDENTITY AND PRIVACY IN POLICY

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Cathy Marie Johnson**, *Williams College*
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Paper **Privacy: Then and Now**

This paper will trace the right to privacy past public policies with the idea of looking toward what impact concern over personal information will have on future public policies.

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Paper **The Politics of Personal Identification in the Voting Booth, the DMV and Schools**

This paper examines the adoption by states of reforms in the arenas of election administration, personal identification and education that have dealt with issues of individual identification and information collection.

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Paper **Supreme Court, the Solicitor General, and the Advocacy Coalition Framework**

This paper conceptualizes the Supreme Court as always external to advocacy coalitions. In turn, it makes the argument that policy analysts looking for an internal legal actor should examine the Office of the Solicitor General.

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48-3 COMPETITION WITHIN FEDERAL SYSTEMS

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Mikhail Filippov**, *Binghamton University (SUNY)*
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Paper **Testing Tiebout: Intra-District Public School Choice as a Quasi-Market**

Intra-district public school choice is a dominant educational reform in the U.S. Its proponents argue that it will increase allocative efficiency, productive efficiency, and equity. This paper uses a multi-method approach to test these propositions.

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Paper **Public Spending and Strategic Interactions Among Canadian Provinces**

The purpose of this paper is to test the existence of strategic interactions related to public expenditures among the 10 Canadian provincial governments, using a dynamic panel dataset covering the period 1976-2006.

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49-7 DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES, SOCIAL OUTCOMES II

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Paper **Trade-offs Between Accuracy and Meaning in Common-Pool Resource Predictions**

This paper will consider a hypothesized trade-off between accuracy and meaningfulness in predictions made that correlate institutional arrangements with outcomes in common-pool resource settings.

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Paper **Forest Policy in India and Mexico: From Centralization to Decentralization and Back?**

This paper compares the historical and current experiences of these two countries with democratic decentralization policies in the forest sector. In each case, we look at the discourse of decentralization versus the actual implementation and outcomes.

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51-3 ELECTORAL ORDER AND ELECTORAL INSTITUTIONS

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Shamira M. Gelbman**, *Illinois State University*
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Paper **Parliamentary Clubs and Voting Behavior in Austria, 1907-1918**

This paper examines the relationship between parliamentary club membership and roll-call voting in the Austrian Parliament between 1907 and 1918 in order to address how legislatures can function effectively in an ethnically divided society.

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Paper **Electoral Order and Political Participation: Scheduling, Calendar Position, and Antebellum Turnout**

Why doesn't surge-and-decline theory extend to antebellum electoral politics? We argue that the era's distinctive election-scheduling regime helps account for distinctive electoral patterns and clarifies present day surge-and-decline dynamics.

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Paper **Emergence of the Elected Senate: The 17th Amendment and Institutional Change**

This research will attempt to uncover some of the internal and external processes contributing to the passage of the 17th Amendment, allowing for direct election of U.S. Senators.

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Paper **Institutional Friends of Pollsters Before and Just After the 1948 Election**

While the 1948 election was a blow to the polling industry, pollsters faced earlier legitimacy challenges. Survey researchers, foundation staff, and marketers defended pollsters, viewing them as compatriots with institutional ties and common values.

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54-7 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF RELIGION

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Paper **Religion, Economics, and Political Attitudes**

We present a formal model in which an individual's decision about whether to engage in religious activities depends on the costs as well as the social insurance and doctrinal benefits associated with these activities.

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- Paper** **Religion and Wealth as Causes of Happiness: Complements, Substitutes, or Neither?**
We use a simple micro-economic model to explain why self-reported happiness is positively correlated with wealth and religiosity, but that people in rich countries consume fewer religious goods than people in poor countries.
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- Paper** **The Growth and Identity of American Mosques: From Conflict to Competition**
This paper explores the interaction between religious orientation and ethnic identity that occurs within American Mosques.
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- Paper** **Dynamics of Persecution: How Religious Violence Changes the Rules of Religious Conflict**
This paper seeks to explain why religious persecution occurs in previously peaceful locales, and how these locales revert back to religious peace with specific emphasis on Jehovah's Witnesses.
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- 54-8** **CIVIL RELIGION AND AMERICAN POLITICS**
Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Khalil M. Habib**, *Salve Regina University*
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- Paper** **Jonathan Mayhew: Conservative Revolutionary**
In this essay I examine Jonathan Mayhew's sermons, "A Discourse Concerning Unlimited Submission" (1750) and "The Snare Broken" (1766) to show that Mayhew's theological radicalism coexisted with a conservative politics (articulated in the latter).
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- Paper** **(Un)Civil Religion? Thomas Paine, John Locke, and the Role of the Churches in Liberal Society**
This paper compares Thomas Paine's and John Locke's opinions of the proper relationship between the Christian churches and liberal society.
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- Paper** **Tocqueville on American Religion: Separation or Political Institution?**
This paper considers Tocqueville's account of religion's benefits to American political society, the dangers for democracy in a loss of religious unity, and the prospect of privatized forms of religion that may exacerbate democratic individualism.
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- Disc.** **Khalil M. Habib**, *Salve Regina University*
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- 56-1** **WHAT SHOULD WE TEACH UNDERGRADUATES? (Co-sponsored with Caucus for LGBT Political Science and Caucus for New Political Science, see 60-5 and 63-4)**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Joanne Connor Green**, *Texas Christian University*
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- Paper** **Intellectual Diversity, or Not: The South Dakota Legislature's Attempt to Define for State Faculty the "Free Exchange of Ideas" and Require Them to Report on Their Implementation in the Classroom**
In 2006, the South Dakota Legislature proposed a bill that, on its face, appeared to encourage the "free exchange of ideas." This paper addresses the path of the bill, its eventual demise and the aftereffects on faculty.
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- Paper** **Another Nail in the Closet Door Revisited: American Government Textbooks?**
This is a proposal to update and expand an essay, "Another Nail in the Closet Door: Introductory American Government Textbooks and the Gay Rights Movement," published in 1981.
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- Paper** **Socializing the Undergraduate Political Science Major**
This work identifies ways in which political science undergraduate majors in the classroom demonstrate familiarity with the values of their academic discipline. Further, it examines the socialization process that teaches them those values.
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- Paper** **Method to the Madness: An Assessment of Bachelor Degree Programs and Research Methods Programs in the United States**
This paper will provide further evidence that the field of political science for the most part, ignores research methods as an area within the field. It also considers the impact that this may have on the future of political science.
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- Disc.** **William C. Garriott, Jr.**, *Centre College*
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- 58-108** **ROUNDTABLE: WOMEN SHOULD ASK: NEGOTIATION IN THE ACADEMIC WORKPLACE**
Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Georgia Duerst-Lahti**, *Beloit College*
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61-1 THE PROBLEM OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Paper **The Ambiguous Place of Leadership in Democracy**

Are leaders necessary for democracy? Are they antithetical to democracy? This paper will approach these questions by looking at the ambiguous place of leadership in democratic institutions.

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Paper **Reconciling Intellectual Leadership with Democratic Self-Government**

How can political systems based in some important way on equality embrace intellectual leadership by politicians without threatening their fundamental principles and values?

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Paper **The Role of Leaders in Transitions to Democracy**

How can leaders help to inaugurate democratic reforms while not subverting democratic values in the process? This paper will discuss the role of democratic leadership in democratic transitions, especially in Asia.

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**65-103 ROUNDTABLE: PUBLISHING PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
JOURNALS: A MEETING WITH THE EDITORS**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

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Friday, April 4-12:45 pm**1-105 ROUNDTABLE: ELECTORAL COLLEGE PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS, AND REFORMS (Co-sponsored with Representation and Electoral Systems, see 24-101)****Room** Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Paul Sracic**, *Youngstown State University*

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This panel brings together scholars from various disciplines (political science, law, and mathematics) who have studied and written about the potential problems inherent in our electoral college system.

Panelist **John Fortier**, *American Enterprise Institute*

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2-6 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY (Co-sponsored with Public Policy, see 47-29)**Room** PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Alexandra Hennessy**, *University of Rochester*

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Paper **Welfare vs. Health Care Capitalism: Explaining Anomalies in Welfare Theory**

This paper examines the disconnect between "models of welfare-capitalism" and national health care systems. Explores the unique political economy of health care and how it alters traditional patterns of welfare state evolution and development.

Jason E. Jordan, *Florida State University*

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Paper **Dual Response: Declining Birth Rate and Policy Response in Germany and Japan**

The paper examines Japan's and Germany's policy responses to a low birth rate and aging population and analyzes how distributional conflicts between the elderly and young have played out since 1990.

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Akiko Kurata, *University of Utah*

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Paper **The Politics of Health Promotion: Analyzing Healthy Public Policy's Impact on Tobacco Control in United States and South Africa**

This public health policy, comparative public policy, and international organization research looks at the impact of health promotion on tobacco control in the United States and South Africa from the Canadian Lalonde report of 1974 to 2004.

Frederick Appah, *University of Wisconsin, Rock County*

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Paper **The Influence of Culture on Home Health Care Policy Implementation**

This paper is a comparative study of Indiana and Puerto Rico. It examines the influence of culture on the implementation of home health care programs formulated within an American culture, but implemented in places with different cultural traditions.

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3-8 WELFARE IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**Room** Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Christina Schatzman**, *Arizona State University*

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Paper **The Politics of Tripartite Cooperation in New Democracies: A Cross-national Analysis**

This paper introduces an original dataset of labor agreements in new democracies. Using Boolean analysis, it shows that protective labor market institutions and practices, not left governments, explain most instances of cooperation.

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Paper **No Democracy, No Weekend?: Political Determinants of Hours Worked in Developing and Developed Countries**

An analysis of data from dozens of developing countries previously not investigated reveals that regime type is a greater determinant of weekly hours worked than median income or inequality, the two causes touted most by work hours scholars.

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Paper **Welfare State Development and Consolidation Amongst Developing Countries**

This paper takes the Hicks' model of welfare state consolidation and extends it to 80 developing countries. To complement work done on the welfare state in developing countries, welfare states are evaluated in terms of policy provisions.

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Paper **Marching Toward a Harmonious Society: Happiness and Local Government Performance in Urban China**

Happiness of citizenry receives increasing attention of Chinese government and media, and citizens' happiness is used to gauge local government performance. This study aims to discover happiness in China and model factors that affect the happiness.

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4-21 TRANSITION POLITICS IN AFRICA II**Room** Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Rita Kiki Nkiru Edozie**, *Michigan State University*

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Paper **Political Participation in Africa: Evidence from Experimental Research**

We analyze data from the Afrobarometer and a structured experiment on university students in Senegal. We find that although many Africans do not vote, they are politically active, and poor economic conditions positively affect participation.

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Josephine T. Andrews, *University of California, Davis*

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Paper **Learning Democracy in Africa: The Alternation Effect**

Using a multilevel model, this study examines whether the number of alternations in power mediates the relationship between citizens' partisan status as part of the political minority or majority and their support for the political system.

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- Paper** **The Relationship Between Interracial Contact and People's Support for Democracy in South Africa**
Although the literature shows strong group identities undermine the chance of successful democratization, this paper argues that interracial contact can effectively moderate the negative effect of strong identities.
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- Paper** **Kenyan Society, Women's Rights, and Kenyan Democracy: Are They Compatible?**
This paper examines the Kenyan constitutional reform process and the question of women's rights. To what extent are the Kenyan constitutional reform efforts consistent with societal beliefs on the proper role of women?
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Kristin Bremer, *Kutztown University/US Air Force Academy*
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- Disc.** **Suzanne Soule**, *Center for Civic Education*
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Rita Kiki Nkiru Edozie, *Michigan State University*
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- 5-3** **INSTITUTIONAL INFLUENCES ON PARTY AFFILIATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND DISCIPLINE**
- Room** UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Jeffrey A. Jenkins**, *University of Virginia*
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- Paper** **Party Formation and Changes of Party Affiliation Among Legislators: The United States and Great Britain in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries**
We compare factors within and outside of the legislative arena that influenced legislators' decisions to change party affiliations in Great Britain and the United States in 19th and early 20th centuries.
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Timothy P. Nokken, *Texas Tech University*
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- Paper** **Modeling Predictors of Party Influence on Legislators**
I utilize a newer technique to evaluate the magnitude of behavioral changes in the voting behavior of Brazilian legislators who switch parties.
Scott W. Desposato, *University of California, San Diego*
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- Paper** **Equal Access for All? Electoral Laws and Party System Size in Western Democracies**
I demonstrate that electoral laws, such as ballot access rules and party finance regulations, can affect party system size by altering the incentives for new parties to contest elections and by affecting the potential vote shares of small parties.
Robin E. Best, *Leiden University*
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- Paper** **Legislative Party Development in Emerging Democracies: Comparing the Russian Duma, Ukrainian Rada, and U.S. Congress**
We investigate how parties emerge in the legislative arenas in newer democracies. We are especially interested in party cohesion and discipline.
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- Disc.** **William B. Heller**, *Binghamton University*
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- 6-6** **VOTING IN YOUNG AND EMERGING DEMOCRACIES**
- Room** PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Colin Rallings**, *University of Plymouth*
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- Paper** **The Dynamics of Korean Presidential Election: Change in Reasoning Process**
This study aims to explain why Korea's presidential elections have become more dynamic recently, focusing on the changes in the working process of voters' heuristics. Using survey data on Korea's presidential election, I will analyze the changes.
Ji-Yeon Hong, *Seoul National University*
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- Paper** **What's in Voters' Minds?: Economic Conditions and Social Identity In Korean and Taiwanese Elections**
This paper explores when and why economic conditions and social identity affect individual vote choice in Korean and Taiwanese elections by utilizing symbolic politics and information processing models.
Eunjung Choi, *University of South Florida*
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- Paper** **Political Party Decline in Turkey: The Growth of Independent Voter?**
Political partisanship has been in decline in Turkey. Despite the possibility of instability, this decline made party government possible since the elections of 2002. This paper discusses the characteristics of independent voters.
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- Paper** **Political Cleavage and Regional Voting in Young Democracies in the Recent Korean Elections**
Theories of voting behavior in new democracies are heavily underdeveloped. Based on Korean regional voting, this paper tries to fill this gap by presenting a possible alternative model for voting behavior in new democracies: political cleavage model.
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- Disc.** **Chen Pao Chou**, *Hamline University*
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- 7-5** **QUALITY OF NATIONAL DEMOCRACY AND THE EU**
- Room** UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Catherine Eunice De Vries**, *Leiden University*
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- Paper** **Facing the Consequences: Government Strategies and EU Constitutional Treaty**
The paper looks at EU referendums and analysis what happens if they are rejected and under which conditions governments try to utilize this uncertainty in their campaign. In a formal model I analyze the strategies and tests them on time series data.
Hartmut Lenz, *University of Oxford*
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- Paper** **EU Issue Voting and the Quality of Democracy**
In some EU member states voters let their national vote choice be co-determined by their EU attitudes, while in others such an impact is absent. This paper addresses the consequences of these differences for the quality of democracy within the EU.
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Catherine Eunice De Vries, *Leiden University*
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- Paper** **Institutions, Clarity of Accountability, and the Elite-Public Gap in Policy Preference**
I explore the institutional basis of the elite-public gap in policy preference. I hypothesize that the gap is shaped by institutional settings structuring elites-public relations. The hypothesis is tested in the context of the European Union.
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- Disc.** **Catherine Eunice De Vries**, *Leiden University*
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- 8-8** **ISLAND DREAMS: CARIBBEAN POLITICS ISSUES**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Paper **Globalization of Small Islands: The Case of Curaçao**
Globalization of Curaçao is introduction of the Anglo-American model of governance by several actors. This is a major change that the society has a hard time adapting to. A significant part of the population is at risk of being excluded.
Miguel Patrick Goede, *University of the Netherlands, Antilles*
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- Paper** **Separatist Movements in the Caribbean**
This paper explores social movements in non-independent territories of the Caribbean oriented toward greater political autonomy.
Melissa J. Scheier, *Georgetown College*
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- Paper** **The Caribbean Community, NAFTA, and the U.S.: A Complex Relationship**
The rise of CARICOM as a regional organization of integration. Its complex relationship with the United States and with NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Association. Present situation and future prospects.
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Juan Fernandez, *St. John's University, New York*
- 9-10** **CHINESE DOMESTIC POLITICAL ECONOMY**
Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Lawrence C. Reardon**, *University of New Hampshire*
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- Paper** **Privileges for Revenue: Taxless Administrative Financing in Local China**
Why have bureaucracies in post-1994 China continued to grow despite widespread local fiscal shortages? The answer lies in the quasi-privatization of public employment and emergence of taxless forms of financing in China's public sector.
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- Paper** **Disaster Management in China: A Case Study of SARS**
This paper goes through the timeline of Chinese government's response and explores how the domestic and international pressures pushed Chinese government to take actions to fight against SARS.
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- Paper** **State-Rebuilding: Organizational Strategies in China's Local Tobacco Firms**
This article shows how the interactions between the local governments and the tobacco firms they govern in forging industrial and firm-level strategies boosted the performance of the tobacco industry in Yunnan province during the 1980s and 1990s.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Social Security in China**
This paper analyzes the political sustainability of China's social security program, which is challenged by an aging population and a pay-as-you-go financing that will put increasing economic strains on workers and political strains on government.
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Ruoxi Li, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **Regulatory State Building in Post-Command State: Pharmapolitics in China**
The disintegration of state-enterprise-shiye unit's institutional alliance pushes Chinese regulatory state building; weak performances in regulatory willing, information collection and policy implementation are threatening the regulatory regime.
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- Disc.** **Jason G. Tower**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- 10-4** **THE POLITICS OF EDUCATION IN AFRICA**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Iren Omo-Bare**, *Millsaps College*
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- Paper** **Universal Education at the Expense of Quality: Urban Schooling in Uganda**
Inadequate financial and policy planning has led to the failure of many educational reforms in developing countries. Uganda's universal education plan lacked the necessary components for success, reducing the quality of urban schooling.
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- Paper** **Understanding School Choice in Mali: When do Parents Prefer Madrassas?**
This paper explores why parents in some regions of Mali enroll their children in madrassas at higher rates than others. It uses district-level data on school enrollment to analyze how structural characteristics of regions may affect enrollment.
Jaimie Sade Bleck, *Cornell University*
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- Paper** **School Aid and Decentralization in Ghana: Investigating Local Level Effects**
This paper will address recent gaps in literature on efforts of African countries to expand free education in the context of decentralization and will present preliminary findings following Ghana's introduction of a grant to fund basic education.
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- Disc.** **Iren Omo-Bare**, *Millsaps College*
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John L. Daly, *University of South Florida*
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- 13-7** **LOOK WHO'S (NOT) TALKING: CIVIL SOCIETY IN POST-COMMUNIST STATES**
Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Thomas F. Remington**, *Emory University*
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- Paper** **Power, Civil Society and Interest Articulation in Post Communist Europe**
This paper investigates continuity and change in third sector-state relations since the start of democratization. The discrete cases of Poland and the Czech Republic are discussed.
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Paper **Is Postcommunist Civil Society Still Weak?**

In this paper I revisit the work done by Howard (2002) where he compares the strength of civil society organizations in older democracies, postauthoritarian states, and postcommunist states. I extend his framework to include the years 1998 to 2007.

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Paper **A Contentious Popular History of Post-Communism: The Case of Bulgaria, 1996-2005**

Utilizing newspaper based protest event analysis, the paper examines the contentiousness of Bulgarian civil society from 1996 to 2005 and argues that protests serve to compensate for the elitism of parties and third sector civil society groups.

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Disc. **Thomas F. Remington**, *Emory University*
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14-7 **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FINANCIAL MARKETS I**

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Regina M. Baker**, *University of Oregon*
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Paper **Election Timing and Financial Market Behavior**

We investigate the simultaneous relationship between election timing and economic performance using a variety of econometric techniques.

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Paper **Sovereign Lending, Institutions and Democratic Priorities**
This paper tests the likelihood of debt rescheduling and the voter's role in rescheduling of payments to IOs.

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Paper **Private Sector Vulnerabilities and Exchange-Rate Overvaluation**

This paper explains overvaluation and exchange-rate policy outcomes in terms of the private sectors' vulnerabilities to depreciation and monetary tightening and tests the argument for a panel of 56 countries.

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Paper **Domestic Constitutions and the International Competition for Capital**

If stock markets perform better when investors are protected, why has there been variation in the adoption of such measures? I find that the answer lies in the interaction of domestic politics and the international competition for capital.

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Disc. **Regina M. Baker**, *University of Oregon*
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15-8 **GAME THEORETIC APPROACHES TO THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - DOMESTIC POLITICS NEXUS**

Room Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **David Hugh-Jones**, *Essex University*
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Paper **A Signaling Game: The U.S.-Japanese Conflict in the Early Twentieth Century**

This project aims to form a theoretical model of the U.S.-Japanese conflict in the early twentieth century, and link the model to empirical cases (15 cases).

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Paper **A Model for Explaining Civilian Control of the Military in India**

This paper examines the relationship between civilians and the military in India since 1947 to the present day. The paper argues that the Indian military's ability to influence political decisions has grown dramatically over the last two decades.

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Paper **A Formal Theory of Public Opinion in Conflicts**

I develop and test a formal model of public support for war. Government tries to persuade people that war is going to be short and decisive. Outcome depends on uncertainty about potential costs of war and costs of influencing media.

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Paper **On War, Regime Change and the Survival of Leaders**

We propose a formal model of war and domestic politics. We relate our results to the debate on the democratic peace and derive predictions about the likelihood of different regimes to go to war.

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Paper **Four-Level Nested Games and U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations**

Linking domestic & international politics, this paper demonstrates how and why 20 percent of Taiwanese fundamentalists could initiate a devastating war in East Asia by nesting an independence-related referendum in Taiwan's presidential election.

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Paper **Audience Costs and Emotions: The Irrational Basis of a Rational Argument**

In this paper I argue that the rational audience costs argument implicitly assumes a domestic audience with emotional motivations.

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Disc. **Thorsten Janus**, *University of Wyoming*
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16-7 **THE CHALLENGE OF COUNTER-TERRORISM**

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Paper **Turkey's Counter-Terrorism Policies Against Ethno-National Terrorist Organization PKK (Kurdish Worker's Party)**

The paper presents the Counter terrorism policies of Turkey against PKK.

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- Paper** **Identity, Power, and The War on Terror: The U.S., Turkey, and the PKK**
Given the recent collisions of US and Turkish foreign policies, I examine the role of identity and power in pursuing state security interests against terrorism. The case of the Kurds and PKK in Iraq provides an important puzzle for IR Theory.
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- 17-9** **DEMOCRACY, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONFLICT**
Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **David H. Clark**, *Binghamton University*
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- Paper** **Market-Protecting Institutions and Interstate Conflict**
We employ a new, more theoretically grounded measure of market development as well as more refined measures of regime type to more accurately test the relationship between development and interstate peace.
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- Paper** **Looking for the Dyadic Effect of Democratization on International Conflict**
We re-examine the dyadic effect of democratization on war to determine if such an effect exists.
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Tracy Lee Long, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Kicking Them While They're Down: The Initiation of Conflict Against Domestically Weak Leaders**
With the use of a more nuanced notion of domestic political vulnerability, this paper examines the role of domestic weakness in determining when democracies target and become targets of international conflict.
Laron K. Williams, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **From Economic Interests to Peaceful Dyads**
The paper seeks to show that domestic actors that are economically benefiting from the status quo in a democratic country would like to keep peace not to disturb the system; thus pinpoints economic development as the key process for peaceful dyads.
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- Disc.** **Giacomo Chiozza**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- 17-22** **FOREIGN POLICY AS A CAUSE OF TERRORISM**
Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **David B. Carter**, *University of Rochester*
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- Paper** **Rethinking Offense-Defense Theory: The Offensive Advantages of Terror**
The paper presents a revised version of offense-defense theory and argues that terrorism is an offense-dominant military capability. It tests the theory with two cases: the Israel-PLO conflict (1968-82), and the U.S.- al-Qaeda conflict.
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- Paper** **Provoking Terror? Foreign Troop Deployment and Terrorist Violence**
This paper examines the empirical relationship between the deployment of military personnel and state experiences with terrorism. A cross-national dataset is examined to test the key hypothesis that foreign deployments provoke future attacks.
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- Paper** **International Alliances and the Patterns of International Terrorism**
If the friend of my enemy is my enemy, then terror entrepreneurs, which seek to overthrow their home country's government (the enemy), may find it attractive to target nationals of the foreign allies of their country (the friends of the enemy).
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Eric Neumayer, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
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- Paper** **Immigration and International Terrorism**
By focusing on the permissiveness of states' immigration policies this paper demonstrates that states with a more open immigration policy would experience more transnational terrorist events and could also fuel "ethnoterrorism".
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- Disc.** **David B. Carter**, *University of Rochester*
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- 19-8** **DOMESTIC POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS (Co-sponsored with International Relations and Domestic Politics, see 15-20)**
Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Terrence Chapman**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- Paper** **Why Cannot More Information Guarantee More Cooperation?**
I will investigate the what is the optimal level of information to guarantee the higher level of cooperation among states.
Hye Young You, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **Overcoming Moral Hazard in Treaties: Redistribution and Asymmetric Costs**
I address the moral hazard problem in international treaties, arguing that self-enforcing compliance can be achieved through an optimal in-kind or issue-linkage transfer. This equilibrium is sustained by asymmetric costs and incentive redistribution.
Maria Reyero, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- Paper** **The Influence of Democratic Political Institutions on Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA)**
This paper examines how and what extent domestic political institutions make a difference to international cooperation among states by analyzing worldwide PTA data between 1950 and 1992 with a logit model.
Jungwon Yang, *University of Pittsburgh*
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- Paper** **The Effect of Domestic Institutions on International Human Rights Treaties**
We examine the effect of constitutional provisions concerning the status of foreign treaties relative to domestic laws, treating making and reviewing power, and judicial independence on a country's decision to enter into and enforce foreign treaties.
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- Disc.** **Terrence Chapman**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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20-5 THEORIZING ETHNIC IDENTITY AND NATIONALISM

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Jeff William Justice**, *Truman State University*
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Paper **Liberal Nationalism Plus Civic-Ethnic Typology: Revisiting the Oxymoron**

While liberal nationalism revealed the empirical and normative significance of national identity it ignored factors causing illiberal nationalism. I argue that national identity type is consequential both for fiduciary trust and democratic attitudes

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Paper **A Self-Betrayal in Taming Nationalism**

My paper challenges "taming nationalism" arguments which mistakenly view nationalism and liberal democracy as opposites. It is nationalism's encounter with liberal democracy that has transformed nationalism into a strong and even dangerous ideology.

Jinmin Lee, *Brandeis University*
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Paper **Kicking the Nation: Spanish and Catalan Identity in the Football Stadium**

An ethnographic analysis of the manifestations of Catalan and Spanish identity as expressed through football. One of the main contemporary European public spaces, the football stadium serves as a forum to produce, contrast and express identities.

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Paper **Identity: Psycholinguistics, Physics and Politics**

Racial, ethnic and other group identity formation can be explained as a consequence of psycholinguistic processes. These identities can be abused by forcing "winner-take-all" network formations to take place.

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21-4 RACE AND IDENTITY

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Pia A. Knigge**, *Auburn University, Montgomery*
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Paper **Slavery Reparations, Affirmative Action, and Implicit Feelings of Closeness towards African-Americans**

A representative phone survey and an online reaction time study find that explicit and implicit feelings of closeness toward Blacks predict support for slavery reparations and affirmative action regardless of a respondent's own racial background.

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Paper **Social Desirability and Racial Framing of Barack Obama**

This research explores the extent to which support for Barack Obama and a hypothetical black candidate is tainted by socially desirable responses.

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Paper **As the Twig is Bent**

We propose and test our theory of cultural continuity in partisan realignment, updating with data from the 2004 National Election Study. Our thesis is that racial attitudes continue to powerfully structure partisan allegiances in the South.

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Paper **Effect of Phenotypic Prejudice on Voters' Evaluation of Electoral Candidates Among Mexican and Mexican-Americans**

In this paper I use experimental methods to analyze the effect of both voters and electoral candidates' phenotypic appearance on the voters' evaluation of electoral candidates, in contexts where race isn't a clear line of political/social conflict.

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22-9 IT'S THE ECONOMY.....OR IS IT?

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Brad Lockerbie**, *East Carolina University*
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Paper **Disagreement About Policy-- as Well as Party -- in the 2006 Election**

This paper discusses the apparent influence of policy-related conflicts on evaluations of President Bush and vote choice, at four conceptual levels, based on a comprehensive national survey conducted before and after the 2006 election.

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Paper **State Economic Conditions and the Election of 'Minority Party' Governors**

In an earlier paper, we found that 'minority party' governors are more likely to be elected when the economy is strong. Here, we expand on this line of analysis by looking at a wider range of elections and exploring why this empirical pattern exists.

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Paper **Political-Economic Cycles: The Case of Teacher Hiring in Germany**

This paper uses panel data on the employment of public school teachers in the 16 German States (1992-2004) to examine whether state education policy is subject to competence signaling political-economic cycles.

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- Paper** **The Economy, Subjective Economic Evaluations, and Vote Choice**
In this paper we focus on the relationships among objective economic conditions, subjective economic evaluations, news coverage intensity and tone of the coverage of the economy and vote choice in American elections between 1992 and 2004.
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- Disc.** **Gabriel S. Lenz**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
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- 23-6** **COVERING THE CAMPAIGN: JOURNALISTIC INFLUENCE**
Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Arthur Sanders**, *Drake University*
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- Paper** **Presidential Primaries in Print: Newspaper Coverage of the 2008 Campaign**
We content code news coverage of the 2008 presidential primaries in the top circulating newspapers in the 29 earliest primary states and DC. We analyze the tone, issue emphasis, and framing of the coverage and compare across papers and campaigns.
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- Paper** **Changing Media Coverage of Barack Obama**
A content analysis of major newspapers is conducted for various time periods to evaluate the change in media attention and coverage of Barack Obama since he emerged as a national figure.
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- Paper** **Low Cognitive Effort Utility Maximizers? Bandwagons and Kerry vs. Bush 2004**
Using data from the 2004 NAES and coded media content opinion poll data, this research examines how horserace information drives electoral support. Low cognitive effort utility maximizers base an electoral decision on the least information possible.
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- Paper** **Iowa Caucus 2008: Through the Pens and Lenses of 24 Student Journalists**
This paper analyzes the experiences and media produced by two dozen student journalists working the 2008 Iowa Caucus. As in the 2004 election, they also will produce narratives about how voters get mobilized and campaigns manage political messaging.
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- Disc.** **Ken Goldstein**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- 25-3** **LATINO POLITICS AND PUBLIC OPINION**
Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Stephen Nuno**, *University of California*
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- Paper** **Latinos' Language Use and Collective Policy Preferences: A Simulation**
This paper examines how Latinos' language use affects their collective policy preferences. The simulation demonstrates that language barriers cause significant distortions in measures of Latinos' collective preferences in opinion surveys.
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- Paper** **Gonzalez Effect? Evaluating the Impact of Bush Administration Attempts to Attract Hispanic Voters**
Using survey data, we examine the impact of Bush administration's strategies, particularly the appointment of Alberto Gonzalez to the Attorney General post, in garnering Hispanic support.
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- Paper** **Political Trust and Policy Preferences: Explaining the Differences Between Latinos and Whites**
The research at hand examines the impact of political trust on policy preferences among Latinos and whites. Findings suggest that political trust impacts Latino policy preferences, however not to the same degree that it does whites.
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- Paper** **Issue Agendas, Acculturation and Latino Attitudes**
How do issue agendas shape Latino and Anglo attitudes? Findings here reveal limits to factors identified in previous studies, suggesting issue agendas impact not only political behaviors, but also their presumed antecedents, political attitudes.
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- 25-17** **ATTITUDES ON IMMIGRATION**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Nathan D. Woods**, *Welch Consulting*
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- Paper** **Melting Pot or Tossed Salad? The Implications of National Identity On Attitudes Towards Assimilation in the U.S.**
In this paper, I examine how support for differing conceptions of national identity shapes public attitudes towards the assimilation of the newest wave of immigrants.
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- Paper** **Media Frames and Framing Effects in the Immigration Debate**
This paper examines the frequency with which competing frames appear in television news coverage of the U.S. immigration debate, and uses an experiment to identify the effects of those frames on public opinion.
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- Paper** **Explaining American Attitudes Toward Immigration**
Using the 2004 American National Election Study, I develop models that explore the factors that determine why some Americans support and why some oppose increased immigration.
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- Paper** **Group Labels and Group Affect: What's in a Name?**
The effects that political labels have on voters' affective evaluations of immigrants and religious conservatives are studied through a survey experiment in which group names are randomly varied.
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26-12 CHOICE PERSPECTIVES ON PARTICIPATION

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Scott Nicholson**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **An Experimental Approach to Studying the Effect of the Party System on Voter Turnout**

This paper seeks to identify how three components of the party system—number of parties, proximity of the closest party, or parties, to the voter's ideal point, and relative distance between the parties—affect voter turnout.

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Paper **The Right Tool for the Job: Political Choice in Political Behavior**

This paper analyzes political choice by presenting an innovative toolbox theory of political action. This theory offers a new understanding of how individuals strategically select among political actions to achieve their preferred policy outcomes.

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Paper **Choice Context and Decision-Making: An Application to Voter Fatigue**

We empirically document the contextual effects of ballot position on voter choice. In particular, for a given race, we find that voters who observe the race relatively further down the ballot are more likely to undervote and vote 'no'.

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Paper **Testing the Habitual Voter Hypothesis: A Two-Stage Maximum Likelihood Model**

On Election Day, voters face a big decision. Or is it two? Using simultaneous multinomial logit and two-stage nested multinomial logit models, this paper asks whether non-habitual voters decide separately whether to vote and for whom to vote.

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28-13 WOMEN'S SUBSTANTIVE REPRESENTATION: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Susan Franceschet**, *University of Calgary*
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Paper **(Re)presenting Women: Retooling Women's Substantive Representation**

The conceptual task of defining women's interests continues to vex scholars. My mechanism for women's substantive representation recognizes different contexts but privileges none; I show its usefulness with a case study from German politics.

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Paper **Gender: A Constituent Notion in Public Power and Political Representation**

This research studies gender as a constituent notion in public power. It introduces a case study of the model of feminine inclusion into the formal political system in Argentina and of the legislative work of the first national congresswomen.

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Paper **Do Congresswomen have a Gendered Perspective on Non-Women's Issues?**

In order to better understand how the representation of women in Congress affects policy making, this paper analyzes the effect of gender on Congressional roll call votes on issues that cannot be considered an area of special interest for women.

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Paper **Quasi-Experimental Design and Representing Women's Interests: Re-examining Multivariate Statistical Verdicts**

Using a quasi-experiment to control for constituency influences on members' behavior, we assess whether the gender of members of Congress affects the level of substantive representation that they provide for women's interests.

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29-7 CLASS

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Joel Lieske**, *Cleveland State University*
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Paper **The Negative Impact of Racial Polarization on Poverty, and How To Overcome It**

I discuss different perspectives on why America has the highest poverty rate of any industrialized country. My hypothesis is racial polarization is the most salient reason why we fail to address poverty. I conclude by offering solutions.

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Paper **A New Perspective on Strategic Advantage: Does the Active Component of the United States Army Serve as a Mechanism to Promote Social Mobility?**

The present study examines the association between service in the active component of the post-Korean War U. S. Army and the social mobility of low-income individuals, particularly individuals from racial and ethnic minorities, and their offspring.

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Paper **Social Inequality and Tort Reform: A Critique of Legal Consciousness**

This paper argues that legal consciousness, an idea touted as having the potential to help the disadvantaged, has been co-opted by conservative legal reformers and no longer offers the transformative benefits it is claimed to possess.

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30-301 POSTER SESSION: ANCIENT POLITICAL THEORY

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Poster 1 **Cicero's Immortal State**

This paper explores Cicero's conception of the ideal state as immortal. It begins with a systematic analysis of the Latin terms for state, then uses the fruits of this analysis to investigate immortality for Cicero with respect to the state and man.

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Poster 2 Sages and Straw Dogs: A Study of Political Violence in the Laozi

A reinterpretation of the classical Chinese Laozi, using Berlin's concepts of positive and negative liberty. The Laozi pursues positive rather than negative liberty, suppressing pluralism for a single enforced conception of human authenticity.

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Poster 3 Foreign Ethos: Toward A Rhetoric Beyond the State

Uses rhetorical theory and examples from classical antiquity to reflect on the unique obstacles facing a foreigner who wishes to speak effectively before a people.

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31-8 CREATING THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Harvey Brown**, *University of Western Ontario*
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Paper Territory and Locke's Conception of Private Property

Traditional interpretation of Locke that center on the relationship between private property and consent is mistaken. Property is best viewed as a tool to generate the territorial jurisdiction of a political community.

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Paper The Effervescent Patriot: Jean-Jacques Rousseau on Achieving One's Country

A new reading of Rousseau's psychology highlighting psychic effervescence rather than wholeness of soul is applied to the idea of patriotism showing that effervescent citizens (Poles rather than Spartans) engage in a critical patriotism.

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Paper Rousseau and the Contemporary Dilemma of Patriotism

This paper examines the contemporary relevance of Rousseau's writings on patriotism by considering the similarities of 18th century conditions to those of today.

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33-6 RETHINKING REPRESENTATION

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Lisa Disch**, *University of Minnesota*
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Paper To Be Literal: An Exploration of Experiential Sources of Shared Metaphors

This paper explores the political logic of the ways through which the literal experiences of some people's lives become the stuff of metaphor for those of others.

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Paper The Political Public

I develop a conceptual understanding of the political potentials of 'the public', predicated upon the phantom character of the public that Lippman, Dewey, and Habermas cast as a problem, whereas I argue it is at the heart of an opportunity.

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Paper Self-Authorized Representatives

Can self-authorized representatives serve as democratic representatives? I provide the normative and structural framework necessary to assess the democratic credentials of these extra-institutional representation claims.

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Paper Generative Representation: Constituting the Commonwealth in Hobbes

This paper looks to Hobbes's use of representation to recover the constitutive capacity of representation. It provides resources for addressing the challenges that emerging transnational political actors present to modern representative democracies.

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33-18 POLITICAL ENVIRONMENTS

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Timothy W. Luke**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*
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Paper Critical Theory, Aesthetics, and Ecological Politics

In this paper I draw on early Marx and late Adorno to demonstrate how aesthetic encounters with nonhuman nature can contribute to ecological politics by disclosing possibilities for overcoming the domination of nature.

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Paper Consuming Democracy: Purchasing the Forum at the Market

Drawing upon cases of consumer-driven environmental campaigns, I assess the prospects of such developments and critique the supposed opposition of consumer and citizen norms, but arguing that a modified version of this distinction is still needed.

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Paper A Cosmopolitical Proposal: Towards a Democratic Composition of Environments

Using the work of Bruno Latour and Isabelle Stengers, I draw out the connections between their cosmopolitical proposal and strands of contemporary democratic theory to argue for a democratically-minded politics of human-nonhuman assemblages.

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Paper Whither We Come, Whether We Go: Originary and Entropic Imaginaries in Environmental Politics

This paper argues that originary and entropic imaginaries are inadequate to understand environmental problems, but rather competing and overlapping logics of legitimacy are necessary to justify outcomes of environmental action.

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34-8 EMOTIONS IN POLITICAL LIFE

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Larry M. Preston**, *Union Institute & University*
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Paper Approaches to Loss in Politics

This paper considers the traditional approaches that political theory has taken towards questions of loss. It then presents a critique of these approaches, and suggests an alternative understanding of loss informed by the concept of sacrifice.

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Paper What is Political Hope?: Kantian Reflections on Practical Philosophy

This paper is a concept of political hope, drawing primarily on the work of Immanuel Kant, Ernst Bloch and Paul Ricoeur.

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- Paper** **Men, Citizens, and the Women Who Love Them: Eros and Tragedy in Emile**
In Emile, Rousseau seeks to make Emile good, both for himself and for others. He does so by linking him erotically with his beloved Sophie. Yet, Eros cannot fulfill the pedagogic task to which it is assigned. Implications of failure are explored.
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35-8 COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING

- Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **John Wiggs Patty**, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Struggles Over Symbols: Political Strategies for Expression and Repression**
The paper presents a behavioral game-theoretic model of the strategic dynamics underlying struggles over social identity symbols, such as the hijab, during intergroup conflicts.
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- Paper** **Majoritarian Debate**
We characterize properties of majoritarian debates in which agents make verifiable arguments with non-common veridicality.
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- Paper** **Multicandidate Valence and Platform Selection: Extreme's Strategic Advantage**
Candidates compete in a multicandidate, sequential election where choices over policy and valence are endogenous. The existence of a sub-game perfect equilibrium is shown where a strategic advantage is conferred to extreme candidates.
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- Paper** **Can Good Policies be Found? Repeated Elections, Learning and Policy Dynamics**
I develop a model to address the following: when do policy makers experiment with policy? How much is learned from the policy experience? How does this affect the policy trajectory? How does the structure of politics affect these choices?
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- Disc.** **John Wiggs Patty**, *Harvard University*
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36-7 IDEAL POINT ESTIMATES OF LEGISLATORS AND PARTIES

- Room** Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **John Wiggs Patty**, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Using Referenda to Examine the Impact of Voters on Legislative Partisanship**
One determinant of the parties' ability to resist the median voter may be constituency size. We test this proposition with a measure of legislator ideology that is directly comparable to voter ideology, using referenda votes as bridging observations.
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- Paper** **Dynamic Ideal Point Estimation with Optimal Classification**
This paper presents a dynamic version of Optimal Classification. The method is demonstrated with dynamic scalings of the U.S. Congress, European Parliament, and Czech Chamber of Deputies.
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- Paper** **Using Fuzzy Set Theory to Derive Preference Functions from Empirical Data**
Fuzzy preference functions for individuals and parties in the British House of Commons are constructed from 2001-2003 roll calls on substantive bills. These functions are then evaluated on their ability to predict voting behavior for later years.
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- Paper** **Multilingual Content Analysis of Speeches in the European Parliament**
We estimate positions of national parties from speeches in the 5th European Parliament using computer-based content analysis. We take advantage of the multilingual environment of the EP to test the robustness of the technique across three languages.
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- Paper** **Measuring and Correcting Systematic Error in the Comparative Manifesto Project Estimates**
We focus on systematic error, or bias, in the Comparative Manifesto Project estimates, characterize possible sources of bias and assess what consequences these errors might have.
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37-301 POSTER SESSION: INTERNET: POTENTIAL AND LIMITATIONS

- Room** Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Poster 4** **Blogging Burma: The Internet and the Recent Uprising**
Burma's Ruling Junta recently severed Burma's Internet connections to prevent information about the uprising from reaching foreign populations and prompting their governments to take action. The action was significantly less than successful.
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- Poster 5** **Artificial Intelligence in the Political Field**
A great problem of international politics in the context of globalization regards communication and the asymmetrical information flow because of the linguistic barriers. An automatic translator focused on political lexicon would solve this issue.
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- Poster 6** **Where Everybody Knows Your Name: Lateral Surveillance, Panoptics, and Web 2.0**
This paper attempts to make strange the emerging set of technologies known as Web 2.0, and to situate within the relevant texts the development of a potentially panoptic surveillance system in which all people are expected to willingly participate.
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Poster 7 Social Networking Sites, Social Capital, and Political Participation

This pilot study examines the political implications of various activities in which undergraduates engage within the realm of online social networking sites. Specifically, it examines the effects of various Facebook uses on political participation.

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Poster 8 Civic Society and the Prospects for Democratic E-Governance

The successful introduction of democratic e-governance depends on more than technology. It also depends on developing the institutional framework necessary for e-governance. This study explores institutional preconditions of democratic e-governance.

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Poster 9 The Government Role in the Semiconductor Industry

This study identifies and evaluates the role of the federal government in the development of semiconductor technology. It is conducted through an analysis of the international research consortia like SEMATECH and IMEC.

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Poster 10 Does Internet Use Affect Partisanship in America?

This paper tests two hypotheses: 1) Does internet use increase one's political knowledge? and 2) Do increases in political knowledge affect strength of partisanship? This tests the indirect hypothesis: can internet use affect partisanship strength?

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38-7 PARTY EXTREMES

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper Changes in Party Image and Identity: Extreme Right-Wing Parties in Italy

This paper identifies core and peripheral supporters of the Italian Lega Nord and the Alleanza Nazionale, and traces the influence of changes in their party image and party identity on their electoral support, based on surveys and election platforms.

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Paper Outsider Politics: Understanding Radicalism as a Political Strategy

I define radicalism as a strategy of entry and of persuasion through which outsider political parties question the nature of the political establishment or, in the best case, forcefully introduce a new issue dimension for party competition.

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Paper Italian Left No More: Exit, Voice and Loyalty in the Dissolution of a Party

This paper uses Hirschmann's Exit-voice-loyalty framework to explain the break up of the Democratic Left party in Italy, leading to the creation of two new political entities. The data comes from direct surveys of the party congress delegates.

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**Disc. Denitza Antonova Bojinova, *University of Houston*
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Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Terry Sullivan**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper Settling Into the White House: The Affects of Timing on the Conduct of Treaties

Perhaps familiarity with Congress allows for more persuasive capacity, thus making treaty advice and consent a more palatable prospect. This paper explores whether or not timing within the term affects a President's willingness to conduct treaties.

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Paper Proclaiming Trade Policies, 1969-2006

This paper examines the political significance of presidential proclamations as a tool of the "unilateral presidency."

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Paper A Troubling Trend of Presidential Ascendancy

Presidents use the pardon power, executive privilege and executive orders in foreign affairs as a way of enhancing their authority and ultimately bypassing congressional authority.

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Paper Presidential Executive Orders and Equal Employment

This paper seeks to address the question: "What factors explain presidential decision-making regarding executive orders that pertain to equal employment opportunity for under-represented groups?"

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**Disc. Sarah E. Anderson, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper Partisan Trends in Bicameral Negotiations: A Roll-Call Analysis Over Time

Using roll call data from selected congresses since the 1970's, this paper explores the influence of increasing partisanship on conference committee politics, by examining changes in partisan support for pre- and post-conference roll call votes.

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Paper The Conflict of the Two: Examining Second Chamber Assertion

The paper examines the decision by the second chamber in parliamentary systems to assert their legislative prerogatives. The analysis suggests that veto strength, policy preferences, and weaker party discipline shape this decision.

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Paper Reforming U.S. State Legislatures: Is One House Better Than Two?

During the last decade unicameral proposals have been put forward in fourteen US states. We propose a theoretical framework casting lights on the drawbacks of bicameral state legislatures and on the effects of the proposed constitutional reforms.

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40-21 IDEAL POINT ESTIMATION AND LEGISLATIVE REALITY II

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Strategic Choices of Roll Call Requests**

This paper develops a simple game model to derive several hypotheses about when a roll call vote is requested. We test the hypotheses with data on roll call and teller votes in the Taiwanese Legislative Yuan.

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Paper **Re-examining Bridge Actors in Creating Common Space Ideal Points**

Bridge actors are useful in scaling ideal points into common space across legislative chambers and beyond. Yet we do not well understand the requirements for successful bridging to take place. This paper addresses this big gap in the literature.

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Paper **Assessing our Assessments of the One-Dimensional Congress**

The predominant assumption in the literature is that Congress is one-dimensional. We conduct Monte Carlo simulations to assess how accurately ideal point estimation techniques recover (1) ideal points on the second dimension, and (2) dimensionality.

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Paper **Partisan Influence in Congress and Institutional Change**

We test for the influence of party on congressional voting with an alternative to NOMINATE. We demonstrate the veracity of the procedure with Monte Carlo simulations and through empirical tests of key events in congressional history.

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Paper **Dimensional Collapse in Legislative Voting: Unearthing a Methods Artifact**

Probabilistic spatial voting simulations show how multidimensional legislative voting appears one-dimensional if parties are polarized and the majority pulls bill content in its favor. Thus, dimensional analysis may obscure true preference structure.

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Paper **Viva Voce: Implications from the Disappearing Voice Vote**

In this article, we argue the composition of the early roll call voting record make it a less reliable tool for legislative scholars. However, researchers can mitigate potential biases by controlling for factors that led to recorded roll call votes.

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41-4 ROLE OF PARTIES IN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Paying for the Party's Campaign Fundraising Expectations in the U.S. House**

House incumbents are increasingly expected to redistribute campaign funds to the party congressional campaign committees (CCCs). We evaluate whether House members have financed this activity by raising more money or by cutting into their war chests.

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Paper **Taking Back What's Yours: Party Success in Winning Back House Seats Lost in the Last Election**

Using data from 1972 to 2004, this paper analyzes the success that the political parties have had in taking back House seats that they lost in the previous election and the factors that affect such success.

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Paper **Friends in High Places: A Social Network Analysis of Congressional Leadership PACs**

How has the use of party leadership PACs in the House and Senate changed in recent years? Social network analysis (SNA) is used to derive maps of contributions between members of Congress and develop measures of the changing usage of these bodies.

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Paper **The Impact of Party Cues and Information on Public Evaluations of Congress**

This paper uses a survey experiment to assess the effect of party cues on the evaluation of Congress.

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42-23 UNPACKING COURT DYNAMICS

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Looking at a State High Court Judge's Work**

Examination of work of judge of supreme court in state without intermediate appellate court in 1960s: voting patterns, treatment of lower courts; time to decision.

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Paper **Operationalizing Judicial Activism**

The purpose of this paper is to attempt operationalization of the concept of judicial activism through an empirical model designed to measure the degree to which judges or courts have activism tendencies.

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- Paper** **Drift, Draft, or Drag: How The Supremes React To New Members**
How do existing members of the Supreme Court respond to new members? We find they strategically move away from those they disagree with. This leads to institutional stability in the aggregate.
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- Paper** **Fighting Words: Dissents from Opinion Announcements on the U.S. Supreme Court**
This paper examines the decision Supreme Court justices make to read dissents from the bench.
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- Paper** **Mythologized Juridical Unconscious and the Juridification of Manifest Criminality**
This paper examines the hidden link between mythologized juridical unconscious and the juridification of manifest criminality. The historian writes history by looking at the past. The legislator judges the past by looking from the future.
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- Disc.** **Joseph Daniel Ura**, *Texas A&M University*
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- 42-101** **AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: CHRISTINE NEMACHECK'S STRATEGIC SELECTION: PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES**
- Room** Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **Sheldon Goldman**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
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Nemacheck argues that institutional factors such as divided government and the institutionalism of the presidency, shape and constrain presidential nominations to the Supreme Court.
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- 43-7** **CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE COURT: DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE**
- Room** PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **Lynda G. Dodd**, *American University*
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- Paper** **Sacrifice and Civic Membership: Who Earns Rights and When?**
This paper addresses the relationship between wartime sacrifice and changes in civic membership in the United States, arguing for the reconsideration of the Cold War "expansion" of civil rights by incorporating lenses of gender and sexuality.
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- Paper** **Finding an Alternative Rationale for the Brown Decision**
A review of the literature on the rationale of Brown vs. Board (1954), and an alternative rationale guided by interpretive methods of legal philosophers (Grotius, Rutherford, et al.) who were authorities for the framers in interpreting legal texts.
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- Paper** **Law and the Justification of Aggressive and Uncivil Politics**
This is a study concerning the tension between the ability of law to play a role in either civilizing or justifying hostile politics.
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- Disc.** **David Schultz**, *Hamline University*
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Lynda G. Dodd, *American University*
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- 45-2** **CROSS-LEVEL INFLUENCES I: STATE INFLUENCES ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
- Room** UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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- Paper** **The Intergovernmental Lobby: Gubernatorial Influence and the U.S. Congress**
This study examines ordered interactions among the intergovernmental lobby, political parties, and the U.S. Congress and considers what those interactions reveal about the nature of federalism in an era of devolution and questionable party strength.
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- Paper** **Governors and the National Governors' Association: Examining the Federal Lobbying Impact of the NGA**
Very little research has attempted to measure the National Governors' Association's lobbying impact at the federal level. This paper examines the factors that drive the association's success in lobbying Congress.
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- Paper** **Citizens' Perceptions of Intergovernmental Policy Responsibilities**
Using data from the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey, this paper shows that citizens are able to assign policy responsibilities to the national, state, and local governments across a wide range of policy areas.
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- Paper** **In the Absence of Congress: State-Based Oversight of the Executive Branch**
This paper proposes a new source and form of executive oversight emanating from states impatient with congressional unwillingness to perform this function.
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47-8 ENTREPRENEURS AND PUBLIC OPINION IN DRUG POLICY

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Michael J. Licari**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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Paper **Police Instructors are Integral Part of School-Based Prevention Programming But Little is Known about Students' Attitudes Toward Them. This Study Examines Differences in Students' Perceptions of DARE Officers Across 6 Metropolitan Areas in the U.S.**

This study provides an examination of differences in students' perceptions of DARE officers across six metropolitan areas in the United States.

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Paper **Do Czars Matter? An Assessment of Effectiveness of Drug Czars**

Czars are being named to lead in a variety of complex policy areas, from intelligence to AIDS. The Drug Czars show that to be successful, czars must be persuasive, have presidential support, and have goals that coincide with those of Congress.

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Paper **Alternatives to Prison**

This is an evaluative study of a community mental health center's intensive, multi-disciplinary outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment program (M-COIT) for parolees who are mentally ill and/or have substance disorders.

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Paper **Philanthropy and Policy: Soros, the DPA, and the Rockefeller Drug Laws**

This paper seeks to determine whether the 2004 reforms of the Rockefeller drug laws in New York can be attributed to the DPA, a reform/activist organization, or to the efforts of philanthropist George Soros independently of this organization.

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47-25 IMMIGRATION POLICY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, European Politics, and Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 2-18, 7-19 and 40-28)

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **A Comparative Study of Immigration in Politics: The UK, 1968-1983 and the U.S., 1982-1996**

Because of its divisiveness, rational political leaders should suppress immigration as a political issue. The normally do. When, why, and how does this suppression fail?

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Paper **America's Great Debate and the History of U.S. Immigration Policy**

This paper develops a three-dimensional model of punctuated equilibrium in immigration policymaking, reviews the history of immn policy, and analyzes the 2005-07 debate over comprehensive immigration reform in this context.

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Paper **About-Face, or Bump in the Road? Great Britain's 2004 Open Border Immigration Policy in Historical Perspective**

This paper seeks to understand Great Britain's liberal immigration policy with regard to the 2004 European Union accession countries within the broader context of its historically restrictive border controls.

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Paper **Exploring the Contextual Determinants of Individual Attitudes Toward Immigrants and Criminal Activity and Their Spillover Policy Implications**

This paper asks how individual attributes in addition to the racial contextual environment where people live influence their belief that immigrants cause higher crime rates. Immigration attitudes are shown to impact punitive crime policy preferences

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48-2 ECONOMIC OUTCOMES AND POLITICAL CHOICES

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Parties, Congress, and the Stock Market**

This paper develops a theoretical framework to understand why the ideological leanings of the incumbent and the degree of concentration of powers in the polity interact in ways that affect stock market performance.

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Paper **The Effect on Work Effort of Combined Marginal Tax Rates on the Working Poor**

This paper uses data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation to analyze the effect of the simultaneous phase-out of multiple assistance programs over the same income range.

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Paper **The Effect of Income Distribution on Party Identification and Voting**

In this paper I use the 2000 and 2004 National Annenberg Election Surveys to examine the relationship between income polarization and political behavior at the level of congressional districts, based on the arguments in "Polarized America" (2007).

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49-8 INSTITUTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES**Room** Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Tanya Heikkila**, *Columbia University*
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This paper analyzes how the resolution of common pool resource conflicts is related to conflict type and institutional venues. Data comes from a study of over 200 water resource conflicts in 14 interstate river basins in the western U.S.

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Paper **Bureaucratic Mobility and the Adoption of Water Conservation Rates**

Executive leadership is an important driver of water conservation rates. Analysis of U.S. water utilities shows that agencies with professionally active, mobile executives (who arrive from other governments) are likely to adopt conservation rates.

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Paper **Politics, Institutions and Local Government Provision of Environmental Public Goods**

We employ a political market framework to investigate the impacts of political institutions, administrative structures, and interest group demands on local efforts to restrict land use and acquire land for conservation purposes in Florida.

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49-10 SOCIAL IDEOLOGIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES**Room** PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Ramiro Berardo**, *University of Arizona*
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This study explores the conflict between environmental and individual rights. Specifically this paper examines the effects of tourism on Argentina, its environment, and its people.

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Paper **Evangelical Environmentalism: A Return of the Social Gospel?**

This paper seeks to explore the impact of Evangelical Christians on contemporary environmental politics while comparing it with the older Social Gospel movement. This leads to some examination of party politics, and specific policy repercussions.

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Paper **The Environmental and Economic Dimensions in Swedish Politics**

This paper shows that Swedish citizens view the environmental and the economic left-right dimensions as relatively distinct. The analysis relies on exploratory factor analysis and covariance structure modeling.

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50-8 GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE**Room** PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Donald Racheter**, *Public Interest Institute*
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The study explores applicability of IAD framework in existing models of greenway management. It uses a meta analysis method to identify important actors in the decision-making equation. Findings are expected to inform management of greenways.

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Paper **Uncovering Political Institutions: The Government and Governance of Ohio**

This paper conceptually advances notions of democratic governance in Ohio by melding Braybrooke and Lindblom's partisan disjointed incrementalism with the institutional categories of March and Olsen.

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Paper **Subsidiarity Portfolios and Separation Compacts to Enhance the Governance of State-Owned Banks**

State-owned banks in Latin America and Asia are ridden by lack of accountability, transparency and corruption. The paper provides a new approach to foster their governance.

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Paper **Organizing Attention: Responses of the Bureaucracy to Agenda Disruption**

This research addresses how bureaucracies respond to policy disruptions – shifts in signals about policy priorities – in developing notions about organizational attention and the consequences of the limits to it.

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50-13 PERSONNEL - GENDER AND RACE**Room** PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Holly T. Goerdel**, *University of Kansas*
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This paper examines the link between passive representativeness, active representation, and representative results using state level analysis linking proportions of women in state government to difference in state government performance.

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Paper **More Pieces in the Puzzle: Gender, Representative Bureaucracy and the EEOC**

We return to the puzzle of why research finds that passive representation translates into active representation for African Americans in EEOC district offices, but not for women. We use a more nuanced research design to address this puzzle.

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Paper **Pomp and Circumstances: Representative Bureaucracy in Higher Education**

This paper seeks to further theories of representative bureaucracy, by advancing our understanding of the role of critical mass in representation and by evaluating both race and gender in organizations.

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Paper **Elusive Equity: Women's Representation in the South African Public Service**

This paper uses Marcov chain analysis to forecast the likelihood that the nation's goal of 50% female representation in management can be achieved this decade. Government reports and interviews examine reasons that the objective remains elusive.

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Paper **Public Management and Representation: The Case of Hispanics and Performance**

This analysis addresses public management, bureaucratic representation, and performance. It verifies the theoretical claim that management matters and also contributes to understanding the importance of representation within the bureaucracy.

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50-104 **ROUNDTABLE: TOWARD A CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOOL IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMUNITY**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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54-9 **RELIGION IN THE ELECTORAL EXPERIENCE**

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Adam Kradel**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **Religious Appeals and Implicit Attitudes: Evidence from the 2008 Democratic Primary**

This article explores attitude change in response to religious language in political speech. I use an experimental design and assess attitude change with explicit measures and with the Implicit Association Test.

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Paper **Religion and Perceptions of Candidate Ideologies in U.S. House Elections**

I examine the effects of religion on the perception of candidate ideologies. I test the hypothesis that non-evangelical voters perceive evangelical candidates to be more conservative than ideologically identical non-evangelical candidates.

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Paper **Rhetoric and Religion: The Effects of Religious Rhetoric on the Electorate**

Scholars have argued that the Republican Party has simply given the "Christian Right" rhetorical cues and promises. The purpose of the paper focuses on the impact that even rhetoric, minus action, can have the public perception of parties.

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Paper **Evangelicals and Presidential Candidate Choice in the Iowa Caucuses**

Based on a study of Republican caucus-goers' opinions both before and after the Iowa caucuses, this paper examines respondents' Presidential candidate choice in light of their religious beliefs and issues preferences.

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55-2 **ETHNOGRAPHIES OF DEMOCRACY (Co-sponsored with Political Sociology and Culture, see 53-6)**

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **From Gandhi to Gurus: The Paradox of Deliberative Democracy in Gujarat, India**

Through examples of the discursive activities of Gandhi in colonial India and gurus in contemporary Gujarat, I examine two distinct models of deliberative politics that power radically different political imaginaries.

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Paper **Living the Everyday in the Other World: Beyond Parallel Governments in Jharkhand and Bihar, India**

Alternate or parallel systems of government are often thought to be subversive, but data from the Indian cases show that these parallel systems of government are used by almost everyone. Here, the theory and practice of such a system is seen.

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Paper **Interrogating Chieftainship Among the Khasi: Beyond Autarchy and Democracy**
The paper discusses the differences of this system with autarchy and democracy and also describes what recently has happened to this system. Through the religious system Khasi chiefs have had to change in recent years due to many reasons.
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Paper **The Weakness of Strong Ties: Islam and Family Norms in Pakistan**
The strong family and tribal bonds that exist in Muslim Pakistan have dual functions. They are the bedrock of financial, social, and moral support when all family members are living in accordance with increasingly Islamist attitudes.
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63-2 **PARTY, MOVEMENT & REGIME**

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Paranoia, Anger and Electoral Politics**
This study will take recent survey data to examine the social demographics, political dimensions and electoral implications of conspiracism.
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Paper **The Political Economy of the U. S. Party System: A Barrier to Social Change?**
A historical and theoretical exploration of the relationship of political parties to social forces in the United States, and of the role of parties in social change.
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Paper **I Am A Man: Authoring History in Memphis**
The author analyzes the rhetoric and praxis of the '68 Memphis sanitation workers' strike as a critical refusal of the instrumental reason of racism and capitalist exploitation and an articulation of intersubjectivity.
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Disc. **David M. Jones**, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*
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64-1 **THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF LATINO IMMIGRATION**

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Eduardo Magalhaes III**, *Simpson College*
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Paper **Latino Effect? Passing Tax and Bond Referenda in Illinois School Districts**
Are bond and tax referenda in Illinois more likely to be rejected in school districts with high concentrations of Latinos? This project investigates a Latino effect on district election outcomes.
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Paper **Different Paths of Participation: The Role of Acculturation and Participation Among Latinos**
This project explores how the likelihood and nature of Latino participation is influenced by objective constraints such as citizenship as well as by one's level of acculturation.
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Paper **Should I Stay or Should I Go? Attitudes Toward Immigration**
This research allows us to determine if and how the act of crossing the border and shifting from a potential migrant to an actual immigrant changes one's opinion of how the United States treats and welcomes immigrants.
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Paper **Imported Political Baggage: The Role of Immigrants' Prior Socialization**
Using survey data this paper shows that Mexican immigrants' prior party ID plays a key role in their decision to become partisans in the US. It also explores the effects of prior ideology and trust on their behavior and attitudes once in America.
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Disc. **Rene R. Rocha**, *University of Iowa*
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Friday, April 4-2:45 pm

1-103 ROUNDTABLE: RACE, GENDER, AND HISTORY-MAKING IN THE 2008 CAMPAIGN

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Taeku Lee**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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2-7 POLITICS AND THE ECONOMY: CYCLES AND CAUSALITY (Co-sponsored with Public Policy, see 47-30)

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Robert J. Franzese, Jr.**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering: Fiscal-Political Determinants of Political Business Cycles

This paper analyzes the conditions under which governments rely on different fiscal instruments to increase their electoral prospects and the influence of those instruments on the political business cycle.

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Paper Partisan Cycles in Business Confidence Indicators

This paper shows the performance of business confidence surveys is weaker under the left. Firms use them to publicly signal preferences to left governments, while they have more effective, private, means to signal preferences to right governments.

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Paper When Do Firms Engage in Political Action?

This research extends the literature on corporate political activity by examining how the timing of political activity, campaign contributions and lobbying expenditures, varies among corporations. This topic has been relatively unexplored.

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3-9 THE POLITICS OF CORRUPTION AND PATRONAGE

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jennifer Brick**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper How Corruption and Economic Conditions Shape Public Opinion and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Argentina

We analyze the relationship between individual level economic factors and perception of corruption in Argentina. We then look at the consequences of these perceptions for citizens' candidate evaluations, participation and vote choice.

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Paper Party Patronage in Argentina: Reach and Uses in Comparative Perspective

This paper defines and operationalizes the concept of party patronage, offers an innovative empirical inquiry into patronage practices in comparative perspective, and presents new data on the reach and uses of party patronage in Argentina.

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Paper The Positive and Negative Impacts of Political Corruption on Voter Turnout

In this paper, I will empirically test if illegal rent seeking and electoral corruption show both positive and negative effects on political participation across countries depending on specific conditions such as the level of democracy.

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Paper The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Combatting Corruption

Civil society is often touted as a key player in a meta-system of checks and balances in a polity. This paper examines the ability of national level NGOs to bring about lower levels of corruption and clientelism in Latin America.

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Disc. **Orlando J. Perez**, *Central Michigan University*
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3-21 STATE CAPACITY AND AUTONOMY

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Sandra Fullerton Joireman**, *Wheaton College*
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Paper The Transformation of Korean Developmental State after the Financial Crisis

To criticize the convergence argument that different types of capitalism converge into a neoliberal one, this paper shows that the legacy of "developmental state" still remains strong in Korea despite some changes after the 1997 financial crisis.

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Paper Immigrant Integration Strategies in African Countries

How do immigrant minorities protect themselves in countries where state institutions and capacity are weak? My dissertation examines the strategies that immigrant minorities use in the developing world to integrate into their host societies.

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Paper The Challenge of Measuring State Capacity

The present paper proposes a five-item index to measure the concept of state capacity. The index is constructed for 21 postcommunist countries on a yearly basis from their first year of independence from communism to 2006.

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- Paper** **Democracy and State Capacity: Complements or Substitutes?**
Both democracy and state capacity have been linked to improvement on development indicators in low-income countries. This paper tests the proposition that the combination of these characteristics is especially effective for fostering development.
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- Disc.** **Julio Rios-Figueroa**, *CIDE, Mexico City*
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4-9 **THE EUROPEAN UNION AND TRANSITION STATES**

- Room** Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Svend-Erik Skaaning**, *Aarhus University*
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- Paper** **The European Union and Consolidating Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe**
Drawing upon a sample of 22 Central and Eastern European countries, I test whether European Union candidacy increased the level of democracy during and after the accession process, while controlling for relevant economic and political factors.
Meredith-Joy Petershiem, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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- Paper** **Corruption and European Integration: Romanian and Slovenian Customs Reforms**
This study examines the anti-corruption customs policy-making process in Slovenia and Romania. The results show the significant role played by a strong international community in curbing corruption in democratizing countries.
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Nenad Senic, *Western Michigan University*
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- Paper** **Administrative Reform and EU Integration: NPM in the Republic of Montenegro**
This paper examines the role of New Public Management in European Union integration, focusing particularly on administrative reform efforts in the Republic of Montenegro. Terry questions NPM and its values in the cultivation of a democratic culture.
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- Disc.** **Marko Papic**, *University of Texas*
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Svend-Erik Skaaning, *Aarhus University*
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- #### 5-10 **NON-DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS**
- Room** UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Scott Gehlbach**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Window Dressing or Power-Sharing? Legislatures in Authoritarian Regimes**
This study looks at theories of political institutions and institutional change in authoritarian regimes. It employs a new dataset on legislative elections and parties in 179 authoritarian regimes between 1970 and 2005.
Susanne Michalik, *University of Konstanz*
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- Paper** **Post-Maoism Meets McDonald's: The Franchised Organization of the Chinese State**
Applying theories of the firm, this article proposes a franchised model of the Chinese polity that operates on the basis of "leasing state authority."
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- Paper** **Institutionalization and Leadership Duration in Authoritarian Regimes**
This paper demonstrates that there is an inverse relationship between the length a single-party or semi-competitive authoritarian regime has been in power and the length of executive tenure in those regimes.
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- Disc.** **Scott Gehlbach**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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6-101 **ROUNDTABLE: "THE AMERICAN VOTER" AT HOME AND ABROAD: US, UK, AND IRELAND**

- Room** Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Paolo Bellucci**, *University of Siena*
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Discussion of The American Voter, in relation to three recent books on voting behavior in the U.S., the UK, and Ireland, is proposed.
- Panelist** **Larry Leduc**, *University of Toronto*
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7-6 **EUROPE OF THE REGIONS**

- Room** Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Rune Dahl Fitjar**, *International Research Institute of Stavanger*
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- Paper** **Europe of the Regions or Business as Usual?**
It has been conventional wisdom that the European Union increases regionalism. This paper proposes to analyze if this conventional wisdom is correct and if so identify exactly how the European Union is increasing regionalism.
Michael L. Cohen, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Local and Regional Interest in the EU and Democratic Representation**
This project examines democratic responsiveness within the EU institutions. I estimate the effect of local and regional interest on the legislative output of the European Commission and examine when subnational voices are more likely to be heard.
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- Paper** **Strange Bedfellows: Public Support for the EU Among Regionalists**
Using individual-level data, I test under what conditions sub-national regionalists are pro-EU. It appears that these strange bedfellows, sub-national and supra-national regionalists, provide a convenient if unusual alliance.
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- Paper** **Decade into UK Devolution, Nationalists on the Win?**
This paper sets out to reveal the asymmetrical nature of the United Kingdom Devolution and how nationalist parties namely Plaid Cymru (the party of Wales) has forced the national assembly of Wales into coalition governance and the SNP pushed
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8-3 MIGRATION AND LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lauren Duquette**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Emigration, Remittances and Political Engagement in Mexico**
This paper analyzes the relationship between emigration (i.e. having relatives abroad, receiving remittances from them, and attaching a positive probability to migrating in the near future) and the political engagement of those left behind in Mexico.

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Paper **Remittances and Votes: The Rise of the Migrant as a New Actor in Mexican Politics**

It is a cross-regionally comparative study on the determinants of the approval of migrants' political rights legislation at the sub-national level in Mexico and its implications for the democratic system.

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Paper **Democratization, System Performance, and the "Exit" Option in Latin America**

In this paper we build on the insights offered by Hirschman nearly thirty years ago and offer evidence for the proposition that the current rise in emigration rates in Latin America is in part a product of the region's flawed political systems.

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Paper **Migrant Money, Political Implications: Remittances and Democracy in DomRep**

My project studies the relationship between remittances and democracy; whether remittances are in-line with the wealth-democracy school and compel recipients to exercise their voice or whether their exogenous nature leads them to exit politics.

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8-9 GREEN AND LEFT

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Does the Latin American Left Have a Mandate? Economic Reform and Voting Behavior in 18 Countries**

Using cross-national elections and survey data, we determine whether Latin America voters elected left-of-center parties in recent years because of outrage against market reforms or because of anti-incumbent, economic voting.

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Paper **Law and Policy in Brazil: Protecting the Rainforest and Enhancing Communities**

This research focuses on whether policies and practices of international and domestic law in Brazil can serve as a model for other areas in addressing the dilemmas of environmental sustainability and the betterment of citizens' lives.

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Paper **Taxation and the Development of the Welfare State in Latin America**

This paper will examine the effect of different forms of finance on the origins and evolution of social policy in Chile and Brazil. The paper will also discuss the implications for present-day social protection reform.

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Disc. **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *University of South Carolina*
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9-11 RELIGION AND POLITICS IN EAST ASIA

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Robert B. Albritton**, *University of Mississippi*
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Paper **Muslim Civil Society and Political Parties in Indonesia**

This paper aims to understand why Muslim organizations are politically weak in newly democratized Indonesia by examining two large long-existing Muslim organizations: Nadhatul Ulama and Muhammadiyah.

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Paper **Church-State Relations in Mainland China and Taiwan after 1949**

This paper compares the relationships between religion and state in Mainland China and Taiwan after 1949, trying to explore their experiences in the past, and to tell the possible development tendency in the future.

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Paper **Islam and State-Building in Post-Colonial Malaysia**

The paper proposes the competing nationalisms thesis as a way of understanding the variable role of religion in a country's political development. It focuses attention on the role of Islam in Malaysia's ethnic nationalism strategy.

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11-3 ISLAMIST AND ISLAMIC POLITICS IN THE ARAB WORLD

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lisa Blaydes**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Friend or Foe: The Muslim Brotherhood's Future in U.S. Foreign Policy**

Based on personal interviews, examines the perspectives of members of the Muslim Brotherhood concerning social and political issues impacting the United States.

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Paper **The Effects of Globalization on Mosque-State Relations in Egypt**

The state achieved dominance over Islamic elites by "nationalizing" the clergy's wealth and institutions. Islamic banking created an opportunity for dispossessed clerics to achieve economic autonomy and reassert their authority vis-à-vis the state.

Jennifer E. Lamm, *University of Texas*
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- Paper** **Moroccan Islamists: The Price of Integration and the Peril of Confrontation**
Religion emerged as a political force in late 1970s and was used as a political instrument to challenge the status quo, a centuries-old monarchy, which draws its legitimacy from Islam.
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- Paper** **Causes of Islamic Fundamentalism: A Quantitative Analysis**
My paper determines the causes of Islamic fundamentalism and the necessary conditions found within Islamic nation-states that facilitate the number of fundamentalist groups present.
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- Paper** **Changing Protest Behavior of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood**
The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood organized few protests during the US led war in Iraq, while engaging in high levels of mobilization during the 2005 regime led political opening. How can we explain the spikes and lulls in the group's protest activity?
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- Disc.** **Lisa Blaydes**, *Stanford University*
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- 13-8** **CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT BLUEPRINTS: STATE BUILDING IN COMMUNIST AND POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES**
Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Carol Skalnik Leff**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- Paper** **The Community Building Project and Neighborhood Governance in Urban China**
This paper examines the reform of neighborhood governance as part of a larger strategy to build state capacity by seeking to create a new, modernized, post communist citizen who accepts both the authority of Party and the legitimacy of market
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- Paper** **Institutional Dynamics in Poland and Romania**
I reassess the applicability of Frye's institutional choice model in two post-communist countries: Poland and Romania. I contend that his model holds in the case of gradual transition to democracy but not in the case of a ruptured transition.
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- Paper** **Politician's Dilemma Revisited: Building State Capacity in Post-Communism**
This paper extends previous work on state reform in post-communism. I hypothesize and test the relationship between political competition across regime types, positive inducements and civil service reform across 28 countries over 15 transition years.
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- Paper** **Realism vs. Idealism in Ukrainian Politics and the 2007 Political Crisis**
Different patterns of decision-making adopted by opposing political forces after the 2006 elections (idealism by the president and realism by the governing coalition) have caused the 2007 crisis contributing to political and legal nihilism in Ukraine.
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- Paper** **Do Civil Service Reforms Lead To Better Governance? Kazakhstan's Experience**
Governance and administrative reforms recently attracted much attention. The paper illustrates failures of current scholarship on civil service reforms by showing how the content and outcomes of Kazakh administrative reforms undermine good governance.
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- Disc.** **Carol Skalnik Leff**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- 14-18** **DIFFUSION, EMULATION AND COMPETITION**
Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Gyung-Ho Jeong**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Networks in Global Market and Policy Changes in Corporate Taxation**
This paper focuses on taxation policy interdependence induced by network dynamics in international markets. It finds that competition in portfolio investments and exports and the socialization mechanism in IGO networks cause policy interdependence.
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- Paper** **The Political Economies of Economic Liberalization: Veto Players, Economics, and Diffusion in the Shift to Free Market Economics**
Our paper examines how veto players preferences and powers, domestic and international economic constraints, and policy diffusion affect various dimensions of economic liberalization in the developed and the developing world.
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Jesse T. Wasson, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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- Paper** **Globalization, Political Regimes and International Environmental Commitment**
Based on a new panel dataset on the commitments of 180 countries (1950-2005) to international environmental treaties we study whether and how economic integration and political institutions jointly affect international environmental commitments.
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- Paper** **Politics of International Standardization: The Case of International Accounting Standards**
We examine the harmonization process of international accounting standards.
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- Disc.** **Gyung-Ho Jeong**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- 15-9** **WAR ON TERROR**
Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Zaryab Iqbal**, *Penn State University*
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- Paper** **The American-Islamic Alliance and the War on Terrorism: Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Indonesia**
Whereas the U.S. adopted global war on terror, these allies have their own national war on terror. Their policies and rallying behind the U.S. show that these allies look for further political gains.
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- Paper** **International Aid and Civil War in Poor Countries: The Role of Uncertainty**
 Uncertainty about international aid causes governments in developing countries to make inefficient redistributive choices, leading to civil war. Evidence comes from a unified formal and statistical analysis of African countries from 1966 to 2005.
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- Disc.** **Dan Reiter**, *Ohio University*
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16-8 THE LAWS OF WAR

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Brian John Gorman**, *Towson University*
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- Paper** **Declaring War and Peace**
 Why does the U.S. no longer declare war or conclude peace treaties? This paper argues that, as the law of war has proliferated, the U.S. has sought to create ambiguity as to whether that law applies to it by declining to engage in the formalities of war.
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- Paper** **Just War Theory and the (Re)Privatization of Force**
 This paper looks at the reintroduction of private actors in the area of security and considers the implications for just war theory, which is premised on a statist view of the international system.
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- Paper** **The Practice of Pre-emptive and Preventive Wars: What is the Custom?**
 How often do states engage in pre-emptive and preventive war? By using databases that cover the seventy-nine major interstate wars from 1816 to 1997, I find that states engage in pre-emptive and preventive wars between 19 and 33 percent of the time.
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- Paper** **The Morality of Acquiring Nuclear Weapons in the Second Nuclear Age**
 The NPT obliges non-nuclear weapons states from acquiring nuclear weapons. Only a "fundamental change in circumstances" overrides this obligation. I argue the NPT's integrity has been undermined, permitting NNWS to acquire nuclear weapons.
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- Disc.** **Brian John Gorman**, *Towson University*
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17-10 DEMOCRACY, REGIME INSTITUTIONS, AND CONFLICT

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Scott Bennett**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- Paper** **Constraint vs. Control: Variations in Autocracies and Casualties**
 This paper examines the link between variations in autocracies and casualties by testing a set of competing hypotheses, which are based on executive constraints versus societal control and are derived from two opposing typologies of authoritarianism.
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Michael T. Koch, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Institutional Similarity and Conflict Initiation: A Theory of Dyadic Peace**
 Are the dyadic democratic and dictatorial peace theories distinct, or are they better explained by a single theory of institutional similarity? This paper suggests the sharing of similar domestic institutions causes peace regardless of regime type.
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- Paper** **Where's Waldo?: The Search for the Elusive Relationship Between Population Growth and Conflict**
 Our aim is to better understand the effect of population growth on conflict. We examine the propensity of states to be in international conflict conditioned on four primary explanatory variables: population, regime, power and energy consumption.
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- Paper** **Leadership Succession and Replacement Mechanisms and Conflict Initiation**
 In both democratic and non-democratic states, constitutional leadership replacement and succession mechanisms can shape leaders' incentive structures such that they do not get involved in conflicts that are costly to the regime's survival.
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- Paper** **Modeling the Paths to Peace: Democracy, Distance, and Dangerous Dyads**
 How can we model the effects of democracy and political irrelevance on conflict? Both are in principle sufficient, or nearly so, for peace; but garden-variety additive models fail to capture this relationship. This paper offers an alternative.
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17-19 INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION INTO CIVIL WARS

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Timothy Allen Carter**, *Wayne State University*
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- Paper** **Occupational Hazards: The U.S. Record in Military Occupations, 1945-Present**
 American military occupations since 1945 have generally succeeded in their objectives, but there have been some spectacular failures. The paper shows the presence or absence of armed opposition to be a crucial factor in occupation outcomes.
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- Paper** **Ethnicity, Institutional Constraints and the Scope of Intervention**
 Carment and James have developed a model to examine the influence of domestic factors on decisions to intervene in ethnic and civil conflicts. The current paper empirically tests this model and the results offer qualified support for the model.
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- Paper** **Explaining Mass Killing in Darfur**
 I explain why rebels in Darfur resorted to violence, why the Sudanese government responded by using ethnic cleansing and mass killing, and why the rebels and the government have chosen to escalate violence rather than negotiate a durable settlement.
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- Paper** **Warlords, Famine and Food Aid: Who Fights, Who Starves?**
This paper examines the effect of food aid on civil conflict. Using a theoretical conflict model, we examine the strategic interactions of aid agencies (who provide aid to non-combatants) and warlords (who recruit soldiers and steal aid).

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- Paper** **Ride on the Peace Train: Does Peacekeeping Help to Stay on Board?**

In this paper, we address the question of whether peacekeeping can explain the duration of post-conflict civil peace, while controlling for the bias that is introduced by the non-random selection of peacekeeping missions.

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17-301 POSTER SESSIONS: CONFLICT PROCESSES

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

- Poster 1** **Alliance Dependence vs. Political Loss: Participation and Burden-Sharing in Military Coalitions**

I compare two competing theories of foreign policy decision making to understand patterns of participation and burden-sharing in military coalitions.

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- Poster 2** **Trust the Prisoner, Hate the Guard: Infiltration and Security Force Training**

Infiltration seriously erodes trust between Iraqi security forces and their trainers. This paper addresses why U.S. guards are more trusting of known insurgents than the Iraqi guards working side-by-side with them in detention operations.

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- Poster 3** **Political Process and the Mizrahi Democratic Rainbow, 1997-2002**

This research explores the activist strategies that social movements use and the social and political conditions under which they adopt these strategies. As a case study, this paper focuses on the activism of the Mizrahi Democratic Rainbow in Israel.

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- Poster 4** **Thomas Hobbes' Vision of Local Anarchy: Lessons for INGO Field Operations**

This paper bridges classical political philosophy and the empirical study of international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) to suggest how INGOs can best perform humanitarian relief missions amidst armed conflicts.

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18-5 MAKING US FOREIGN POLICY

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Richard Sobel**, *Harvard University/Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **Evangelizing Foreign Policy: The Christian Right, Bush and the Middle East**

This paper proposes to investigate the issues salient to evangelicals regarding Islam and the Middle East, and the degree to which they have been successful in influencing recent U.S. Middle East policy.

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- Paper** **Mediating Public Attitudes on Foreign Policy Through the Israeli Prism**

We demonstrate that Americans' opinions of the state of Israel mediate the influence of individual characteristics on the importance voters place on key U.S. foreign policy priorities.

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- Paper** **Threat and the Relationship Between Public Opinion and Foreign Policy**

This analysis focuses on the endogenous factors, such as public opinion, and exogenous factors, such as security threats, which affect foreign policy outputs. I find that threat mitigates the relationship between public opinion and foreign policy.

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- Paper** **Confronting the Lobby: Arab American Organizations and Palestinian Statehood**

Paper outlines pro-Arab lobby, its position vis-a-vis the pro-Israel lobby, and its history and potential in shaping American foreign policy toward the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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- Paper** **The Out of Iraq Caucus and Congressional Foreign Policy Assertiveness**

This paper examines Congress's "Out of Iraq" caucus. Weaving together literatures on Congress and its members in foreign policy, we assess a variety of member characteristics to weigh their relative importance on members' choices to join the caucus.

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19-9 FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Nikolay Marinov**, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Contrived Symmetry Through Federal and International Organizations**

Commitment problems in cooperation sometimes lead states to form federal unions rather than international organizations. A model and case study illustrate.

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- Paper** **Dynamic Multilateral Cooperation for Global Public Goods**

This paper develops the theory of international cooperation for global public goods based on a dynamic principal-agent model and shows the relationship among global public goods, hegemony, and international organizations.

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- Paper** **Pressured Partnerships: Public and Private Sector Cooperation in Crises**

The waves of contracting out of government services have changed the relationship between the public and private sector in ways that present new challenges to crisis management. The paper examines the characteristics of three US crisis partnerships.

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Paper **From Anarchy to Confederacy: A Liberal Theory of International Relations**

This paper will explain how the confederate structure represents a strategic environment in which a new range of competitive strategies has come to dominate interaction among state actors.

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Disc. **Tana Johnson**, *University of Chicago*
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20-8 **MOBILIZATION AND ETHNIC CONFLICT**

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Douglas R. Woodwell**, *University of Indianapolis*
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Paper **Revolutionary Forces and the Absolute Terror: Historical Analysis for National Revolutionary Groups**

This study will use varieties of computer techniques to analyze revolutionary forces around the globe. The conclusion will explain the outcome of revolution for each national revolutionary group.

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Paper **Explaining Violent Ethnic Mobilizations: Case of Bodos in India's Northeast**

My paper addresses a question related to violent ethnic mobilization: why do ethnic mobilizations of certain tribal ethnic minority groups, seeking greater autonomy, within the boundaries of an existing state, result in considerable violence?

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Paper **Turnaround of Terror**

This paper examines the strategic interaction between the state, ethnic insurgents, and the populations that support them.

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Paper **Ethnic Differences, Mobilization, and Civil Conflict**

Ethnic groups differ from each other culturally to varying degrees. The paper shows that the extent of these differences is related to higher levels of civil conflict by influencing the ability of groups to mobilize support for an ongoing conflict.

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Paper **The Political Transformation of Violent Opposition Movements**

When do violent opposition movements choose to pursue their goals through peaceful political participation rather than armed struggle?

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21-5 **THE IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS OF NEGATIVE EMOTIONS**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jennifer Wolak**, *University of Colorado*
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Paper **Anger and Revenge in American Public Support for the Iraq War**

U.S. public support for the Iraq War in early 2002 was heightened by moral outrage over 9/11 and desires for revenge, in part via anti-Arab hostility. Desires for revenge, moreover, were shaped by right-wing authoritarianism and patriotism.

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Linda J. Skitka, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **Anger and Anxiety: Individual Differences, Political Messages, and Policy**

People respond to threat with both anger and anxiety but we know little about why some people feel more anger than anxiety or vice versa. This study argues that both individual differences and political messages combine to resolve this paradox.

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Paper **The Negativity Bias and Canadian Voters' Responsiveness to Federal Transfer Payments**

Using data on Canadian elections from 1980 to 2004, this paper explores voters' responsiveness to changes in the amount of federal transfer payments received by their home provinces and whether this responsiveness exhibits a 'negativity bias'.

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Paper **Speechless and Angry!: Student Reactions to Learning of Past Racial and Religious Intolerance**

An analysis of undergraduate students' cognitive and emotional reactions to a film on the history of racial, ethnic and religious intolerance in the U.S. and its effect on their tolerance of specific ethnicities and religions.

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Paper **Testing for Group-Level Differences in the Experience of Anxiety**

Do individuals from core groups in the polity experience similar or different levels of anxiety in response to political scenarios? Measures from an information board experiment provide clues.

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Disc. **Jennifer Wolak**, *University of Colorado*
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22-14 **POLITICAL BEHAVIOR IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Piotr Paradowski**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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Paper **New Approaches to Volatility and Party Systems in Post-Communist Countries**

Using new data and methodological approaches, we study the effect of social cleavages, electoral law, and the interaction between the two on aggregate level electoral volatility in Post-Communist democracies

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Paper **Weighting Preference Against Performance: Voter Behaviour in Parliamentary Democracies**

Using election data from various democracies, I demonstrate that voters in parliamentary democracies ideologically deviate from their own preferences when casting their votes.

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Paper **Looking for Legislative Accountability in PR Open-List Electoral Regimes**

This paper examines how voters attach responsibility to individual legislative candidates in open list PR systems in response to contextual changes in the economy.

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Disc. **Steven E. Galatas**, *Stephen F. Austin State University*
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24-3 ELECTORAL SYSTEMS AND PARTY SYSTEMS**Room** Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Daniel Max Kselman**, *Duke University*
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This paper examines floorcrossing in South African local governments. The paper shows that floorcrossing inhibits political participation and that floorcrossing in single member districts is more damaging than floorcrossing in PR systems.

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Paper **Party Dispersion in Majoritarian and Proportional Electoral Systems**

This study tests whether parties in proportional electoral systems display more electoral space dispersion than parties in majoritarian systems.

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Paper **Trends in Party System Indicators: Putting Turkey into Comparative Context**

We analyze party system indicators like volatility and fragmentation for the last seven Turkish elections and place the current party system into a comparative context.

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Paper **Multiple Affiliation and Ideological Consistency in Post-Reform Italy**

I perform network analyses of the party affiliations of every Italian regional politician from 1994-2002. I find that multiply-affiliated politicians rarely crossed ideological lines, even in the most chaotic post-reform elections.

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Paper **Election Timing in New Zealand: The Importance of Disproportionality and Government Strength**

In this paper, I use Smith's (2003) informational thesis as a framework for studying election timing in New Zealand. I argue that government strength and the level of disproportionality are important factors in predicting when elections are called.

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Disc. **Andrew James Drummond**, *University of Arkansas, Little Rock*
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25-8 MEDIA INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC OPINION**Room** UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Neil Malhotra**, *Stanford University*
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Why have attitudes towards gays liberalized in recent years when public opinion is generally so stable? I find that an increase in television portrayals increased acceptance of gays over time. The effect is highly dependent on party identification.

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Paper **Spatial Patterns of Political Media Use in an Election Year**

This will be the first attempt to use detailed geocoded survey data to examine the geography of media use patterns in an election year for the entire nation.

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Paper **Media Coverage and Public Opinion of the Supreme Court**

This paper examines the potential effects of media framing of judicial activities (as revealed through content analysis of newspaper coverage) on over time public opinion measures of specific and diffuse support for the Supreme Court.

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27-6 INTERNATIONAL COVERAGE OF THE WAR IN IRAQ**Room** PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Trevor Thrall**, *University of Michigan, Dearborn*
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This paper will compare and analyze the responses by the German press to the wars in Vietnam and Iraq in the larger context of the relations between Germany and the United States and international politics in general.

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Paper **Deliberation or Propaganda?: Alternative Models of Media Coverage on Iraq**

The study analyzes British and American media coverage of the issue of withdrawal from Iraq. It empirically assesses the "indexing" and "propaganda" models in order to determine whether they effectively describe coverage of prospects for withdrawal.

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28-9 WOMEN, GENDER, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Barbara Burrell**, *Northern Illinois University*
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In this paper we consider gender differences in the determinants of political participation. Using data from the 2000-2002-2004 NES panel, we show how political knowledge and interest motivate participation to different degrees among men and women.

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Paper **Political Participation of Women of Color**

This paper analyzes the dynamics of political participation among Americans at the intersection of gender and race -- women of color.

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Paper **Key Conditions for and Effects of Gender Equality in Public Deliberation**

This paper assesses the assets, biases, & ultimately the power that men & women bring to deliberative democracy. Men & women often behave differently during deliberation; such differences enhance the influence of men & suppress that of women.

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28-16 FEMALE LEADERS: ACTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair Farida Jalalzai, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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Paper First Ladies and the Cultural Everywoman Ideal: Gender and Representation

This paper examines how public evaluation of First Ladies' gendered political roles can be explained by a theoretical 'cultural everywoman' ideal along with the interrelationship between descriptive and symbolic representation.

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Paper A Spine of Steel and a Heart of Gold: Newspaper Coverage of the First Female Speaker of the House

An in-depth qualitative analysis of news coverage of Nancy Pelosi in the days leading up to, and immediately following, the 2006 Midterm elections. Discusses the implications of tensions present in gendered news coverage of female elected officials.

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Paper Credentials and Cabinet Ministers: Do Women Have to be Better Qualified or do Women Look Just Like Men?

We explore with data from 4 Latin American countries the education, career, political, and interest group experience women need to receive a cabinet post or an inner cabinet post, and whether credentials of male and female cabinet members differ.

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Paper The Impact of Female Cabinet Ministers on Female-Friendly Social Policy

This paper analyzes the extent to which greater female representation in cabinet-level positions in advanced industrial democracies influences the implementation of additional female-friendly social policy.

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Paper Imperfect Charisma: The Second Coming of Benazir Bhutto

Benazir Bhutto, former PM of Pakistan, damaged her charismatic relationship with her people when she married and had children. With her return to Pakistan, does that charismatic relationship of the past have the possibility of being restored?

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29-102 AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: CHANGING WHITE ATTITUDES TOWARD BLACK POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Panelist Paul Frymer, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
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30-7 RHETORIC AND POLITICAL THEORY: CONTEXT, PRACTICE, AND CONCEPTS

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair John McCormick, *University of Chicago*
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Paper Keeping up Appearances: Shame and Oratory in Cicero's Thought

I explore Cicero's orator-statesman and the problems of pandering and manipulation through a focus on the virtue of decorum. I argue that Cicero's account of shame and seemliness provides a resource for democratic theorists.

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Paper Laughter as the Rhetoric of Democracy: Ancient Greek Comedy and Democratic Theory

This paper explores comedy and classical Athenian democracy. Aristophanic comedy is connected to the etymological understanding of demokratia as power of the people. I draw out implications of comic speech for contemporary democratic theory.

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Paper Rhetoric and the Rise and Fall of Republican Freedom

The rise of commerce caused Republican political thought to polarize into commerce-friendly and hostile factions, and this schism gave rise to a new conception of freedom which took economic rather than political life as its focal point.

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Disc. Steven A. Kelts, *George Washington University*
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31-9 REEVALUATING HISTORY IN THEORY

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair David Lay Williams, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*
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Paper Rousseau's Nostalgic Politics and the Idea of Decline

Rousseau's political teaching unifies a nostalgic understanding of society with an anthropology telling the story of our decline and fall from nature. This paper will explore the roots of his political teaching in the ideas of nostalgia and decline.

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Paper Thomas Hobbes and the Problem of the Unexplained Restoration

This paper explores how the English Restoration impacted Thomas Hobbes's understanding of politics.

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- Paper** **Machiavelli and the Problem of Innovation**
Machiavelli's praise of innovation has been overlooked in the debates about his originality. He offers a praise of novelty and a complex analysis of men's attachment to the past. This illuminates his own work and the place of innovation in modernity.
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- Disc.** **David Lay Williams**, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*
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- 32-8** **REVISITING RAWLS: FAMILY, AUTHORITY, AND THE OVERLAPPING CONSENSUS**
Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Johnny Goldfinger**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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- Paper** **In Defense of Overlapping Consensus: Stability, Legitimacy and Disagreement**
Contemporary critiques notwithstanding, Rawls's Overlapping Consensus is desirable because it allows deep moral and political disagreements to be addressed while maintaining legitimacy and social stability.
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- Paper** **Private and Public Dilemmas: Rawls on the Family**
This paper examines the relationship between family life and politics in the thought of John Rawls, concluding that Rawls' liberalism can address inequities in the family while maintaining a distinction between comprehensive and political doctrines.
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- Paper** **The Unintentional Voluntarist Liberalism of John Rawls**
This paper utilizes the voluntary aspects of John Rawls' political liberalism to defend a legitimate, justified political authority while rejecting any political obligation to obey that authority.
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- Paper** **Between Comprehensive and Political Liberalism: Charting a Third Way**
This paper attempts to chart a model of liberalism centering on the political need to foster cross-cultural understanding. I argue that neither comprehensive nor political liberalism offers sufficient tools to address cultural pluralism's challenge.
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- Disc.** **Johnny Goldfinger**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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- 33-7** **MODES OF LIFE AND DEATH**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Erin N. Taylor**, *Western Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Pregnant Tensions in Embodied Care: Rethinking the Relationship Between Corporeality and Care**
This paper critically engages the embodied care literature, arguing that an adequate ethics of care should confront a multiplicity of embodied experiences and address important tensions between dominant approaches to the body within feminist theory.
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- Paper** **Weaponization of Life: Violence, Instrumentality, and Moral Agency**
My paper examines Sorel, Benjamin, and Schmitt at the intersection of their reflections on violence, instrumentality, and moral agency from the point of view of contemporary sacrificial practices in which life is weaponized for political struggle.
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- Paper** **State Intervention into Life and Death: The Politics and Power of Suicide**
How and why do state institutions choose to intervene into the decision to take one's own life? Beginning with Foucault's theory of biopolitics, several aspects of U.S. legal and informal response to suicide are analyzed.
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- Disc.** **Bruce Baum**, *University of British Columbia*
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- 34-9** **MAKING CITIZENS: THEORIZING CIVIC EDUCATION**
Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Claudia Leeb**, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Divided Schools, Divided Selves: Psychology and Character Education**
Psychology shows that learning public values in school need not displace conflicting values in students' private lives. Character education's legitimacy must be established not against conflicting private views, but against alternative public views.
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- Paper** **Standardized Curriculum and Privatization: A Contradiction in Policy**
No Child Left Behind was a bipartisan piece of legislation which introduced several new policies into education. The privatization of education has been one of the most controversial and this paper argues one that negatively impacts democratic aims.
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- Paper** **Plato's "Gorgias": A Precursor to Plato's "Apology of Socrates?"**
The similar arguments, topics, and themes found in the two Platonic dialogues "Gorgias" and "Apology of Socrates" imply the teachings found in these two Platonic dialogues are interconnected in a fundamental way.
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- Paper** **Marx's New Man**
In Joel Feinberg's "Nowheresville," agents have fellow-feeling but lack the concept of rights – and so lack respect and self-respect. In the 1844 Marx's communism, the concept of rights might be lacking but agents have respect and self-respect.
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- Disc.** **Claudia Leeb**, *Harvard University*
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35-9 REPRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Stuart V. Jordan**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper Sanctioning and Selecting in Elections

We show that voters can simultaneously sanction poor behavior and select for good types in models of electoral accountability, contrary to the conventional wisdom.

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Paper A Theory of Representative Institutions

We explore the possibility of representation in institutions with strategic bargaining. Additionally we explore the normative implications of many legislative institutions, with a focus on the Burkean dilemma.

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Paper Delegates or Trustees? A Theory of Political Accountability

Explores conditions under which elections encourage lawmakers to adopt a trustee model of representation as opposed to a delegate model of representation.

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Paper Executive Performance Under Direct and Hierarchical Accountability

Two basic mechanisms of executive control are compared in terms of their effectiveness in promoting executive accountability to an uninformed community: popular election (direct) and appointment by a popularly elected legislature (hierarchical).

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36-2 CAUSAL INFERENCE IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Thad Dunning**, *Yale University*
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Paper Corruption and Political Decay: A Causal Analysis Based on the Bolivian Case

Utilizing propensity score methods for multi-valued treatment variables and individual-level survey data from Bolivia, this paper studies the impact of the level and type of corruption victimization on participation in anti-government protest.

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Paper Introducing Randomization to International Election Observation: The 2004 Presidential Elections in Indonesia

This paper examines the impact of electoral monitoring using a field experiment in Indonesia in which observers were randomly assigned to poll stations. Evidence suggests that these observers had small but measurable effects on voting behavior.

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Paper Charlton Heston's Cold Dead Hands and Violent Crime in the United States: Using Counterfactual Evidence from Canada

Charlton Heston's Cold Dead Hands and Violent Crime in the United States: Using Counterfactual Evidence from Canada.

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Paper Identity and War Outcomes: A Matched Analysis of Military Effectiveness in Modern War

This paper examines the impact of identity type on military effectiveness using matched sampling of war participants (1800-2005).

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36-8 BOOLEAN, LEARNING, AND RANDOM FOREST MODELS

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Paul Johnson**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper Legislative Activity and the Personal Vote in Britain, 1997-2005

We investigate the relationship between roll call voting by British members of parliament and their electoral performance. We introduce Breiman's 'random forests' machine-learning algorithm to do so.

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Paper Complex Causality of TANF Expenditures

This paper explores variation in TANF expenditures within the United States between 2000-2003. Using logic regression, a machine learning methodology, a series of models composed of robust "Boolean regressors" are found.

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Paper A Model of Policy Innovation: Explaining Historical Cases of Innovation in Military Doctrine

I propose a two-level model of government policy innovation and demonstrate its plausibility by explaining historical cases of innovation in military doctrine.

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38-8 MODELING PARTIES

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

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Paper Interpreting Ideal Point Estimates with Help From the Ideological Discourse

This paper leverages an original dataset of pundit opinion to address the meaning of ideological dimensions in Congress. What is generally viewed as a multidimensional issue space is perhaps better seen as a unidimensional space perturbed by parties.

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Paper Partisanship, Interest Groups, and Inflation in Advanced Democracies

In this paper, I examine why left-wing governments do not experience high levels of inflation as predicted by partisan models.

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Paper **The Disincentive to Converge: Reconsidering the Lincoln-Douglas Debates**

Through an exploration of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, I identify the conditions under which convergence to the median voter is a suboptimal solution for an office-seeking candidate.

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Paper **Big Parties under Proportional Representation**

Elections under PR result in more parties than under plurality, but not drastically more. Why aren't there more parties under PR? Larger parties promote more efficient policy compromises, and are more likely to be part of winning coalitions.

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Paper **Solidarity or Competition? Dynamics Among Social Movements**

I propose a game theoretic model where social movement groups decide to build coalition or compete with other depending on the political opportunity structure and the extent to which their claims overlap.

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Disc. **Adam J. Ramey**, *University of Rochester*
 adam.ramey@rochester.edu**39-8** **THE PERSONAL AND PLEBISCITARY PRESIDENCIES**

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Justin S. Vaughn**, *Cleveland State University*
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Paper **Strategic Leaders: Identifying Successful Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion**

In this article, we reevaluate opinion leadership by examining several strategic options and multiple political conditions under which the president might be influencing opinion movement.

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Paper **A New Understanding of Presidential Responsiveness with Citizens' Actions**

This paper reshapes the way we analyze presidential responsiveness by going beyond public opinion to directly analyze citizens' political behavior and the President's response to these actions from 1954-1992.

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Paper **The Good, The Bad, and The Active Negative Personality as Regime Builder**

We examine the relationship between personality and context in presidential leadership, arguing that a range of outcomes is possible for active negative regime builders. Jackson's and Cleveland's (II) presidencies serve as examples.

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Paper **The George W. Bush Presidency and Washington Governance**

What are the distinctive features of the George W. Bush administration's approach to Washington governance? This paper explores the administration's governing style regarding Congress, the executive branch and federal courts.

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Paper **Professional Reputation and Public Prestige of the President: Bush II Over Time**

This paper examines the relationship between professional reputation, public prestige, and other influential variables in the case of George W. Bush, and also considers the economy, events and crises taking place during Bush's term in office.

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40-301 **POSTER SESSION: LEGISLATIVE POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Poster 5 **The Influence of Special Rules on Legislating Process: Queen-of-the-Hill as a Case**

In this paper, I study how queen-of-the-hill rule influence the voting patterns of members of Congress.

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Poster 6 **A Forthcoming Disaster: Sacramento Delta Public Policy Failures**

There is no national disaster insurance program to provide for cost recovery for structural losses resulting from events like hurricanes and flooding. It is essential that Congress and State Legislatures enact a national disaster insurance policy.

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Poster 7 **The Legislative Politics of Federal Higher Education Funding Since 1940**

This paper presents an analysis of the factors that have shaped the federal higher education funding agenda in the last sixty-five years, identifying five factors that have provided the impetus behind the passage of funding policies since WWII.

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Poster 8 **Political Partisanship and Statesmanship**

We retrieve the virtue of statesmanship from conservative ideological misappropriations and argue that the excessively partisan nature of American politics is having a detrimental effect on the capacity of our political leaders to become statesmen.

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Poster 9 **Distributional Impacts of Malapportionment in the House of Representatives**

Does malapportionment in the US House lead to bias in the distribution of funding to states? Using a difference in differences approach, I exploit changes in representation due to reapportionment to test the effect of House representation on funding.

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41-5 BALLOT ACCESS AND PRIMARIES

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Matthew M. Schousen**, *Franklin & Marshall College*
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Paper **Effects of Ballot Access Requirements on Third Party Electoral Success**

I find evidence that the ballot access signature requirement for third party candidates can be beneficial for their electoral success. A two-equations model shows that the number of signatures is positively correlated with third party vote share.

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Paper **Not a "Primary" Cause of Polarization**

Using exogenous variation in turnout in congressional primaries, the paper shows that the effect of ideological primary electorates on polarization in the U.S. House is quite small.

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Paper **Primary Competition and Polarization in the House of Representatives**

We examine the extent to which congressional primaries contribute to party polarization inside the House of Representatives by analyzing the link between primary competition and members' institutional behavior from 1992 to 2006.

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Paper **The Effect of Ballot Type on Congressional Elections, 1946-2006**

This paper analyzes the effects of the office-bloc and party column ballot formats on congressional elections.

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Disc. **June S. Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*
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42-9 COGNITION, MEANING, AND DECISION-MAKING

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Paul Michael Collins**, *University of North Texas*
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Paper **The Politics of Judicial Ceremonial, From Magical to Rational**

Discussion of the importance of architecture and dress codes in relation to Lacan's time and courtroom ritual.

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Paper **Exploring Emotion and Cognition on the U.S. Supreme Court**

This paper explores the cognitive and emotional aspects of Supreme Court opinions. An integrated model of judicial decision making is proposed that incorporates psychological and strategic considerations.

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Paper **Justices, Their Birth Order, and Legal Interpretation on the U.S. Supreme Court**

Drawing on the literature on birth order, this paper suggests that justices who are first-borns are significantly less willing than later-borns to support inventive approaches to resolving cases as well as other innovations in legal interpretation.

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Paper **Issue-Specific Ideal Points for Supreme Court Justices, 1945-2004**

I develop novel ideal point estimates for Supreme Court justices that are issue-area specific and time-varying. These ideal points can be used for more nuanced studies of judicial decision making and interbranch conflict.

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42-21 FORMAL/ATTITUDINAL WORK IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXTS

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lee Demetrius Walker**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Strategic Constitutional Review in Colombia, 1992-2006**

I develop a formal model of the strategic interaction between the Constitutional Court and the Government in Colombia. In addition, I test the empirical implications of the model by using an original dataset of court decisions between 1992 and 2006.

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Paper **Revealed Preferences of Norwegian Supreme Court Justices**

Despite conventional wisdom that Norwegian Supreme Court justices decide cases only on their legal merits, we hypothesize that ideology influences their decisional behavior. We test our hypothesis on 35 non-unanimous decisions.

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Paper **The Norm of Consensus in Comparative Perspective**

This analysis investigates the consensual norm in comparative perspective. Concurrence and dissent rates are analyzed over time in six countries. The results emphasize the impact of opinion-writing tradition on consensual norm identification.

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Paper **The Amending Power and Basic Structure Doctrine in Indian Constitution Through a Scientific Paradigm While Providing a Comparative Analysis with the American Empirical Legal Models**

Analysing Indian Judicial politics in comparative American Studies of Judicial Decision making using statistical analysis (Probability) to analyze judges socio-economic, political ideology, previous decisions and how it influences his/her judgment.

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43-8 CRIMINAL LAW: WHO WINS? WHO LOSES? WHY? (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-32)

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Thoughts on Crime and Punishment: The Penal Code and Human Rights**

Where is the penal code going and what is it attempting to accomplish? We will take a very general look at what the penal code is trying to do and what that implies for how it should be designed, focusing on the role of deterrence on crime control.

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Paper **Subverting the Truth: An Institutional Perspective on Wrongful Convictions**

This paper examines the causes of wrongful convictions from the wider institutional perspective of the adversarial system. Incentive structures in plea bargaining and other legal practices shed light on the way in which the truth can get subverted.

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- Paper** **A Jury of Whose Peers?: Assessing Racial Representation and Legal Protection in Juror Selection**
Much anecdotal evidence suggests minorities are under-represented on Federal Juries. This paper uses a geographic matching method to estimate the racial composition of the jury pool in the Southern District of New York.
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- Paper** **Coefficients of Victory: The Variables Affecting Illinois Trial Wins**
This paper examines what variables make victory more likely for defendants in criminal trials. Private as vs. public counsel, youth, and in-county status make victory more likely. Minority race, sex, prior record, and others make it less so.
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- 44-3 Room Chair Paper** **PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW**
Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Joe Hinchcliffe, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- Paper** **New Norms, Old Principle: The Peremptory Norm of Jus Cogens**
The work extends research on the latest debates on right to food, fundamental human rights, international rights for women and related issues by tracing the jurisprudential roots of the principle underscoring these emerging international legal norms.
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- Paper** **Feminism, International Law and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia**
This paper examines how feminist advocacy influenced the ICTY's criminalization of wartime rape. It questions whether the ICTY's ruling was a step forward for international criminal law's broader prosecution of gender-based violence.
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- Paper** **On Human Dignity: Toward a New International Convention on Enslavement**
I assess the evolution of customary norms and treaties on slavery, and legal strategies to combat modern slavery and slave-like practices. Using feminist and social contract perspectives on "freedom," I propose a new definition of enslavement.
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- Paper** **Human Trafficking: The Unintended Effects of United Nations Intervention**
UN intervention creates an increase in demand for human trafficking while also suppressing extant controls over criminal enterprise. We show an unintended consequence of UN intervention is an increase in human trafficking.
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- Paper** **Punishment and the ICC**
Considers the philosophical justifications for punishment of international crimes, highlighting problems with retributive and deterrent rationales.
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- Disc.** **Joe Hinchcliffe**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- 45-8 Room Chair Paper** **BUREAUCRACY, DELEGATION AND OVERSIGHT**
Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Chair **Craig Volden**, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Political Delegation and Policy Decision Quality in the American States**
Does political delegation to an independent body yield better policy decisions? We address this question by analyzing the relationship between institutional structures and the quality of official revenue forecasts in the American states.
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James W. Douglas, *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*
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- Paper** **The Devil in the Details: Trading Policy Goals for Complexity in Medicaid**
This paper highlights the tradeoff between achievement of desired policy objectives in provider reimbursement and the creation of administrative burdens, opportunities for disagreement, and difficulty understanding the implications of system change.
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- Paper** **Unilateral Decision-Making in the States: Rethinking Executive Power**
This study examines the executive orders in the states. Using data from all states over three years it tests a model predicting when governors choose to make policy unilaterally rather than through the traditional legislative process.
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- Disc.** **Neal D. Woods**, *University of South Carolina*
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- 46-7 Room Chair Paper** **UNDERSTANDING VOTE CHOICE IN THE URBAN ARENA**
Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Conor M. Dowling, *Binghamton University*
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- Paper** **Voting Behavior in Urban Mayoral Elections, 2007**
This paper uses a public opinion survey (N=2200, approximately 160 respondents per city) conducted in thirteen large U.S. cities to explore voting behavior in urban mayoral elections in the fall of 2007.
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- Paper** **Spatial Elements of Electoral Mobilization: The 2002 Transit Referendum in Miami-Dade County**
This paper explores the spatial elements of electoral mobilization in the 2002 transit referendum in Miami-Dade County. We look at the effects of rapid transit line locations and the location of neighborhood meetings on support for the referendum.
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- Paper** **Return to Normalcy? The 2007 Elections in New Orleans**
The 2007 Louisiana elections mark the first major contest held in Orleans Parish under normal voting arrangements since Hurricane Katrina. This paper investigates what this election can tell us about the city's likely post-Katrina electorate.
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- Paper** **Retrospective Economic Voting in Mayoral Elections: Evidence Since 1970**
This study tests the impact of economic conditions on mayoral incumbent reelection success. Election results from 24 cities between 1970 and 2005 indicate that improving economic conditions increase the probability of an incumbent victory.
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- Disc.** **Conor M. Dowling**, *Binghamton University*
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- 47-12** **MANAGING FOR DISASTER: HOMELAND SECURITY POLICY(Co-sponsored with Public Administration, see 50-25)**
- Room** UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Sandra K. Schneider**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Actions and Perceptions of Disasters: A Survey of Organizations in Memphis, Tennessee**
This research investigates ways in which Memphis/Shelby County area organizations currently manage, prepare, and respond to disasters, and how they use, and are likely to use, disaster information in reducing disaster risks.
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Jeremy Bateman, *University of Memphis*
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- Paper** **Distributed Preparedness as a New Federalism**
Security agencies should restructure the relationship among states, localities, and the federal government by physically and operationally dispersing national government agencies across the country and the world.
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- Paper** **Rating Disaster Vulnerabilities: Comparing Generalists and Specialists**
Using county-level survey data from Florida, the authors analyze the types of vulnerabilities that local officials rate as critical when planning for (1) a natural disaster, and (2) a man-made (terrorist) disaster.
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- Disc.** **Sandra K. Schneider**, *Michigan State University*
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- 49-9** **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY-MAKING AND CHANGE**
- Room** Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Yungnane Yang**, *National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan*
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- Paper** **Issue Attention Cycles: Katrina and the Debate over Coastal Wetland Loss**
This paper uses Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to build upon Downs' Issue-Attention Cycle (1972), looking specifically at the role of a focusing event as the catalyst for shifts in environmental policy framing.
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- Paper** **Environmental Epidemiology of Air Pollution in New Delhi: Environmental Policy and Politics for a Nation's Capital**
This paper discusses the process and outcome of environmental policy changes during last decade in New Delhi, the capital city of India. It examines the political aspects and policy implications from the environmental epidemiology perspective.
Maulik V. Baxi, *Columbia University*
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- Paper** **Invasive Species: Framing Environmental Policy in the Great Lakes Region**
This essay examines the relevance of framing environmental policy. The cases examined are the outbreak of Asian carp and the dumping of ballast water. It proposes that environmental policy is often caught between technical and ideological frames.
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- Paper** **Effects of Organizational Structure on the Activity Level of Virginia LEPCs**
This examines the implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) in Virginia using results from a survey of local emergency planning committee (LEPC) members.
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- Disc.** **Maulik V. Baxi**, *Columbia University*
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- 50-9** **AGENCY PERFORMANCE**
- Room** PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Marilyn E. Koltz**, *SUNY, Geneseo*
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- Paper** **Incentives, Cream Skimming, and Efficiency: Performance Related Pay in Employment Service**
This paper is an empirical study of the effects of performance related pay in employment service. Different clients require very different efforts. This allows us to test whether performance related pay leads to cream skimming.
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- Paper** **Public-Service Motivation and Organizational Performance in Public Sector Organizations: Mediating Roles of Organizational Citizenship Behaviors**
We mainly hypothesize whether PSM directly affects performance, as well as affects performance through OCB. Before conducting a structural model in SEM, we will conduct a second-order confirmatory factor analyses regarding major variables.
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- Paper** **Determinants of Program Performance: Results from OMB's PART Analysis**
This article examines the impact of program design, policy typology, and budgetary support on the performance of over 900 federal programs on OMB's PART Analysis and Scorecard Initiative.
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- Disc.** **Suho Bae**, *San Francisco State University*
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- 51-4** **THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY**
Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lilly J. Goren**, *Carroll College*
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- Paper** **Parties, Patriot Kings and the Republican Logic of Going Public, 1789-1800**
A close look at the Jeffersonian opposition movement's rationale for connecting with public opinion reveals important precursors to the development of presidential partisanship and popular rhetorical leadership.
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- Paper** **James Madison, Executive Power, and the Question of Consistency**
This paper will argue that the apparent inconsistency between his political thought and behavior in the 1780's and 1790's was a result of his ambivalence toward executive power.
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- Paper** **Prudence and Moderation in the Statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln**
Ancient political thought puts the virtues of prudence and moderation at the heart of statesmanship. This paper shows how Abraham Lincoln exemplified these virtues and how they are necessary for the success of the liberal American regime.
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- Paper** **An Unconstitutional Governor: Woodrow Wilson and the People's Executive, 1885-1913**
This paper explores the governorship and executive vision of Woodrow Wilson in the context of emerging Progressive Era notions of executive governance. Wilson's Trenton tenure is the key bridge between the governor-presidencies of Cleveland and FDR.
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- Disc.** **Lilly J. Goren**, *Carroll College*
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- 54-10** **POLITICS OF ISLAM**
Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Hassan Bashir**, *Texas A&M University, Qatar*
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- Paper** **The Multicultural Paradox: Muslim Integration in Greater London**
Western identity is under challenge by a vibrant Muslim minority, leading to escalating social consequences if not recognized and addressed. Greater London provides an opportunity to explore alternative models for the way we look at difference.
Tim R. McDonald, *Hamline University*
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- Paper** **The West and Islam: Clashing Interests or Competing Certainties?**
In my research I will test Huntington's claim concerning Islam-West relations. Given the fact competing religions make irreconcilable claims about how we should live in this world, it is essential we understand the role it plays in shaping conflict.
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- Paper** **The Critique of the Islamic Alternative**
With a case study from Turkey, the paper offers a critical analysis of the Islamic critique of the modern market economy and its so-called alternative development model.
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- Paper** **Politics and Religion in Modern Shi'a Islam Towards a Radicalism of Synthesis? Case study: Ali Shari'ati and the Iranian revolutionary theology**
This paper attempts to analyze the power lines of the new relationship between politics and religion in the context of the Shi'a Islam starting from the paradigmatic example of the Iranian revolution.
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- Disc.** **Hassan Bashir**, *Texas A&M University, Qatar*
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- 58-106** **ROUNDTABLE: SEX, GENDER, AND FIELD RESEARCH: TALES AND ADVICE**
Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Margaret E. Rincker**, *Illinois Wesleyan University*
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- Panelist** **Jae-Jae M. Spoon**, *University of Iowa*
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Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, *Texas A&M University*
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- 59-3** **PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, AND THE POLIS**
Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Matthew J. Franck**, *Radford University*
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- Paper** **What Comes After Modernity? Leo Strauss and the Return of the Polis**
Leo Strauss notes the ancient city's link between political/sacred. Christianity shattered this by distancing religion from the public realm. As Christianity's influence wanes, Strauss considers the ancient city's political/sacred link will return.
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- Paper** **The Sacred and the Natural Poleis in Aristotle's Politics**
Aristotle's natural account of the polis in the Politics is meant to displace the sacred account of the polis. Indeed, to take on the polis as it understands itself, not as the philosophers or the Sophists do, is to take on the gods and poets.
David Azerrad, *University of Dallas*
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- Paper** **The Logical Structure of Plato's Cave: Al-Farabi on Aristotle's Rhetoric**
In a neglected commentary on Aristotle's Rhetoric, Farabi systematically maps Aristotle's logical and literary works onto Plato's cave, suggesting that Plato and Aristotle are in harmony concerning the relation between education and political life.
Robert Antoine L'Arrivee, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Human Happiness Does Not Reside in One Place: Counterfactual Reasoning in Herodotus**
Based upon Herodotus' text, this paper discusses the rise of counterfactual reasoning in ancient Greece, as well as the literary role of counterfactuals in his historical narrative and their political/moral significance in H' historical vision.
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- Disc.** **Robert Phillips**, *Wheeling Jesuit University*
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65-101 ROUNDTABLE: ISSUES IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Room** PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Jeffrey Staton**, *Emory University*
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Friday, April 4-4:45 pm**3-10 REDISTRIBUTION VERSUS PRIVATIZATION****Room** Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** Nancy Brune, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
nancy.brune@unlv.edu**Paper** **Divergent Paths: Health Financing Reforms in Chile and South Korea**

I examine the outcome of healthcare reforms pursued in South Korea and Chile; the respective proposals represented important efforts to introduce greater solidarity and redistribution to the existing systems but met with different outcomes

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Paper **Neoliberal Effects in Brazil: Public Employment After Privatization**

This research analyzes the relationship between privatization and state size by examining the impact of the privatization on different measures of the state, including investment and central government expenditures, and overall state structure.

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Disc. **Pauline Anne Grosjean**, *University of California, Berkeley*
pgrosjean@are.berkeley.edu**4-10 PARTIES AND TRANSITIONS TOWARDS DEMOCRACY****Room** UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** Melanie Barr, *Ohio State University*
barr.177@osu.edu**Paper** **Political Parties and Identity Cleavages in Post-Communist Eastern Europe**

This paper examines how many emergent political parties were able to dominate founding elections in some post-communist East European countries, when similar parties in other countries were unable to compete against the communist successor parties.

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Paper **Ethnic Mobilization and Opposition Success in Dominant Party Regimes**

Ethnic mobilization can be an effective strategy for opposition parties to compete with dominant parties. I illustrate this explanation by reviewing the opposition DPP's defeat of the KMT in Taiwan, in contrast to opposition failure elsewhere.

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Paper **Political Leadership and Party-Building Mechanisms: Explaining The Durability Of the Kuomintang Party Rule In Taiwan (1975-2000)**

Formal institutional approaches are inadequate in explaining the durability of single-party autocracies. This paper argues that political leadership and choices of party-building mechanisms such as co-optation affect prospects of single-party rule.

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Disc. **Melanie Barr**, *Ohio State University*
barr.177@osu.edu**5-11 PARTY SYSTEMS II****Room** PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** Nasos Roussias, *Yale University*
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This paper examines the evolution of a new "governing party" that led to the successful election of Nicholas Sarkozy as President, the issues that shaped the campaign and why both socialist and centrist presidential candidates were unsuccessful.

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Paper **Fact or Fiction: Ukrainian Party System in 2006 and 2007 Rada Elections**

The paper assesses the dynamics of party system development in Ukraine after the 2006 and 2007 elections to the Rada and raises a question about the significance of a tendency toward greater political institutionalization demonstrated in this nation.

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Paper **Large Party Hegemony in SNTV: Testing Japanese Theories with Taiwanese Data**

This paper tests the argument that SNTV is subproportional. This test is superior to previous tests because the data are from a country not previously examined and include multiple parties and a change in government.

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Paper **Electoral Promises and Political Parties**

We build dynamic model of a representative democracy in which:

(i) "cheap-talk" campaign promises is an effective mean of electoral competition; and (ii) political party is a self-enforcing agreement to coordinate electoral pandering efforts.

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6-7 POLITICAL BEHAVIOR IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES**Room** PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** Diqing Lou, *Texas A&M University*
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Despite the large number of competitive authoritarian regimes, we know relatively little about how and why individuals would engage in political participation. This paper will explore political participation in competitive authoritarian regimes.

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Paper **What's Fair and Why in China's Village Elections?**

This paper tests the effect of procedural characteristics on perceptions of fairness of village elections in China. The mechanism through which these characteristics impact perceptions of fairness and attitudes toward elections is also explored.

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Paper **Planning Protests under Authoritarian Rule: Journalists Test the Waters**

This paper analyzes how opposition leaders gauge the level of risk of mass protests by observing trends in journalists' coverage and the government's reaction to this coverage. The author uses the cases of Brazil and Chile during military rule.

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- Paper** **Declining Participation in Modernization: Paradox of China's Urban Participation**
Contrary to the prediction of modernization theory, China's urban political participation exhibits continuous decline in the past decade despite economic growth. The paper employs Generalized Linear Model to model and explain declined participation.
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- Disc.** **Andrew Mertha**, *Washington University in St. Louis*
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- 7-7** **NATIONAL PARTY SYSTEMS AND THE EU**
Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Konstantinos Kourtikakis**, *Eastern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Politicizing Europe: The Impact of European Integration on Domestic Electoral Politics in East-Central Europe**
Are we witnessing a rise in political contestation regarding European Union (EU) issues in East-Central Europe (ECE)? This study demonstrates that EU issues indeed have a significant effect on party and electoral politics of the ECE states.
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Erik R. Tillman, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
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- Paper** **Europeanisation and Party Competition in East Europe**
How has the process of Europeanisation affected East European party systems? This paper draws attention to a possible indirect effect of Europeanisation on party systems and party competition in the recently joined EU member states from East Europe.
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- Paper** **The Party's Over: The Reality of the Relationship Between Citizens, Domestic Political Parties and the European Union**
Given the decline in support for major political parties in Western Europe, specifically, France, the UK, and German, this paper investigates the relationship between citizens, political parties, and the European Union.
Tracy S. Harbin, *St. John Fisher College*
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- Paper** **The EU Game in Two Levels: National Electoral Choice and the Integration**
European integration is a mandatory theme on the national parties' agendas in European region. The regional politics in Europe is an important aspect to shape the ideological face of political parties, and it has been considered by the voter.
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- Disc.** **Konstantinos Kourtikakis**, *Eastern Illinois University*
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- 9-12** **GENDER AND POLITICS IN EAST ASIA**
Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Paper **Confucianism, State Feminism and Domestic Violence in Japan**
State initiatives may empower women but not necessarily because they are either state funded or feminist. This paper applies state feminist literature to Japan and seeks to expand the definitions and activities examined by scholars in this field.
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- Paper** **Hidden Propellers of the Child Sex Trade in Thailand**
Theoretical perspectives of realism and liberalism have affected the preservation and augmentation in scope and substance of the child sex trade in Thailand. Indifference masked by superficial benevolence has engulfed and destroyed many more.
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- Paper** **Women, Work, and Partisanship in Japan**
The purpose of this paper is to explain how employment affects Japanese women's partisanship and policy attitudes, using a survey data before and after the Lower House election in 1996.
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- Disc.** **Nicole Lynn Freiner**, *Lafayette College*
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- 10-5** **PARTIES AND ELECTIONS IN AFRICA**
Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Eric S. McLaughlin**, *University of New Mexico*
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- Paper** **Information and Voting in Africa: Results of Survey Experiments in Uganda**
How are changes in Africans' abilities to access information affecting voting behavior? In order to test a theory on information processing in African contexts, I am conducting survey experiments in Uganda. This paper presents early findings.
Jeffrey Karl Conroy-Krutz, *Columbia University*
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- Paper** **"Clientele" Democracy: Political Party Finance and Candidates' Selection in Nigeria**
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- Paper** **Floor Crossing in South Africa and Its Impact on Representation**
This paper examines what factors influence floor crossing in South Africa, where candidates switch parties in a two week period following elections.
Roseanna Michelle Heath, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **On the Origins of Electoral Systems: The Cases of Ghana and South Africa**
Ghana and South Africa are among the leading lights of democratic countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Despite the consistently linear growth, they differ in the choice and designing of basic electoral institutions. What accounts for the differences?
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- Disc.** **Joshua M. Kivuva**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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- 11-7** **ISLAM: POLITICAL THOUGHT AND PRACTICE**
Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Susan P. Liebell**, *Saint Joseph's University*
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- Paper** **Islam and Democracy? Political Themes in Public Language**
An analysis of political themes, with particular attention to democracy, liberalism, tolerance and religious freedom, in speeches from Middle Eastern clerics, scholars and politicians to Western audiences.
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- Paper** **Moderate vs. Extremist Trends in Arab and Islamic Societies**
This Paper examines perspectives, personal narratives and policy recommendations from Arab and Muslim moderates to strengthen positive trends and combat radicalism within contemporary Arab and Islamic societies in the Middle East as well as the West.
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- Paper** **Human Rights in Islam: The Case of Mazlum-Der**
How is human rights defined in Islam? Going through this way, how Islamic groups understand human right discourses and reacts to the human rights violations as the case of Mazlum-Der, an Islamic oriented human right organization in Turkey?
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Mehmet Kul, *Ankara Universitesi*
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- Paper** **The Eternal Dichotomy: Does Democracy Work In Islamic Atmosphere?**
Democracy and Islam are incompatible, consequently, any attempt to establish democracy among Moslems will produce instability and threaten international peace and security. The paper will examine specific case studies; Algeria, Jordan, and Malaysia.
Waleed Mahmoud Abusrour, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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- Paper** **Max Weber and Islam: The Paradox of Economic Development in Islamic Societies**
The aim of this paper is not to support or refute Weber's study of Islam, but to utilize his general thesis in an attempt to reconsider the historically controversial relationship between Islam and economic development.
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- Disc.** **Ellen Lust-Okar**, *Yale University*
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- 12-4** **GOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES**
Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jean Crete**, *Universite Laval*
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- Paper** **Canadian Legislative Committees: Towards a Model of Best Practices**
This paper argues that a lack of resources and strong party discipline prevents Canadian legislative committees from being effective in their scrutiny and legislative roles and instead further cements authority in the hands of party leaders.
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- Paper** **Ethnonationalism, Cultural Protection and Economic Development**
Examines the nature of trade-offs that may be necessary as indigenous groups in Alaska and Arctic Canada seek to simultaneously gain political autonomy, promote economic development, and protect their cultural heritage.
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- Paper** **Uncertainty, Conflict and Public Policy : The Governmental Discourse**
This paper examines government's discourse to identify degree of utilization of expressions revealing uncertainty and conflict (using the Lasswell and the Coffey dictionaries). Style of the leader and state of the economy are among the predictors.
Jean Crete, *Universite Laval*
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- Paper** **Whistleblowing in Canada: One Step Forward or Two Steps Back?**
This paper examines whistleblowing in Canada. It traces the growing body of whistleblower legislation in Canada over the past several years, assesses some of the shortcomings of these efforts, and compares them to American approaches.
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- Paper** **Bounded Rationality or Strategically Bound: Canadian Election Platforms**
An examination of Canadian election platforms reveals that the strategic choices of parties have limited the scope of electoral debate on economic and social welfare issues while expanding the range of options on social and cultural policies.
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- 13-9** **WHAT ARE THEY THINKING? PUBLIC OPINION IN FORMERLY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Andrew Roberts**, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **Public Attitudes About Health Care in 2007 Croatian Parliamentary Elections**
This paper analyzes the public attitudes about corruption, health care, and other socio economic issues during the 2007 Parliamentary elections campaign.
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- Paper** **Attitudes Towards Legislatures in Eastern Europe: The Characteristics of Support**
We investigate the characteristics of Eastern European citizens who have shown support for the legislatures that emerged after the collapse of the USSR.
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- Paper** **Does Education Make Voters More Leftist or More Rightist? A West vs. East Cross-Regional Analysis**
Education increases the vote for the left in advanced industrial democracies, but decreases it in post-Communist states. We explain this paradox by parties' relative positions on social vs. economic issues and issue salience, using survey data.
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- Paper** **Dissatisfied with Decentralization: Explaining Citizens' Evaluations of Poland's 1998 Health Care Reform**
We examine whether decentralization of health policy in Poland led to greater public satisfaction with policy outcomes. We find that citizens are dissatisfied with decentralization, and that party identification frames their policy evaluations.
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- Disc.** **Andrew Roberts**, *Northwestern University*
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- 14-10** **CORRUPTION AND DEVELOPMENT**
Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jamus Jerome Lim**, *World Bank*
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- Paper** **Can Bribes Buy Protection Against International Competition?**
Paper looks at the relation between corruption and non-tariff barriers.
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- Paper** **Corruption and the Accumulation of Non-Performing Loans**
Banks are particularly susceptible to interference in lending decisions from corrupt politicians. Consequently, banks in corrupt countries may suffer from weaker balance sheets as bad loans accumulate due to corrupt practices.
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- Paper** **Political Corruption and Vulnerability to International Financial Contagion**
This paper argues that corruption significantly affects the vulnerability of a country to financial contagion by exacerbating the problem of information asymmetries and shaking the confidence of the market in tumultuous times.
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- Disc.** **Jamus Jerome Lim**, *World Bank*
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- 14-28** **FINANCIAL MARKETS II**
Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Markus Stierli**, *University of Zurich*
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- Paper** **The Determinants of Sovereign Debt Restructurings with the London Club**
This paper analyzes the determinants of debt restructurings between debtor governments and commercial banks (the London Club) since the late 1970s. International political factors, in particular, are stressed in explaining these bargaining outcomes.
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- Paper** **The Spatial Impact of Free Trade Treaties on the Movement of Capital**
This research project examines the impact free trade agreements have on expanding regional markets beyond national borders and the impact this expansion has on global capital flows.
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- Paper** **Veto Players and Policy Credibility in Government Bond Markets**
This paper explores the effects of veto players on country creditworthiness of developing countries governed by a leftist party. I find that there is an inverted U-shaped relationship between the number of veto players and country credit ratings.
Hye Jee Cho, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Foreign Direct Investment and Poverty Reduction**
We claim that FDI will have a lower impact to effective poverty alleviation in countries which have unequal income distribution whereas FDI in a country with higher level of equality will lead to reduce poverty more effectively.
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- Disc.** **Markus Stierli**, *University of Zurich*
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- 15-10** **IMMIGRATION**
Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Celeste Montoya-Kirk**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **The Transnationalization of Central American Gangs: Penetrating the U.S. Deep South?**
This paper analyzes the Central American gangs from a transnational perspective. The gang problem is understood primarily as an unintended negative consequence (blowback) of the United States' 1980's foreign policies in Central America.
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- Disc.** **Celeste Montoya-Kirk**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- 16-9** **WEAPONS TRADE AND ACQUISITION**
Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Arnd Plagge**, *University of Rochester*
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- Paper** **Bullets for Boots: Trends in Defense Small Arms Contracting Among NATO States**
Industrialized powers have generally preferred to produce their basic military armaments domestically. Yet recent years have seen a degradation of domestic armament capacity in many NATO states and the rising use of arms produced in other states.
E. Asher Balkin, *Ohio University*
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- Paper** **Arms, Internal Armed Conflicts, and Mass Killings**
The study examines the three-way relationships among government's major arms acquisitions, internal armed conflicts, and intentional mass killings by a government between 1946 and 2000.
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- Paper** **Plowshares into Sword or Sword into Plowshare? What Factors Impact Military Expenditure: 1998-2005?**
The paper is focusing on the traditional debate between the welfare and the military spendings. However, the author is more focusing on the dynamics between two spendings after the cold war.
Sejin Moon, *University of North Texas*
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- Paper** **Arming the SCO: Empirical Measures of an Emerging Alliance**
By employing methods from Social Network Analysis, I construct a global network of arms transfers in order to measure the extent to which the Shanghai Cooperation Organization emerges as an area of particularly high density within the network.
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- Disc.** **Arnd Plagge**, *University of Rochester*
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- 16-19** **NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION**
Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Tae-Hyung Kim**, *Daemen College*
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- Paper** **Institutionalizing Dominance: Explaining the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime**
The paper critiques the establishment and working of the nuclear weapons regime and argues that it provides a good illustration of the usefulness of institutions in regulating the behavior of weaker actors in the international system.
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- Paper** **Multilateralism and U.S. Responses to Nuclear Proliferation**
The goal of this paper is to critically assess the recent changes in US nonproliferation policy relative to historical trends and policies, rather than based upon the limited number of post-Cold War cases that most studies of this type rest on.
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- Paper** **Proliferation, Development, and Stability: Nuclear Weapons in South Asia**
Examination of the impact of nuclear weapons programs in India and Pakistan on regional security. The paper will explore nuclear proliferation and its impact on development, political stability, and terrorism in the region.
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- 17-4** **BRINGING BARGAINING BACK INTO BARGAINING MODELS**
Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Muhammet A. Bas**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Bargaining and Rationalist Explanations for War**
In this study, the pre-war bargaining process is analyzed using a revised Rubinstein bargaining model. The equilibrium analysis provides a consistent account of the decision to go to war in the rationalist framework.
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- Paper** **Bargaining and Signaling in International Crises**
We look at how leaders can simultaneously bargaining for gain and signal resolve in international crises. We find that in a bargaining setting, public commitments acquire a bargaining-leverage role that greatly mitigates their signaling role.
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Bahar Leventoglu, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **Crisis Bargaining with Enforcement Problem**
My paper analyzes the interrelationship between the bargaining and enforcement problems. In particular, I will explore the trade-off between bargaining distribution and enforcement probability.
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- Paper** **War as an Investment**
Both states in a dyad can have a positive expected utility for war if the objects bargained over affect their power more than proportionally. I explore the consequences for our understanding of the rationality of war and the balance of power theory.
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- Disc.** **Branislav L. Slantchev**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 17-11** **MOVEMENTS (AND MOMENTUM) IN SPACE (AND TIME)**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **T. David Mason**, *University of North Texas*
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Paper **Donuts, Distance and Domestic Spying: Political Surveillance, Police Practices and the Importance of Local Knowledge**
Papers investigates effectiveness of domestic spying as function of spatial distance.
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- Paper** **Keeping up with the Harvards: The Student Anti-Apartheid Movement, University Response and The Diffusion of Divestment Policies**
Paper investigates explanation for anti-apartheid movement juxtaposing diffusion and pressure.
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- Paper** **Now is the Time, Here is the Place: The Varied Dynamics of Bandwagon Mobilization**
Paper investigates the processes by which bandwagons influence movement activity.
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- 19-10** **IGOS AND THEIR EFFECTS**
Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Pamela Blackmon**, *Valparaiso University*
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- Paper** **What are Friends For? IOs and Democratic Transitions, 1950-2004**
Using data from 1950-2004 this paper investigates whether IOs use three hypothesized mechanisms to promote democracy within their member states. I test the effects of net characteristics of IO membership on the probability of democratic transition.
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- Paper** **IGOs and the Determinants of Member State Interest Convergence**
In order to explain member state interest convergence, this paper argues for a focus not only on the interaction of state agents within IGOs, but also the process through which these agents transmit their new norms and ideas to the domestic arena.
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- Paper** **A Network of IGOs? Human Rights and Social Conformity Among States**
Following the logic of constructivist theory, this paper tests the effects of a state's centrality in the worldwide network of general IGOs on its human rights practices. Results are consistently null, IGO centrality appears to have no effect.
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- Paper** **Biopolitics and Infectious Disease**
With increased attention paid to infectious disease in the international community, concern is growing over the implications of surveillance and biopolitical citizenship.
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- 21-6** **NEUROSCIENTIFIC & EVOLUTIONARY BASES OF POLITICS**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Tereza Capelos**, *Leiden University*
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- Paper** **Functional Brain Imaging: Methods and Results of a New Tool of Inquiry**
I review the physics and physiology underlying fMRI, the experimental methods employed, the statistical techniques used to analyze the data, the interpretation of the output, and review results in some key areas of interest to political science.
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Paper **Looking for Political Genes: The Influence of Serotonin on Political and Social Values**

Examining the association of serotonin with attitudes toward the acceptability of suicide, we find individuals with at least one short allele of the 5-HTT promoter are more favorable toward suicide than those homozygous for the long allele.

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Paper **Politics in the Mind: Evaluating Neuroscientific Accounts of Moral Judgment**

Recent neuroscientific studies indicate that emotion and reason are activated by moral and political stimuli. How might political theory benefit from an increased understanding of the neural processes involved in value-laden information processing?

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Paper **Caveman Politics: Evolutionary Effects on Political Preferences**

We argue there is a tendency for people with greater physical stature to emerge as political leaders, and this tendency can be explained as an evolutionary adaptation that is consistent with arguments about candidate emergence.

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Paper **Politics in the Evolved Mind: Political Parties and Coalitional Reasoning**

We suggest that the power of political parties to act as opinion leaders arises because citizens represent political parties using evolved psychological mechanisms designed for representing ancestral coalitions.

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22-11 **PARTISANSHIP AND VOTING BEHAVIOR**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper **Convergence Thesis of Party Positions**

We formalize 4 elements of the party convergence thesis and show, in absence of convergence to the median, representation in 2-party systems is robust if policy making is slow and over time positions bracket and track issue positions of median citizens.

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Paper **Party Identification and Rational Vote Choice**

This article elaborates a rationale from which party identification is seen as a hindrance to rational behavior. Hypotheses are tested in the context of the 1988 Canadian federal election. Different measures of a rational vote choice are considered.

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Paper **Priorities and Partisanship**

This paper examines the relationship between an individual's party identification, the issues that are politically important to her, and the issues that the political parties are publicly discussing.

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23-8 **CAMPAIGN TACTICS: THE IMPACT OF CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING**

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper **Paid and Free Advertising: The Media's Role in Shaping Perceptions of Ad Tone**

This paper investigates the effect of media coverage of campaign advertising (controlling for advertising exposure) in shaping citizens' perceptions of advertising tone.

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Paper **Candidate Quality and Negative Campaigning**

Using informant-based measures of quality and campaign style in the 2002 and 2006 U.S. House elections, we attempt to clarify the conditions under which candidates employ negative campaign tactics by assessing the role of candidate quality.

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Paper **The Duration of Advertising Effects in Presidential Campaigns**

This paper estimates the rate of decay of the persuasive effect of political advertising in United States presidential election campaigns.

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Paper **Polarization in Thirty Seconds**

Dials data from the 2006 election; 42 Senate ads; second-by-second readings; subjects shown multiple ads, varying in tone (positive/negative) and partisan sponsor; analysis conditioned on ad characteristics and respondents characteristics.

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- 25-7 PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL AND PUBLIC OPINION**
Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Nathan J. Kelly, *University of Tennessee*
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Paper What I Like About You: A Study of the Specific Aspects of the President's Persona that Lead to Approval of his Job Performance
 This study breaks apart my multi-faceted presidential persona measure into its separate parts to see which is the most important in explaining variance in presidential approval.
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Paper The Role of Campaigns on Presidential Approval: An Informational Approach
 This project, examines the nightly news coverage of past presidential campaigns (1980, 1984, 1996 and 2004) in order to determine the effect campaign events may have on presidential approval scores.
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Paper How do the Undecided Decide? Swing Voters and Electoral Choice
 This paper challenges our understanding of swing voting and argues that swing voters are actually either attitudinally ambivalent or simply indifferent. The distinction furthers our understanding of vote choice and campaigns and elections.
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- 25-18 RELIGION, CULTURE WARS, AND PUBLIC OPINION**
Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Ted G. Jelen, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
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Paper Religious Authority, Social Priming, and Support for Civil Liberties
 In an experiment we alter the messages of a fictional clergyperson and prime respondents with a social network battery to determine the factors that affect support for elite statements on civil liberties.
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Paper Dimensions of Religiosity and Public Policy Issues
 This paper examines how religious denominations create viable sub-cultures that allow them to distinguish and differentiate themselves from others groups, often within the same tradition. It examines immigration and stem-cell research.
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Paper Affect Toward Christian Conservatives, Party Image and Conflict in the GOP
 This paper investigates the dynamics of conflict among groups within the Republican Party and examines the conditions under which affect toward a particular subgroup – Christian conservatives – impacts evaluations of and identification with the GOP.
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Paper The War isn't Over: Political Polarization and the Culture Wars
 Comprehensive analysis of political polarization as both a dynamic and static phenomenon.
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- 27-7 MEDIA, POLITICS, AND THE WAR ON TERROR**
Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Todd M. Schaefer, *Central Washington University*
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Paper From Spreading Freedom to WMDs and Back Again: Framing the War on Terror
 We offer generalizable hypotheses regarding the nature and duration of media frames during times of national crisis. We test these hypotheses through an examination of the shifting frames in the war on terror as used by the New York Times, 2001-2006.
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Paper Fear at the Ballot Box: How Terrorism News Influences Vote Choice
 More than five years after 9/11 attacks, terrorism still occupies a sizeable proportion of the nightly news coverage. I explore the relationship between reminders of terrorism, foreign policy attitudes, and presidential vote choice in 2004.
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Paper A Banality of Evil: WWII and Vietnam War Frames in the GWOT and Iraq
 Examines how, when, and to what effect the White House and opposition elites used WWII and Vietnam analogies during four critical policy-framing contests: 1) the invasion of Afghanistan; 2) the invasion of Iraq; 3) Abu Ghraib, and; 4) the 2007 surge.
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Paper Agents, Agencies, and Counter-Terror Culture: Comparing the U.S. and UK
 This paper examines the themes of terrorism and counterterrorism as they are manifest in the popular culture of the U.S. and UK, by focusing on 8 contemporary cinematic or televisual representations of terrorism and counterterrorism.
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- 28-17 COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN'S SUBSTANTIVE REPRESENTATION**
Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Kimberly Beth Cowell-Meyers, *American University*
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Paper Initiating Women's Issues Legislation: The Case of Russian Duma
 This paper examines gender and party effects in bill initiation in a specific policy area, women's issues, in the State Duma of the Russian Federation (1994-2003).
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Paper Deliberation and Gender Politics in the South African Parliament
 As South African women's presence in parliament increased so too did gender reform. However, those advances stalled as women continued to gain seats. Why? I argue debate conditions in parliament contracted, undermining women's effectiveness.
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Paper **Social Justice in Water Distribution and Marginalized Women's Capabilities: A Study of Governance Systems in Dhaka and Manila**

This article explores the intended and unintended effects of the governance system for attaining marginalized women's capabilities over the use of supplied water. The findings suggest that they are very limited in their capabilities to access water.

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Paper **Feminist Theory and Maternity Leave Policy: A Comparative Analysis**

A quantitative analysis testing the relationship between descriptive representation of women in elected government seats, the labor force, and tertiary education and substantive representation of women pertaining to national maternity leave policy.

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29-6 **RACE AND CAMPAIGNS**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Paper **African American Statewide Candidates in Illinois: Barack Obama and his Predecessors**

This paper compares voting patterns for statewide black candidates in Illinois with Barack Obama's vote in his 2004 Senate race.

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Paper **Winners and Losers: Factors Contributing to Minority Candidates' Successes and Failures in American Elections, 1964-2006**

This paper presents a unique portrait of minority elections and candidates for federal office by analyzing what factors have contributed to both the success and failure of minority candidates when running against white or minority opponents.

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Paper **Racial Issues in the 2008 Primary Election Campaigns**

We examine 2008 primary campaign materials to determine whether and how racial issues are being addressed by parties and candidates in the post-Katrina political system.

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Paper **Deracialized Campaigns and Asian American Candidates**

A deracialization strategy is frequently used by African American candidates and so do Asian American candidates. Yet, different racial contexts influence the extent to which Asian American candidates use this strategy.

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29-17 **RACE AND POLITICAL ORIENTATION**

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Janelle Wong**, *University of Southern California*
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Paper **A Different Shade of Patriotism: Latinos, Military Service, and Citizenship**

This research seeks to assess the degree of patriotism exhibited by Latino immigrants vis-à-vis their enlistment in the military. More specifically, how does military service, including that by non-citizens, reconfigure current notions of patriotism?

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Paper **Latinos' Religiosity and Its Impact on Their Group Consciousness**

I argue that Latinos' religiosity strengthens their consciousness as a group. It occupies this position due to their religious segregation and intensive interaction with other Latinos in their churches.

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Paper **Evaluating the Ideological Orientation of Latinos in the United States**

This paper compares the ideological orientation of Latinos with Whites and Blacks in the U.S. We do so by using metric unfolding to analyze their thermometer scores from the 2004 National Annenberg Survey.

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Paper **Asian Americans' Party Identification**

In this paper, I examine what determines Asian Americans' party identification, using Structural Equation Modeling (SEM). I expect that Asian Americans' support for group interest and parties' mobilization direct their party identification.

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Paper **National Identity, Multiculturalism, and Immigrant Integration in Trans-Atlantic Perspective: Canada, the United States, and France Compared**

This paper considers how different approaches to national identity and ethno-racial diversity bear on the political commitments of immigrants in Canada, the United States and France.

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30-8 **POLITICS AND PATHOS: PHILOSOPHIC LITERATURE FROM PLATO TO DOSTOEVSKY**

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper **On the Poet's Soul in Plato's Republic: The Philosopher's Contribution to Political Life**

In Book X Socrates returns to the subject of poetry, stating that he is particularly pleased with its prior ban in light of the separation of the soul into parts. This paper considers the significance of the divided soul for his critique.

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- Paper** **Xenophon as Novelist: The Limitations of Cyrus and New Possibilities for Political Philosophy**
The Education of Cyrus is the gripping account of one man's rise to world-historical political prominence, but its bleak finale casts a shadow back over the whole tale. What is Xenophon's assessment of Cyrus and his radical break with tradition?
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- Paper** **A New Species of Literary Persuasion: Rousseau's Hopes for the Modern Novel Against Consciousness as Illness in Dostoevsky**
Rousseau believed the modern novel could play an important role in man's post-Enlightenment moral education. Though Dostoevsky makes a very similar criticism of the Enlightenment, his novels are nothing like Rousseau's.
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- Paper** **Letters and Liberty in the Democratic Age: Alexis de Tocqueville on the Importance of the Literary Arts for Liberal Democracy**
In Democracy in America, Tocqueville offers a critical teaching on the importance of the arts for the democratic age. I explore Tocqueville's vision of the arts, and ask whether his teaching would meet the challenges of democracy's cultural critics.
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31-10 RELIGION AND POLITICS

- Room** Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Rebecca Jean McCumbers**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **The Legal-Juridical Account of Hobbes's Political Thought: A Reappraisal**
My paper challenges our dogged reliance upon a secular framework for understanding central elements within Hobbes's political theory. I argue that sovereign authorization more closely resembles the act of honoring God than it does a legal contract.
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- Paper** **Rousseau and the Jews**
The Jews in Rousseau's thought seem like one more set of ancients whom Rousseau boosts at the expense of moderns. But Rousseau's portrayal of Judaism as a national religion attached to this-worldly justice and compassion is unique in his thought.
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- Paper** **Spinoza on Charity**
This paper argues for the importance of the concept of charity in Spinoza's political thought, with special attention to the role of charity as a foundation for religion, and the relationship between charity and natural right.
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32-9 DEMOCRACY AND ITS ALTERNATIVES IN POLITICAL THOUGHT

- Room** UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Evan P. Riley**, *University of Pittsburgh/Ohio University*
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- Paper** **Form as Public Sphere: Rethinking Kantian Formal Democracy**
The expression, "formal democracy" is often used as a pejorative. However this work suggests that in the Kantian formulation the "form" of democracy means nothing less than a permanent "Kampfplatz" in which no laws made can claim sovereignty.
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- Paper** **Republicanism and Democratic Theory in the Thought of Jeremy Bentham**
An examination of the relationship between Bentham's views on monarchy and democracy in the development of his political thought, arguing that his changing views on the role of monarch played a defining role in shaping his mature democratic theory.
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- Paper** **Democracy, Plutocracy, and Liberalism in William Graham Sumner**
This paper examines William Graham Sumner's views on plutocracy and democracy, tensions within those views, and their relationship to his understanding of liberalism, in an effort to better inform contemporary political-philosophical discourse.
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- Paper** **Jonathan Edwards and the Development of American Democracy**
Edwards' theology challenged traditional Puritan conceptions of hierarchy. These challenges, which Edwards himself minimized, were developed by his immediate followers, the thinkers of the New Divinity, into an early expression of democracy.
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- 33-8 RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPONSIVENESS**
- Room** Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Andrew Dilts**, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Problem of Responsiveness**
This paper identifies and diagnoses the problem of responsiveness: How can individuals come to acknowledge their implication in social and political harms from which they are often distanced, physically and/or psychologically?
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- Paper** **Dirty Hands, Many Hands, and the Problems of Apportioning Ethical Responsibility for Torture**
Using literature on the ethical problems of "dirty hands" and "many hands," this paper examines the ambiguities of apportioning responsibility for the torture committed by U.S. personnel in settings such as the now-notorious Abu Ghraib facility.
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- Paper** **Language, Rule, and Rules in Austin and Wittgenstein**
This paper draws on the ordinary language philosophy of Austin and Wittgenstein to articulate a conception of political rule as mutual responsiveness. It then argues that such rule allows a legitimately democratic account of political authority.
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Paper **The Will to be Responsible: Identity and Personal Responsibility in Arendt**
This paper will seek to explore the relationship between identity and personal responsibility in the work of Hannah Arendt, emphasizing a non-voluntarist understanding of responsibility.
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34-10 **JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT**
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Paper **Restorative Justice and Deliberative Democracy: Linking Foundational Norms**
In arguing that deliberative democracy theory can serve as an apt normative foundation for restorative justice theory, this paper spells out parallels between the theories and further suggests refinements of restorative justice theory and practice.
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Paper **History, Politics and Truth: Skinner and Hegel On the Subject/Object Divide**
Is time a cognitive gap that alienates the subject of history from its object? The paper seeks to throw light on this question through an examination of the solutions offered by Skinner and Hegel to the subject/object divide in historiography.
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Paper **Free Markets and Free Enterprise: An Aristotelian-Liberal Account**
This paper defends free markets and free enterprise from a number of critics by analyzing their ethical and cultural foundations as well as how they encourage certain important virtues and discourage certain vices.
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Paper **Autonomy and Positivity in Hegel's Political Philosophy**
This paper argues that Hegel's practical philosophy marks a distinctive break in political thinking in a similar way that Kant's theoretical philosophy effected a "Copernican Revolution" in metaphysics.
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35-10 **WAR AND CONFLICT**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jon X. Eguia**, *New York University*
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Paper **Uncertainty, Optimism, and War**
We show that in a world where a war can be started by any single country, mutual optimism is neither necessary nor minimally sufficient in any equilibrium that results in war with positive probability.
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Paper **A Dynamic Theory of War Initiation and Termination**
We consider a dynamic model of international bargaining with endogenous status quo, and demonstrate that countries start fighting because of commitment problem, but they stop fighting when war as a coercive instrument has solved commitment problem.
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Paper **Third-Party Guarantee, Differing Group Strengths, and Civil War Bargaining**
We propose a theory of civil war resolution incorporating both differing group strengths and an uncertain third-party guarantee. We find that the possibility of a third-party guarantee can alter both offers made and the final outcomes reached.
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Paper **Monitoring and Forecasting Crises**
We develop a computational model to monitor and forecast political crises in a way that supports decisions on how to allocate resources to mitigate them.
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Disc. **Jon X. Eguia**, *New York University*
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36-10 **ADVANCES IN STUDYING ELECTIONS: AGGREGATE DATA**
Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Craig Brians**, *Virginia Tech*
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Paper **Identifying Electoral Fraud: A Novel Test and New Data From Nigeria**
We develop a series of novel, digit-based tests for detecting manipulation of electoral results by looking at vote returns only. The tests are applied to data retrieved from original enumeration sheets used in northern Nigeria.
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Paper **Calibrating Vote Count Digit Tests**
I calibrate a test focused on the second digits of a set of vote counts, with illustrations using vote counts for candidates in the 2000 and 2004 U.S. presidential elections, candidates for the U.S. House in 2006 and candidates in other countries.
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Paper **Alternative Approaches to RxC Ecological Inference Problems: Three Options**
I compare three approaches to RxC ecological inference problems: an iterative approach (Ferree 2004), an estimator that decomposes RxC tables into 2x2 sub tables (Greiner and Quinn 2007), and a multinomial estimator (Lau, Moore, and Kellerman 2007).
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Paper **Modifiable Areal Unit Problem and Aggregation Bias**
We examine the aggregation bias. Based on a framework developed by Lutz Erbring (1989), we show how aggregation bias arises. We also discuss when aggregate data can be used to infer individual relationships.
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38-9 PARTY COMPETITION**Room** Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Simone R. Bohn**, *York University, Toronto*
sbohn@yorku.ca**Paper** **Political Parties and the Shrinking Field of Play in U.S. House Elections**

Through an examination of the funding allocation priorities of Democratic and Republican party committees, we assess the parties' strategies to gain seats in House elections.

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Paper **Political Parties and Accountability**

Does a competitive party system promote accountability? We compare measures of representation for Southern and Non-southern elected officials from 1956 to 2006.

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Paper **Minority Partisan Loyalty in Context**

This paper studies the attitudinal and behavioral consequences of partisans living in areas where their party has no true competitive chance. In particular it concentrates on the contextual influences that bolster or diminish party loyalty.

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Paper **Joining Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress: Electoral Connection?**

We try to understand why legislators still join moderate coalitions in a polarized Congress. We find that while members' ideology plays a critical role, constituency partisanship and electoral competition do not effectively explain the membership.

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Paper **Legislative Recruitment in Democratic Mexico**

To better understand the influence of institutions such as federalism on political ambition, this work studies political careers of 950 legislators both before and after they reach Congress - in a nation without consecutive reelection, Mexico.

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39-9 ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PRESIDENTS**Room** Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Bruce F. Nesmith**, *Coe College*
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This paper looks at the legislative reactions to the Oklahoma City Bombing and the 2005 London Bombings to try to decipher why counter-terror legislation was substantially blocked after these attacks.

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Paper **A Place in History: Measuring Modern Presidential Achievement**

We construct a series of objective measures of presidential achievement and assess the conditions under which presidents are able to find economic, domestic, and foreign policy success during their terms.

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Paper **Is There a Way to Solve Illegal Immigration? Perspectives from the U. S. Presidents**

This paper compares how different presidents have dealt with the issue of illegal immigration, and the degree to which they have been successful with their reforms.

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Paper **Finding Weakness in Electoral Strength**

This paper uses the 1964 presidential election to illustrate the argument that landslide elections may entail disadvantages for presidents as well as advantages, challenging conventional ideas about presidential mandates.

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Paper **The President and Congress as Policymakers: Comparing Performance**

Compares performance of the President and Congress in dealing with four challenges of policymaking: pressure from organized interests, uninformed public opinion, complex or rapidly changing information, and conflict between powerful interests.

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40-11 DISTRIBUTIVE POLITICS II: PARTIES AND PORK**Room** UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Jowei Chen**, *Stanford University*
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We examine the extent to which party loyalty (as demonstrated by voting unity and fundraising for party causes) affects the amount of distributive benefits (pork) individual legislators obtain.

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Paper **Universalism as a Partisan Strategy**

Examines in the post-war U.S. House the relationship between majority party agenda control, interparty competition among parties for control of the House, and cooperation between parties in the form of distributive universalism.

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Paper **Who are The Frequent Flyers? Explaining Variation in Congressional Trips Domestically and Abroad, 2001-2004**

An empirical examination of privately-sponsored travel, both domestically and abroad, by members of Congress between 2001 and 2004.

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Disc. Jowei Chen, *Stanford University*
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41-6 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Latrice M. Washington, *Otterbein College*
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Paper **Why Has the Personal Vote Declined for U.S. House Elections?**
This paper documents the decline in the personal vote for House elections, and examines whether the decline results from incumbents working less assiduously to establish a personal vote or from a smaller role for partisanship in vote choice.
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Paper **Challenges to Congressional Incumbents: Predictions and Strategies**
This paper examines the factors that predict primary challenges to congressional incumbents and then analyzes the newspaper coverage of those races as an illustration of strategies used by congressional challengers.
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Paper **Ideological Extremity and Candidate Valence: An Experimental Approach**
Using experimental methods, this paper addresses the possible endogeneity between perceptions of ideology and non-policy traits. The results have implications for both theories of vote choice and of candidate valence and positioning in elections.
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Paper **The Effect of Congressional Approval on Seat Swing in the House, 1974-2006**
Using new data from 1974-2006, I find that congressional approval significantly increases the number of House seats won by the majority party, and is at least as powerful as presidential approval in explaining House seat swing.
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Paper **Candidates and Campaigns in Open Seats in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1994-2006**
This paper examines candidacies and campaigns for open seats in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1994 through 2006. Who has run, how competitive have these races been and to what extent they involved strategic candidates?
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42-3 THE DYNAMICS OF AGENDA-SETTING

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Kirk A. Randazzo, *University of Kentucky*
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Paper **An Inside Look at Forward-Looking Agenda Setting on the United States Supreme Court**
Using original data collected from the papers of former Justice Harry A. Blackmun, we present an empirical analysis of the conditions under which justices vote to grant or deny review by predicting what the full Court would do.
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Paper **Supreme Agenda Setting: Strategic Considerations During Certiorari**

Using evidence from Justices papers, strategic aspects of the decision of Certiorari are examined. Those include the politics of appointments, the constitutional role of the Court, and avoidance and inclusion of certain issues.
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Paper **Deciding to Agree: Explaining Consensual Behavior on the United States Supreme Court**

In this paper, we examine how consensus occurs on the United States Supreme Court and what factors affect the level of consensus that is achieved on the Court.
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Paper **Strategic Agenda Control on the U.S. Supreme Court**

Understanding which factors influence the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to grant cert is vital to understanding the larger process of judicial decision-making. I reexamine two standard agenda setting models using updated data and measures.
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Paper **A Unified Theory of Supreme Court Voting**

For three terms of the Court (1968, 1982, 1990), we use data on cert petitions for both granted and denied cases to assess the prevalence of "sophisticated voting" and uncover strong evidence that outcomes influence justices' votes on the agenda.
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42-11 PUBLIC OPINION AND THE COURTS

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair Elliot E. Slotnick, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **Drifting Away from Public Opinion: Seniority Effects at the Supreme Court**

Reviews the impact of long seniority on Supreme Court justice's pattern of agreeing with American public opinion.
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Paper **"New-Style" Judicial Campaigns and the Legitimacy of State High Courts**

This is a study of campaign activity effects on public opinion, based on a national sample.
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Paper **The Impact of Public Opinion on the Supreme Court's Issue Agenda**

In this paper we examine the relationship between judicial activism and public opinion over the course of the post-war period. Though considered by some as anti-democratic, we explore how the issue agenda of the Court responds to public sentiment.
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- Paper** **Elite vs. Mass Attitudes about U.S. Supreme Court Legitimacy**
Findings based on a representative sample of state legislators and lawyers suggest that, in addition to diffuse and specific support, elite attitudes about Supreme Court legitimacy cluster around a third dimension involving anticipatory compliance.
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- Paper** **Explaining Elite-Mass Differences in Supreme Court Evaluations**
We conduct the first systematic theoretical and empirical examination of the degree to which the masses and legal elites differ in their evaluative orientations toward the U.S. Supreme Court.
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- 45-9** **PARTIES AND LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Sarah McCally Morehouse**, *University of Connecticut*
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- Paper** **Realizing Gains from Redistricting Through Party Finance**
Post-redistricting elections lead to unique party finance strategies. I develop hypotheses regarding these elections, compare them to existing predictions, and test these hypotheses using data from state legislative races in 2002 and 2004.
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- Paper** **Bicameral Influences: Accounting for Chamber Differences in Committee System Autonomy in American State Legislatures**
What accounts for bicameral differences in committee system autonomy in state legislatures? This paper explores the why house and senate chambers in the same state provide committees more or less autonomy in the legislative process.
Nancy Martorano, *University of Dayton*
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- Paper** **Interest Representation on State Legislative Committees**
I analyze the over-representation of interested legislators on state legislative committees, measured by financial disclosure statements. I examine several jurisdictions across approximately 45 states.
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- Paper** **Women's and Black Caucuses and Their Roles in State Legislative Politics**
Caucus formation in Congress is often explained within the context of the political climate of the 60's and 70's. This paper explains caucus formation at the state level as well as their continued existence in a more mild political climate.
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- Disc.** **Sarah McCally Morehouse**, *University of Connecticut*
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Andrea McAtee, *University of South Carolina*
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- 46-301** **POSTER SESSION: URBAN POLITICS**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
- Poster 1** **Backdoor Reformers: The Expanding Role of Philanthropies in Urban Education**
Private philanthropies are increasingly visible actors in urban education policy. I assess their role using an original data set covering nearly 40 years of foundation grants for elementary and secondary education.
Sarah Reckhow, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- Poster 2** **Prospects For Metropolitan Cooperation in Economic Development**
The tax competition literature suggest conditions under which cooperative economic development agreements could occur, based on number of potential members and their substitutability.
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- Poster 3** **Clouds of Witness: American Mayors Personality Analysis via Their Speeches**
Tagline Cloud Generator is used to analyze American Mayors' speeches to determine said mayors' primary motivation and personality types. This approach is unique in that it proceeds inductively rather than imposing preconceived categories.
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- Poster 4** **Administrative Conjunction in the Disarticulated State: Are Political Cities Less Likely to Cooperate on Public Services?**
Frederickson (1999) argues elected officials face incentives that make them less likely to seek transjurisdictional solutions to problems. We examine this question with data on service contracting arrangements for 43 services in 263 Michigan cities.
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- 47-5** **MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE, MARKETS AND SPENDING**
Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Joel Lieske**, *Cleveland State University*
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- Paper** **A New View of Privatization: State Efforts to Privatize Medicaid Services**
Our findings engage the literatures on the role of interests and institutions in public policymaking. At the same time, our research has implications for the trend in state policymaking for choosing market mechanisms to deliver public services.
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Renee J. Johnson, *Kent State University*
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- Paper** **GIS and Regression: Mapping Medicaid Managed Prenatal Care Access in Texas**
To reduce access problems, Medicaid managed care is now the main form of delivery. Still, specific subgroups continue to receive poor prenatal care. Using GIS, we analyzed the spatial aspects and variables associated with poor prenatal care access.
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Paper **Medicaid's Future and Its Impact on West Virginia**
The growth of West Virginia's Medicaid budget is examined to determine its effects on West Virginia's budget priorities and economic health.
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47-10 **NETWORKS AND COLLABORATION IN PUBLIC POLICY**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Mark Rom**, *Georgetown University*
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Paper **Ideology vs. Power as Drivers of Network Cohesion: The Case of Regional Planning**
Two hypotheses of network cohesion are tested using the p* class of models, in the context of policy networks within five regional planning processes in California.
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Paper **Networking Organizations into Public Collaboration: Explaining Organizational Success in Southwest Florida**
This paper tests whether brokers are more likely to find support for their collaborative proposals. In addition, it also explores how tie strength in ego-networks conditions the previous relationship.
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Paper **Networks of Competition and Cooperation: The Structure of Economic Development Cooperation**
Institutional collective action among local governments is investigated by applying network analysis techniques to examine choices of collaborative partners in pursuing economic development.
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Paper **Policy Networks as a Contributor to Improving Policy Outcomes**
Using wetland permit records in Florida, I find that as local networks are more enhanced, the expected mitigation requirements for wetlands are increased. This finding supports the positive impact of networks on policy outcomes.
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49-18 **EXPLAINING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ADOPTION**

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Chris Koski**, *James Madison University*
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Paper **Regulatory Policy on Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States**
This research hypothesizes that state regulatory policy variation on Genetically Modified Organisms can be explained with variables from three different levels: (1) Individual policy actor, (2) institutional, and (3) environmental.
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Paper **Greening America's Skylines**
American cities are making building code choices now that will presumably affect the environmental impacts of their current and current citizens. This paper examines the adoption of these green building standards through the lens of policy diffusion.
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Paper **Explaining the Diffusion of Environmental Policy in the U.S.**
This paper theoretically and empirically analyzes whether and to what extent U.S. states are engaged in strategic environmental policy-making and by which mechanisms environmental policies diffuse temporally and spatially on the subnational level.
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Disc. **Mary Hallock Morris**, *University of Southern Indiana*
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50-103 **ROUNDTABLE: FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
This will be a panel that will look at how campaign finance reform may evolve as an issue.

Panelist **Brad Smith**, *Capital University*
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51-6 **STRUCTURAL INEQUALITY AND AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT**

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Joseph Luders**, *Yeshiva University*
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Paper **Government and Sport Policy: Evolution and Implications**
The current relationship between government and sport policy is useful for understanding an important context relevant to political and social change.
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Paper **The Origins of American Fair Housing Policy: Restrictive Covenants, Housing Segregation, and the Truman Administration**
This paper examines the role of the Truman administration in the early development of fair housing policy in the United States based on archival documents from the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and National Archives II.
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Paper **Congress and Nazi Anti-Semitism: Issue Advocacy and Policy Formation**

During the years that spanned 1933-1944, legislators spoke out against Nazi anti-Semitism. These lawmakers observed in the reports of violence against Jews a potentially larger threat to such civic liberties as unfettered speech, religion and assembly.

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Paper **Judicial Retrenchment and Public Policy**

This paper addresses the efforts to scale back judicial authority and capacity since the rights revolution era by conceptualizing a model of judicial retrenchment that aids in explaining the prospects of institutional durability or change.

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53-3 **CITIZENSHIP, COLLECTIVE ACTION AND SOCIAL CAPITAL**

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Alesha E. Doan**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper **One Conscious at a Time: Innovation, Diffusion and Crisis Pregnancy Centers**

This project investigates the role of innovation and diffusion within crisis pregnancy centers in an effort to understand their impact on abortion politics.

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Paper **The Evolution of Social Capital in South Africa: 1990-2006**

The paper analyzes the development of social capital between different racial groups in post-Apartheid South Africa. Through analyzing survey data, insights are provided into how social capital between communities has evolved over the past 16 years.

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Paper **Does Social Capital Promote Institutional Stasis?**

In this paper I argue that, contrary to popular perceptions of the concept, investments in social capital generally present a barrier to collective action aimed at institutional change.

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Paper **Litigating Identity: Gay Rights and the Politics of Social Control**

This paper examines the consequences of the interaction between the gay rights movements and courts on the public, mass mediated representation of gay identity.

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Disc. **Stacey Leigh Hunt**, *Rutgers University*
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54-11 **RELIGION AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES**

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Marie A. Eisenstein**, *Indiana University, Northwest*
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Paper **Factoring Faith: Tracing American Secularization at the Polls**

This paper examines the shifting grounds of resistance to LDS politicians competing in a national arena as one telling example of a larger pattern of progressive secularization in the US.

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Paper **Denominational Affiliation and Vote Choice in the 2006 Missouri Election**

Analysis of denominational affiliation and vote choice on Missouri's constitutional amendment allowing embryonic stem cell research. Results indicate that denominational affiliation has a small yet significant effect on the election results.

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Paper **The Gender Gap in Religion**

I examine the unique ways in which men and women translate their religious beliefs into political preferences.

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Paper **Religious and Political Determinants of Church-State Attitudes in the U.S.**

This paper investigates whether and to what extent church-state attitudes are just like other first amendment attitudes or are unique given the religious aspect of the church-state debate.

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58-103 **ROUNDTABLE: HONORING MARY HAWKESWORTH, WINNER OF THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Judith Grant**, *Ohio University*
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60-3 **NEW DATASETS**

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Susan Mezey**, *Loyola University*
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Paper **The New Dissent: An Analysis of State Court LGBT Decisions**

Aided by the construction of a dataset of all relevant state LGBT cases, this develops and tests judicial theory to explain institutional, legal, and extra-legal influences on judicial decision-making in these cases.

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Paper **Attitudes and Beliefs of LGB Americans**

This paper will present early results of a survey of a national sample of LGB Americans.

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Friday, April 4-4:45 pm

63-102 ROUNDTABLE: CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **John Bokina**, *University of Texas, Pan American*
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An examination of the possible political implications of new research in the neural architecture of the brain showing that humans are hard-wired for empathy. How do we explain the obvious disjuncture between this moral intuition and actual behavior?

Panelist **Gary L. Olson**, *Moravian College*
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Saturday, April 5-8:00 am**3-11 MANIFESTATIONS OF MILITARISM****Room** PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **J. Andreas Hipple**, *Johns Hopkins University*
andreas.hipple@jhu.edu**Paper** **The Persistence of the Military Rule: The Case of Myanmar and Thailand**

The state institutions have played a critical role in strengthening the authoritarian regime in Myanmar and Thailand. These institutions have prevented the democratization albeit the external pressure from the international community.

Aticha Suebsawangkul, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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Paper **Democratization in Thailand: Military Coups and Institutional Design**

The analysis of democratic transformation process, on the type of electoral rules and institutional changes that are being made will have implication to what degree a country will be classified as democratic or "semidemocratic."

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Paper **Soldiers Against Governments: Predicting Coups d'état**

This paper analyzes the factors that raise the risks for coups d'état.

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Paper **Rationalist Explanation of Civil War: Civil War in Algeria and Palestine**

This study argues that perfect information about capability and resolve explains the civil peace in Palestine (1996-2006) while private information explains Algerian's civil war (1992-1998) and the eventual Palestinian semi-civil war (2007).

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Paper **Transitions from Resistance Movements to Political Parties in Africa and Latin America**

This study investigates transitions from liberation/resistance movements to political parties in Latin America and Africa.

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Disc. **Diqing Lou**, *Texas A&M University*
stella@polisci.tamu.edu**4-8 EXPLAINING SURVIVAL OF NEW DEMOCRACIES****Room** Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Maya Jessica Tudor**, *Princeton University*
mtudor@princeton.edu**Paper** **A Duration Analysis of Democratic Transitions and Authoritarian Backslides**

What explains transitions to and away from democracy? Using global data from 1950 to 1999, we estimate Cox proportional hazard models of democratic and autocratic transitions.

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Paper **Opening up the Black Box of Democratic Breakdown**

I open up the black box of democratic breakdown and demonstrate that covariates such as military legacy and ethnolinguistic fractionalization have unique effects on specific types of democratic breakdown.

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Paper **Inequality and Democracy**

I demonstrate that inequality does not systematically affect the probability that non-democracies transit toward democracy, but that, once established, equal democracies are unlikely to collapse.

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Paper **Post-Civil War Democratization**

How does the experience of civil conflict effect the prospects for post-conflict democratization? This paper attempts to discern whether or not particular attributes of civil war, such as levels of hostility have an effect on post-war regime changes.

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Disc. **Maya Jessica Tudor**, *Princeton University*
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xydias.1@osu.edu**Paper** **Friendly Democracy: A Model of Religious-Democratic Transitions From Italy**

Using a two-stage model of religious-democratic change from Italy, this paper argues that friendly religion-state arrangements might be useful for democratic transitions in countries who host a religion that is seemingly hostile towards democracy.

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Paper **The Variance of Democratic Transitions in the Muslim World: How does Islam Promote Democracy?**

Paper seeks to explain the variance of democratic transitions in 23 Muslim states by utilizing dual methodology. Findings attest that the structure and cohesiveness of Islamic institutions matter in explaining the variance of democratic transitions.

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Paper **A Network Approach for Understanding Democratization Efforts in the Muslim World: The Case of Mauritania**

This paper suggests a network approach for analyzing the elected leadership and its ties with the former regime.

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Paper **Turkey: Beyond Secularism and Islam?**

This paper provides a critical analysis of the recent developments in Turkish politics, the rise of a political party with Islamist roots in a secular country and offers an alternative reading of the Islam vs. secularism debate.

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Paper **Transition to Nowhere: The Reform Movement in Khatami Era Iran**

This research applies O'Donnell and Schmitter's discussion of "transitions" to the case of Khatami Era Iran. It is argued that Iran did not go through a transition, but instead the emergence of a mercantile bourgeoisie halted the push for reform.

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5-12 ELECTORAL LAWS

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Gideon Rahat**, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem/University of California, Irvine*
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Paper **Forced to Vote: The Impact of Compulsory Voting Laws on Political Discussion**

This paper uses multi-level data from twenty-two countries to test whether individuals in countries with compulsory voting laws engage in political discussion with greater frequency.

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Paper **Endogenous Institutions: The Origins of Compulsory Voting Laws**

When and why are compulsory voting laws adopted? Using an original cross-national dataset, we find evidence that strategic considerations, whether parties believe they will benefit or be harmed under c.v. laws, shape the decisions to adopt them.

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Paper **Government Effectiveness and District Magnitude: A Comparative Analysis of Public Opinion**

This multivariate comparative analysis seeks to determine whether district magnitude has an affect on citizens' perceptions of government effectiveness.

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Paper **The Cross-National Determinants of Electoral Finance Regulation**

In this paper we develop and test competing theories of the determinants of electoral finance regulation using data on 29 types of election finance rules in 117 democracies around the world.

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7-8 RADICAL RIGHT PARTIES IN EUROPE

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Chris Flood**, *University of Surrey*
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Paper **Strange Bedfellows: Instrumental Opportunism in the "Identity, Tradition and Sovereignty" European Parliament Group**

Why did the Far-Right "Identity, Tradition and Sovereignty" party group form in the European Parliament- Pan-European Nationalism, desperation for domestic credibility or financial and mediatic incentives in Parliament itself? The latter prevails.

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Paper **Radical Right Wing Parties and the European Federal Bargain**

The effects of the Euroskeptic radical right wing parties on the ongoing bargain for a federal European polity are explained, given that national leaders' decisions are limited by what would be accepted at both international and domestic levels.

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Paper **Only Words? Deconstructing the Discourse of the Extreme Right in Britain, France and Germany**

This paper looks at the puzzle of extreme right discourse by proposing a new bi-dimensional model that helps us to understand the core similarities between parties of the extreme right party family but also the logic of their strategic variations.

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Paper **French Xenophobia and the Radical Right: Public Attitudes Toward Immigrants**

Synthesizing French public opinion and census data, we explore the following: does the Front National merely cater to an already xenophobic electorate, or do they actively foment xenophobia? How does the presence of immigrants affect these attitudes?

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8-11 NEW PERSPECTIVES ON BRAZILIAN POLITICS

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Mark Setzler**, *High Point University*
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Paper **Party Non-Systems: A Conceptual Innovation**

This article introduces and develops the concept of party non-systems, defined as those party universes characterized by a fundamental absence of inter-temporal continuity in the identity of the main parties. It then applies it to Latin America.

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Paper **The Paradoxical Endurance of Non-Consolidated Non-Performing Democracies**

In this paper I investigate how a non-consolidated democracy can endure in the absence of performance legitimacy by analyzing the endurance of democracy in Brazil from 1985 to 2006.

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Paper **Political Clientelism in Comparative Perspective: Patrons, Brokers and Clients in Modern Latin America**

Why does clientelism vary from one context to another? Drawing on qualitative interview data from Argentina and Brazil this project explores how different forms of exchange are associated with distinct electoral rules and levels of development

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Paper **Brazilian's Supreme Court of Justice During Cardoso's Administration: A Political Analysis of Direct Actions of Unconstitutionality (Adin) Judged Between 1995 and 1998**

How acted the Brazilian's Supreme Court of Justice ahead of the modifications that occurred in the Brazilian State to long of the first mandate of Fernando Henrique Cardoso?

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9-13 REGIONALISM IN EAST ASIA**Room** UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Bin Yu**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
Bin.Yu@Colorado.edu**Paper** **The Effects of Nationalism on Regional Integration in East Asia: A Case Study on the First East Asia Summit**

This paper makes a historical approach of how nationalism effects on regional integration in East Asia. The specific real event in this paper will be reviewed.

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Paper **The Environment for Environmentalism: Domestic Structure, Politics, and the Environment in East Asia**

Despite facing similar environmental threats, environmental conservation efforts in Taiwan, Japan, and China vary greatly. In my paper, I argue that this is best explained by examining differences in institutional structure and domestic politics.

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Paper **Security and Identity Converge? How Asian Regional Security is Constructed?**

This brief paper tries to answer the question of how the understanding of new security conditions is affecting the (re)creation of regional identity in Asia, and is an Asian Security Community possible.

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13-17 TRUST, THE STATE, AND POST-COMMUNIST VOTERS**Room** Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Andrew Konitzer**, *Samford University*
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This paper examines the question of whether political divisions that have arisen out of the transition to democracy and free-market capitalism have affected interpersonal trust and tests this hypothesis through a set of attitudinal models of trust.

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Paper **Political Trust, Legitimacy, and the Layers of the Chinese State**

This paper is concerned with discrepancies and possible interaction of political trust in the Chinese central and local state layers. It will try to gauge what this implies for our understanding of trust and legitimacy generation patterns in China.

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Paper **Incentives and Disincentives for New Parties: New Era and Res Publica**

This paper explores the immediate and large-scale success of New Era and Res Publica in the Latvian and Estonian parliamentary elections in 2002 and 2003. Focus lies with the incentive structures for new parties to emerge and become successful.

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Paper **Conceptions of State Responsibility in Central and Eastern Europe**

In Central and Eastern Europe have neo-liberal policies injected a sense of individualism or nostalgia for past protections by the state? We investigate by using World Value Survey data to measure variations of conceptions of state responsibility.

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14-9 DEVELOPMENT**Room** PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Thomas Sattler**, *Princeton University*
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What are the effects of governance structures upon research concentration? This paper addresses this issue in the context of public-private R&D collaboration across 39 countries from 1981 to 2005.

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Paper **Constitutive British Colonialism and the Modern World Income Distribution**

We re-evaluate the conventional wisdom that European colonizers engineered a 'reversal of fortune.' Outside of the very few colonies constituted by British settlers, colonial settlement does not explain income differences across the developing world.

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Jonathan Kriekhaus, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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Paper **Development Strategies for the Twenty First Century India**

One of the most important driving forces behind the economic expansion in the world has been the development of information technology. This paper intends to examine India's place in the 'new economy' and the challenges and hurdles it faces.

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Paper **Global Institutions and State Transformation: The WTO, China and Democracy**

Can a democratic global institution be a catalyst for social change in a communist authoritarian state? Utilizing the N1 comparative study method, I examine the impact of the World Trade Organization on democracy and human rights in China since 2001.

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Disc. **Thomas Sattler**, *Princeton University*
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14-25 LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS**Room** Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Paper** **U.S. Foreign Aid to the Middle East: Do Human Right Practices Matter?**

The major goal of our research is determine the extent to which promotion of democracy and human rights in the Middle East has influenced and motivated U.S. foreign aid policy in an important region of the world in the last twenty five years.

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15-11 EUROPEAN UNION

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Alessandro Cagossi**, *West Virginia University*
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Paper **The Impact of International Institutions on the EU: A Framework for Analysis**

Second image reversed analyses abound in the literature, but none of them directly address the European Union as the dependent variable. An analytical framework is proposed here.

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Paper **European Union, Political Parties and Democratization: The Case of Turkey, 1997-2004**

This paper examines Turkey's recent democratization and human rights reforms in the context of the dynamics of Turkish politics and European Union's conditionality rules. It underlines the central importance of domestic-international linkages.

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Paper **EU-Russia Relations: Another Manifestation of the Resource Curse?**

Paper presents deterioration of EU-Russia relations as an equilibrium outcome. It analyzes foreign policy payoffs and strategies that follow from transitional nature of the two political systems and from the role of natural resources in their trade.

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16-10 RIVALRIES AND ALLIANCES

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Robert Kent Evanson**, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*
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Paper **Persistent Patterns of International Militarized Rivalries: A Network Approach to International Rivalries**

Deriving from the strategic studies and the structural approaches to international relations, this research theorizes the dynamics of rivalry persistence. The implications of the model are being tested using tools from the network analysis.

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Paper **Friends and Allies: Patron-Client Networks in the Interstate System**

This paper reviews work on contractual hierarchy and policy barter in international politics. It notes that an obstacle to progress in this area is the lack of a data-collection effort on patron-client relationships in the international system.

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Paper **Public Opinion and European Security and Defense Policy**

The aim of this paper is to measure for the first time what are the determinants of the public support for the ESDP. We will use individual data and perform multinomial logit estimations for the period 1989-2002.

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Paper **Canada's Security Strategy and the Transatlantic Alliance**

What is Canada's role in the transatlantic relationship and its foreign policy responses to issues of international peace and security after 9/11?

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Paper **Friends No Longer: The Postwar Consequences of Alliance Commitments**

This study finds that multiple victors of comparable power act much like veto players in governmental institutions. Major postwar changes, such as a regime change, are less likely as the number of and ideological distance between victors increases.

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16-15 MANAGING CIVIL WARS

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Travis Nelson**, *University of Vermont*
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Paper **Justice for Whom?: War Crimes, Plea Bargaining, and the ICC**

We address the institutional design of the ICC, which does not allow for plea bargains. While this satisfies the desire to enact maximal punishments, we argue this feature can lengthen conflicts and worsen the situation for civilians on the ground.

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Paper **Civil War and Social Infrastructure: Consequences for Educational Systems**

This paper is the first in a larger project that explores the impact of civil war on educational systems and how that relates to international relations. Findings indicate that the different levels of education are impacted differently by civil war.

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Paper **External Military Intervention in Civil Wars**

This paper analyzes the decision of third-party states to intervene militarily in civil wars. Original quantitative tests are provided to identify the main determinants of this decision.

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Paper **Tasks, Conditions, and Standards: Competing Approaches to Peacekeeping in Sierra Leone**

This paper, through a comparison of the two simultaneous deployments, IMATT and UNAMSIL, to Sierra Leone during its civil war, will seek to show the critical need for a diversity of responses to a multidimensional civil war and humanitarian crisis.

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17-7 TIMING, TYPE, AND IMPACT OF MEDIATION

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Kelly Kadera**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **The Impact of Social Identity on Third-Party Mediation**

Using the ICOW dataset, we test the idea that mediators can use the shared identity aspects of disputants to resolve conflicts.

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Paper **Knowing a Mutually Hurting Stalemate Before You See It: Conceptual and Operational Considerations**

This paper presents a comprehensive set of guidelines for operationalizing the concept of the Mutually Hurting Stalemate
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Paper **IOs vs. States as a Mediator: Prospect vs. Expected Utility Theory**

This study attempts to investigate whether prospect theory or expected utility theory accounts better for states' decision on accepting or rejecting the mediation offers from IOs or states.
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Paper **Is it Time to Negotiate?: Ripeness and Leadership Changes**

The paper links empirically leadership changes and the initiation of negotiation between two rival states. It covers the period of 1946-2000, and it is the first study to test the notion of ripeness and its relation to leadership changes.
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18-6 **HEGEMONIC TOOLS: SOFT AND HARD POWER**

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Paper **'War, What is it Good For?' Examining Violent Conflict Effectiveness**

I use a new dataset to examine violent conflict effectiveness as a policy. State power, conflict duration, and the regime type each have a significant impact on the level of effectiveness of military action.
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21-8 **VOTER DECISION MAKING**

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **David A. M. Peterson**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **Style over Substance? How Voters Evaluate Campaign Messages**

This study experimentally assesses whether the style of campaign messages affects voter decision-making. We propose that political sophistication mediates the relationship between political messages and voter response.

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Paper **Who Will Vote? How And When Negative Campaigning Affects Voter Turnout**

I show that negative campaign information can have a demobilizing effect if the individual hears it at a certain time: after he has decided he prefers one candidate to the other, but before he has had the chance to act on this decision with a vote.

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Paper **Voter Perception in a Presidential Election**

How do campaigns' issue advertisements affect voters' beliefs about candidates' policy positions? Presidential campaigns present a natural experiment, as candidates vary advertising across time, across states and media markets, and across issues.

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Paper **Voting to Avoid Regret**

We model potential voters' participation decisions as psychologically based. Voters experience regret if they fail to vote or vote for the wrong candidate. Our model is able to capture empirical regularities of voter turnout.

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22-1 **ELECTIONS: CONFIDENCE AND CONVENIENCE**

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Thad Hall**, *University of Utah*
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Paper **The Convenience of Voting**

Using a conceptualization of convenience that focuses on the opportunity costs associated with voting, we consider how election day vote centers make voting easier.

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Paper **The Winner's Effect: Voter Confidence Before and After the Results are Known**

Using panel data from the 2006 Congressional Campaign Election Study, we consider the impact that a voter casting a ballot for the winning or losing candidate has on voter confidence.

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Paper **Is My Name on the List? Inactive Voters and Voter File Accuracy**

By combining voter registration data and census data using GIS, we consider the factors that lead an individual to be designated an inactive voter and how these designations may affect the ability of certain socio-economic groups to be represented.

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Paper **Partisanship and Provisional Voting: The Effects of Local Election Officials' Attitudes on Provisional Voting**

We explore the question of how the partisanship (or lack of partisanship) of local election officials and the administrative structure under which they operate affect attitudes toward provisional voting laws and the perceived success of those laws.

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Paper **Mobilizing the Early Voter**

We use data from the 2004 Campaign Communications Study to show that political parties play a key role in determining the effectiveness of one form of convenience voting—no excuse early voting.

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22-3 MOBILIZATION AND VOTE CHOICE EXPERIMENTS

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Peter John Loewen**, *Universite de Montreal*
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Paper **The Persuasive Effects of Direct Mail: A Regression Discontinuity Approach**

We use discontinuities in a targeting formula to test the effect of direct mail in a competitive down-ballot statewide election. Our results suggest that direct mail can have both a statistically and politically significant effect on vote choice.

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Paper **Both Sides Now: A Field Experiment with Competing Messages**

A field experiment with 6000 treated households and 4 million in control with randomized messages from two campaigns was conducted in an Ontario election in 2007. Manipulating both sides, we measure the conditionality of the effects of direct mail.

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Paper **Advertising and Voters' Perceptions: Variations in Tone, Voice, and Frequency**

We conduct a randomized experiment showing promotional and attack ads to respondents in varying frequencies. We also vary the gender of the voice in the ad. Tone, frequency, and voice all affect placements on ideology, partisanship, and issues.

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Paper **Voter Mobilization and Turnout: A Study of Five Elections in Los Angeles**

This paper examines voter mobilization efforts led by multi-groups on voter turnout in five elections in Los Angeles. The data-set contains 188,000 people and the results show that contact has an important positive effect on turnout.

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Paper **How Issue Salience Shapes the Relevance of Party Reputation**

We explore how differential issue salience shapes the way voters draw inferences from the party affiliation of candidates.

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23-9 CAMPAIGN TACTICS: THE UTILITY OF CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Monica C. Schneider**, *Miami University of Ohio*
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Paper **Non-Presidential Political Advertising in Campaign 2004**

This study applies Functional theory to over 1000 non-presidential political ads from the 2004 campaign; functions, topics, incumbency, party, campaign phase, ad medium, ad sponsor, and outcome are considered.

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Paper **Let's Get Serious: Ads, Political Learning, and Cognitive Engagement**

Using data from the Wisconsin Advertising Project and the 2000 ANES this paper examines the extent to which citizens learn from political advertising and whether the content of advertising matters for cognitive engagement.

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Paper **The Mobilizing Effect of Political Ads in Senate Elections, 2002 & 2006**

We evaluate the difference between electronic, "air war" campaign efforts and local "ground war" GOTV efforts upon turnout in off-year Senate races nationwide at the county level by using the mismatched media market and state boundaries.

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Paper **Picture Perfect: Influencing Voters with Imagery in Congressional Campaigns**

I examine the use of campaign imagery across 3 years of Congressional campaigns and find that the type of person pictured in the ad has a substantive impact on how voters view the candidate.

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25-9 TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **George William Dougherty**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **Measuring Trust in Government in the Baltic States: An Index Approach**

This paper compares the results of measurements of the level of trust in government and society among young adults in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Measurements were recorded three years apart and changes compared.

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Paper **The States and Trust in Government: Exploring the Causes of the Divergent Levels of Trust in Government Between the States**

This paper examines variations in the levels of political trust between the states of the U.S. It attempts to understand the reasons for the varying levels of trust by examining various factors such as socioeconomic factors and political culture.

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Paper **But He Is OUR Crook: Public Trust and Judicial Selection**
This paper examines the connection between public trust in the judiciary and the method by which judges are selected for their positions.

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Paper **The Gap Between National and Local Political Trust Across Cities**

This research examines a source of the differences between the degree of political trust in national government and local government in the United States.

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Disc. **Rune Slothuus**, *Aarhus University*
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25-19 **PUBLIC OPINION AND MAJOR POLICY ISSUES**

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Donald P. Haider-Markel**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper **Grandma vs. the Bum: Do Cues about Beneficiaries Influence Support for Medicare and Medicaid?**

We conduct a survey experiment to analyze how cues about these health care programs and their populations influence the robustness of support for these programs. In particular, we manipulate the presentation of "deserving" and "unworthy" recipients.

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Paper **Policy Initiatives and Party Reputations**

This paper shows that the public rewards parties when their leaders take costly initiatives to solve public policy problems.

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Paper **Public Opinion, Policy, and Unequal Responsiveness in the American States**

Using public opinion disaggregated by income group and an updated measure of policy liberalism, I find a sizeable upper class bias in responsiveness. Unequal political participation, interest groups, and institutional variation are probed as causes.

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26-4 **NEW DIRECTIONS IN CONTEXT AND TURNOUT**

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **David L. Hill**, *Stetson University*
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Paper **The Military Voter**

In this paper, we address a range of topics concerning the participatory behavior of active members of the US military including: rates of turnout, methods of turnout, potential influence of turnout, and civilian perception of military turnout.

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Paper **Explaining Voter Turnout in Local Direct Democracy: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe**

Based on original fieldwork, the paper analyzes the determinants of voter turnout in local direct democracy in Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. OLS regressions of turnout by demographic, political and referendum-related variables are utilized.

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Paper **The Effect of Voter Identification Requirements on Voter Turnout**

This project investigates whether "Voter ID laws" recently adopted in twenty-four states—twenty of which voted Republican in the 2004 Presidential Election—suppress turnout and result in a significant decrease in Democratic Party vote share.

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Paper **The Effects of Election Day Vote Centers and Voter Turnout: Costs, Convenience, Colorado**

The purpose of this paper is to examine the effects of Election Day Vote Centers (EDVC) on voter turnout. Our study includes county data of voter turnout in Colorado elections between 1998 and 2006.

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27-15 **COVERAGE OF POLITICS IN NON-WESTERN COUNTRIES**

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Jody C. Baumgartner**, *East Carolina University*
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Paper **Benin, West Africa: Home of the Dissident Media**

The paper investigates how the dissident print media of Cotonou, Benin, has helped this West African republic navigate its way from the French colonization through independence, and ultimately to a politically charged, multi-party democracy.

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Paper **TV and Political Persuasion in Young Democracies: Evidence from Russia**

We use geographic availability of NTV, a Russian independent TV channel, as an instrument for media exposure, thus identifying its effect on voting behavior in 1999 elections. We find substantially large and significant media effects.

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Paper **Covering a Non-Democracy: A Japanese Case and Implication for Media Balancing**

This paper chooses Japan's top two largest newspapers and examine their coverage patterns of China. It seeks to offer a contextualized and nuanced picture of how reporters from a democracy deal with and are dealt with by an authoritarian government.

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Paper **Silencing Dissent: Restrictive Media Environments and Regime Support**
How far can autocracies strengthen popular support by silencing dissent and manipulating the news? This study classifies types of media environments then uses the 5th Wave of the World Values Survey (2005-2006) in 40+ nations to explore this issue.
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28-14 **WOMEN, GENDER, AND COURTS IN THE U.S.**
Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Judith A. Baer**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **Gender Bias is Alive and Well in U.S. State Courts**
The present study is the first step in a more ambitious project that will trace the evolution of the gender bias task force movement from its beginnings (agenda setting) to the present day (implementation) using a public policy model.
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Paper **Do Justice O'Connor and Justice Ginsburg Speak in a "Different Voice"? Opinion Writing on the U.S. Supreme Court**
This paper examines whether a feminine perspective towards law is more likely to be reflected in the writings of female Supreme Court justices than their male colleagues.
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Paper **Race and Gender in the Department of Housing and Urban Development vs. Rucker**
This paper examines the 2002 Supreme Court case of the Department of Housing and Urban Development vs. Rucker to explore how discourses of urban renewal impact judicial decisions, resulting in racialized and gendered policy practices.
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28-101 **ROUNDTABLE: GENDER AND THE 2008 ELECTIONS: LOOKING AHEAD**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Richard L. Fox**, *Loyola Marymount University*
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The group of scholars participating in this roundtable all authored the 2006 book *Gender and Elections* that updated the study of gender and electoral politics through 2004.
Panelist **Susan J. Carroll**, *Rutgers University*
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29-16 **COALITIONS**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Minorities and the White Working Class: Fortifying a Democratic Majority?**
This study examines how an electoral coalition of racial minorities and the white working class, particularly those who belong to labor unions, have contributed to the success of Democratic candidates in state politics.
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Nathan S. Bigelow, *Austin College*
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Paper **Redefining the Urban Paradigm: Inter-Minority Relations in the Windy City**
In the last 15-20 years, Latino population growth has been responsible for moving cities from minority-plurality to majority cities. In the process, Latinos are gradually transforming traditional black-Latino political and race relations.
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Paper **Black - Latino Electoral Coalitions: Lessons from Mayoral Races**
Conditions under which Blacks and Latinos form electoral coalitions in local elections.
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Paper **Campaign Messages and the Prospects for Black-Latino Electoral Alliances**
The project utilizes an experiment to determine the influence that campaign messages that focus either on group-specific interests or broader superordinate minority interests have on the likelihood for black-Latino electoral alliances to occur.
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Disc. **David L. Leal**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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29-19 **RACE AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOR**
Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Marisa A. Abrajano**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **The Rising Influence of Black Immigrants on African American Politics**
The census shows over 3 million africans in the U.S. Most are middle class and well educated, this suggests that their voting numbers may be significant in metropolitan areas as poor uneducated blacks do not vote or otherwise participate in politics.
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Paper **Immigrants, Political Incorporation and Homeland Politics: The Case of Korean-Americans and Korean Nationalism in the U.S.**
This paper explores immigrants' political incorporation and their relationship with homeland, analyzing the ways in which Korean-Americans organize political and social movements in the U.S. context.
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- Paper** **Muslims in America: Acculturated by not Incorporated?**
Due to increasing attention to Muslims in the U.S. and their "questionable" loyalties to American ideals, this study compares and examines the views of more than 300 Muslims living in the Seattle area to more than 1400 non-Muslims.
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- Paper** **Institutions, Voting Laws and Minority Turnout**
We seek to understand whether state institutions/voting laws imposing barriers to voting or facilitating voting have differential and/or detrimental effects on individual-level voting decisions of Latinos and African Americans.
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- Paper** **The "Other" Racial Category**
This paper examines the racial category of "other" exploring the characteristics of this group. In addition I seek to understand if the "others" political behavior varies from those who identify with a specific category.
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- 30-3** **EPIC, TRAGEDY, AND COMEDY AS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**
- Room** PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Daniel Jacob Kapust**, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **What Aristotle Learned from Homer, the Political Philosopher**
This paper shows how Aristotle utilizes the political distinctions of Homer's Iliad. Homer's poetic genius is well-known and acknowledged; yet his genius as a political philosopher is rarely discussed. This paper is a modest attempt to do so.
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- Paper** **Slave-owning Odysseus**
This paper highlights the importance of Books 14 and 15 in the Odyssey's overall political framework, resulting in a more nuanced view of the poem's treatment of slavery and justice and countering triumphalist readings of the poem's violent end.
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- Paper** **Standing Still at Aulis: Aeschylus and the Sacrificial Origins of Politics**
I offer an interpretation the "Oresteia" in which I argue that humans and animals are connected by a sacrificial politics that structures their relationship from the beginning, and which continues to haunt contemporary efforts to liberate both.
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- Paper** **The Fate of Heroes as Political Theory: Plato and the Myth of Er**
This paper examines the choices made by the Homeric heroes at the end of Plato's Myth of Er, in view of both the poetic and the political ramifications of the heroes' selections. Of particular significance are the choices of Odysseus and Ajax.
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- Disc.** **Ivan Kenneally**, *Rochester Institute of Technology*
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- 31-11** **RECONSIDERING THE DEMOCRATIC LOCKE**
- Room** Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Sami-Juhani Savonius-Wroth**, *University of Helsinki*
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- Paper** **The Problem of Human Equality in Locke's Political Philosophy**
Following an examination of Locke's discussion of "species" and language in An Essay Concerning Human Understanding, this paper claims that the conception of human equality present in Locke's political writings is "political" rather than "natural."
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- Paper** **Is John Locke a Democrat?**
The democratic character of John Locke's political theory is analysed with Robert A. Dahl's conceptual framework on assumptions for a democratic order, criteria for a democratic process, and the institutions of polyarchy.
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- Disc.** **Sami-Juhani Savonius-Wroth**, *University of Helsinki*
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- 32-10** **THE LIBERAL THOUGHT OF MILL, BERLIN, AND FREUD**
- Room** UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Alex Schulman**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **The Conservative Phase of Liberal Thought: Justifying Liberal Values**
Addressing Berlin's notion of objective pluralism is necessary to understanding the contemporary dilemmas of liberalism. This requires examining both values held to be illiberal and liberal values held by those who do not ascribe to liberalism.
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- Paper** **Sigmund Freud and American Democratic Realism, 1915-1960**
This paper will argue that Sigmund Freud's ideas were used by American political theorists to criticize the notion that ideals, or political hope, ought to play a role both in assessing American liberal-democracy and in people's political behavior.
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- Paper** **The Three Criteria of Mill's Harm Principle**
The paper articulates the three criteria that an action must meet in order for it to be legally and morally prohibited according to the Mill's Harm Principle.
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- Disc.** **Alex Schulman**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 33-19** **PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT**
- Room** Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Andrew Poe**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- Paper** **Levinas and Trauma**
Emmanuel Levinas, by identifying a violence suffered in an immemorial past, poses himself as a theorist of trauma.
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- Paper** **The Political Is Interpersonal: Spaces of Freedom in Rawls and Arendt**
This paper uses interpersonal psychology to investigate two differing conceptions of freedom in the work of John Rawls and Hannah Arendt.
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- Paper** **A Theoretical Outline of the Subject**
This paper draws on the Adornian non-identical and the Lacanian Real, to propose a "theoretical outline of the subject." Although we cannot completely grasp the subject, it argues we need a subject to advance changes in the socio-political sphere.
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- Paper** **The Concept of Trauma in Kierkegaard and Freud: The Experience of God as Nervous Breakdown**
This paper argues that the experience of god in Kierkegaard's theological universe is synonymous with the type of nervous breakdown, that for Freudian psychoanalysis, precedes the rectification of traumatic experiences.
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- Disc.** **Andrew Poe**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 33-102** **ROUNDTABLE: TECHNOLOGY AND CHARACTER IN FACT, FICTION AND PHILOSOPHY**
- Room** Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Charles T. Rubin**, *Duquesne University*
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The impact on modern technology on human character will be examined through the lenses of literature, film, philosophy and public policy.
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- 34-11** **POLITICAL IMAGINATION AND THE ARTS**
- Room** Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **April Wilson Susky**, *University of Alaska, Anchorage*
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- Paper** **Political Morality and the Absurd: Ambivalence, Resistance, and Absolutes**
This paper applies philosophical, literary, and psychological approaches to the concept of the absurd, interprets it as ambivalence and resistance, and attempts to build upon this interpretation a theory of moral and political experience and action.
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- Paper** **Negative Resistance: Adorno, Natural Beauty, and the Promise of a Non-instrumental World**
This paper examines the configuration of natural beauty as a category of alterity in Adorno's "Ästhetische Theorie," and the implications of such a configuration for political practice.
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- Paper** **Political Imagination: Fostering Conversations Between Literary Theorists, Political Scientists and Cognitive Scientists**
Paper emphasizes need to increase communication and dialogue among diverse types of political theorists
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- Paper** **Irving Babbitt and Sigmund Freud on the Inward Dynamic of Political Life**
Using theories from comparative literature, psychoanalysis, this paper challenges traditional scholarship on Babbitt and considers the central importance of self-direction for modern democratic life.
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- Disc.** **April Wilson Susky**, *University of Alaska, Anchorage*
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- 35-11** **DETERMINING POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**
- Room** PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Kenneth W. Shotts**, *Stanford University*
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- Paper** **Incentives, Solidarity, and the Division of Labor**
In this paper, we use a version of the Holmstrom-Milgrom linear principal-agent model to formalize the idea, due to Smith and Marx, that a division of labor leads to exchange (markets) and to a deterioration in social relations.
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- Paper** **Constitutional Design: The Pareto Optimality of Unanimity Rule**
We compare unanimity rule and majority rule in their relative ability to produce Pareto-optimal alternatives in fixed rounds of voting using a two-dimensional spatial voting model with random proposals, sincere proposals, and strategic proposals.
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Julian Edward, *Florida International University*
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- Paper** **Federalism and Democratic Forms**
I model direct and representative democracies in a federation. Yardstick competition and policy learning create externalities between the different forms. A mix of both forms may be best, but may be unreachable if states choose their constitutions.
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- Paper** **A Formal Model of Coalition Management in Multiparty Presidential Systems**
We develop a formal model of executive-legislative exchange in a multiparty presidential regime that considers the offering of both political goods (e.g., coalition benefits) and monetary goods (e.g., pork) in exchange for legislative support.
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- Disc.** **Kenneth W. Shotts**, *Stanford University*
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36-11 GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS AND SPATIAL MODELS

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Scott D. McClurg**, *Southern Illinois University*
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Paper **Spatial Regression as a Statistical Model of Regionalism**

Arguing that regionalism is a dynamic process involving spatial interdependence, we develop a cellular automata model to capture the underlying process that transforms initial conditions and spatial interdependence into patterns of regionalism.

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Paper **Spatial Interdependence in Qualitative and Limited Dependent-Variable Models**

The paper shows how to specify and estimate models with spatial cross-unit interdependence of qualitative and limited dependent-variables, and how to interpret, evaluate, and present their estimated spatial or spatio-temporally dynamic effects (w/s.e.'s).

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37-2 THE INTERNET AND ELECTIONS: FROM CAMPAIGN TO TURNOUT

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Kathleen Hale**, *Auburn University*
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Paper **The Internet and Political Participation**

To test for an independent effect of the Internet as a source of political information on electoral participation.

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Paper **Understanding the Political Digital Divide: The Relationship Between Race, Education, Family Income and the Quality of Campaign Web Sites in the United States**

This research considers the growing use of the Internet by campaigns in the United States at the sub-presidential level and its relationship to the digital divide.

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Paper **Your Money or Your Network?: The Value of e-Indicators in Explaining Candidate Viability in the 2008 Presidential Nominating Contests**

This study tracks and compares online and offline indicators of the 2008 presidential candidates' popularity over time using web site traffic data, number of social network supporters and blog posts, quarterly campaign receipts, and poll standings.

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Paper **Internet, Ethnicity and Turnout: Internet Effects on Turnout by Ethnicity**

Internet access affects minorities' voting behavior because Internet access enables them to break one of barriers to vote: lack of information and lack of civil skills.

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Paper **The Internet and Election Campaigns: Evidence from the U.S. and Korea**

In this study, the central question is: has the Internet altered the nature of civic engagement and political participation? We use a comparative case study to compare the use of the Internet for recent three national elections in the U.S. and Korea.

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38-10 INTEREST GROUP MOBILIZATION

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Christopher Witko**, *Saint Louis University*
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Paper **Interest Groups and the Internet: Organizing, Mobilizing, and Advocacy**

This paper examines how interest groups are using the Internet and specifically group websites to attract, organize, and mobilize members. It also examines how a group's organizational and political goals may influence its online efforts.

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Paper **Going Cyber: Interest Group Usage of the Internet for Membership Appeals**

This paper examines how membership groups are making the transition from direct mail to the Internet to attract new membership and solicit donations. Discussed will be the implications of such strategies on theories of interest group pluralism.

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Paper **Interest Groups in Sub-Saharan Africa**

This paper analyzes the activities of interest groups in Sub-Saharan Africa. As policy formation becomes more sophisticated and democratic in this region, groups are establishing themselves as viable and possibly influential actors in the process.

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Paper **The Impact of Partisan Campaign Activity on Involvement in Political Groups**

Much research shows the impact of groups on party activity, but little shows the the reverse. Using a unique 8 year panel of activists, we show that involvement in political campaigns significantly affects interest group involvement and activity.

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39-10 PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP (Co-sponsored with Leadership and Politics, see 61-5)

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **T. Alissa Wartters**, *Francis Marion University*
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Paper **Mr. President, Why Do You Go Public?: A Study of Bush's Weekly Radio Addresses**

The paper aims to analyze possible motivations for a president's going public by examining the contents of Bush's weekly radio addresses. The analysis identifies the multiple motivations for going public and the effectiveness of the activity.

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- Paper** **Administrative Directives and the Presidency: Going Beyond Executive Orders**
Using data from the Truman through the Bush (43) administrations, this paper provides an empirical analysis of the issuance of multiple administrative directives (executive orders, memoranda, proclamations, and executive agreements, among others).
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- Paper** **The Conditions Under Which Presidents Offer Signing Statements**
I investigate the conditions under which presidents are most likely to offer policy signing statements from 1948 to 2004. I test competing hypotheses of divided government, presidential popularity, and types of agencies that presidents target.
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- 40-12** **POLARIZATION OF LEGISLATURES I**
Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Margaret E. Ellis**, *University of Oklahoma*
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- Paper** **Culture Wars and the Death of Traditional State Legislative Politics**
State legislatures in 1960 looked much like their 19th Century counterparts. Through redistricting, reform, and reaction to national initiatives, they changed profoundly by 1974, and in Kansas this served as a prelude to the Culture Wars.
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- Paper** **Congress and the Polarity Paradox: Enacting Landmark Laws, 1857-1994**
Too much institutional conflict can inhibit landmark productivity in Congress, but so can too little conflict. Moderate conflict fosters productivity. The paper tests this thesis for all Congresses from 1857 to 1994.
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- Paper** **Polarization and the Rise of Omnibus Appropriations: A Causal Analysis**
This paper tests a causal theory linking increasing partisan polarization in Congress with the decline of regular order and rise of the omnibus process in passing federal spending bills.
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- Paper** **Party Polarization in State Legislatures: The Case of the Florida House**
Using a combination of survey data and vote-based measures we investigate the extent to which the Florida House of Representatives has recently become more polarized between the parties, and the factors that would explain any such polarization.
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- Paper** **Explaining Ideological Polarization Within the Senate**
Although Congress has become more polarized, most research has focused on the House. However, explanations for polarization in the House do not apply to the Senate. This paper provides evidence for some possible explanations of Senate polarization.
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- 40-22** **PARTY POWER: METHODS AND CONSEQUENCES**
Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Gary Bugh**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Party Power and Moral Issues in Congress**
Research suggests party influence was negligible in moral and religious matters prior to 1996. We suggest this scenario has changed since then, and examine roll call votes from the 105th to 108th Congresses, controlling for a member's preferences.
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- Paper** **Partisan Scheduling and Public Policy**
This paper studies partisan legislative scheduling. I argue that electoral pressures induce the majority party leader to concentrate bills at the end of a Congress, when its policy influence is greatest. Empirical tests support the hypothesis.
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- Paper** **Why Following Cox and McCubbins First Commandment Bankrupts Party Cartels**
Cox and McCubbins (2005) first commandment is "Thou shalt not aid bills that will split thy party." However, if followed religiously it typically leads to the destruction of the partisan majority the partisan cartel is meant to empower and protect.
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- Paper** **Explaining Party Influence on Roll Call Voting**
This paper explains the fluctuation in party influence on roll calls in the U.S. House of Representatives. Hypotheses derive from the conditional party government theory, the ideological balance of power theory, and divided government.
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- 42-12** **WHY LITIGATE?**
Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Stephen L. Wasby**, *University of Albany*
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- Paper** **Peititon and Review: The Choices Litigants and Justices Make**
Fusing two theories of Supreme Court oversight--strategic litigant and auditing hypotheses--this paper seeks to clarify the role of law, litigants and their impact on the choices justices make during the certiorari process.
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- Paper** **Room Without a Window: Law, Identity and Political Possibility**
The legal turn of the left engenders questions about the dangers of an uncritical reliance on litigation tactics. My work rethinks the relationship between social movements and the legal sphere in an attempt to force a renegotiation of their tactics.
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- Paper** **Why People Litigate: An Examination of Privacy Tort Cases**
This study examines the probability of litigants winning privacy tort claims in state courts.
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- Paper** **The Extra-Judicial Impact of Animal Advocacy Group Sponsored Litigation**
This research quantitatively tests whether animal advocacy group litigation filed in selected state and federal courts significantly increases media coverage of those groups' activities and the issue of animal exploitation in general.
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- Disc.** **Stephen L. Wasby**, *University of Albany*
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- 43-9** **ORIGINALISM: MEANING AND IMPACT**
Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Frank J. Colucci**, *Purdue University, Calumet*
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- Paper** **The Radicalism of the New Originalism**
Instead of viewing originalism as a "conservative" theory of constitutional interpretation, I explore the "radical" consequences of two recent articulations of originalism put forward by Keith Whittington and Bruce Ackerman.
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- Paper** **Semantic Originalism**
This paper argues that debates about "the New Originalism" can be illuminated by clearly distinguishing between "semantic originalism"--a theory of the natural meaning of the text, and "normative originalism"--a theory about constitutional practice.
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- Paper** **A Marriage of Convenience? Reagan, the Fledgling Federalists, and Originalism**
This paper is part of a much larger study that uses the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy as a window into understanding the influence of non-judicial and other non-governmental actors on the development of constitutional meaning.
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- Paper** **Searching for Theoretical Consistency in Original American Constitutions**
The paper compares the ideas of the principal framers of the National Constitution and early state constitutions to see if convention participants recognized the different theories of federalism embraced in state and National constitutions.
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- Disc.** **Frank J. Colucci**, *Purdue University, Calumet*
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- 45-3** **THE MULTIPLE EFFECTS OF TERM LIMITS**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **James D. King**, *University of Wyoming*
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- Paper** **Term Limits and the Quality of Representation**
This paper tests whether the introduction of term limits in U.S. state legislatures affected the quality of legislators.
Michiko Ueda, *California Institute of Technology*
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- Paper** **Term Limits as a Boon to Legislative Scholarship**
This is a critical review essay of the burgeoning term limits literature. I argue that the reform can be used to test and extend legislative theory rather than just to assess its practical impacts.
Christopher Z. Mooney, *University of Illinois, Springfield*
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- Paper** **U.S. State Legislative Term Limits: Spending and Budget Deficit Effects**
Term limits theoretically increase government spending and budget deficits by changing the composition, institution, and behavior of the legislature. Time series analysis shows that term limits do increase government spending and budget deficits.
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- Paper** **Citizen Trust in State Government Institutions**
This paper analyzes the relationship between citizen trust in government and several state institutions, including term limits for elected officials, ballot initiatives, public financing of campaigns, and campaign contribution limits to candidates.
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- Paper** **Do Term Limits Matter? The Case of Gubernatorial Economic Policy**
Term limits have the potential effect of leading to shirking of one's duties during their last term in office. I show that this is not the case for governors, as they have career interests beyond their current office.
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- Disc.** **James D. King**, *University of Wyoming*
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Margaret R. Ferguson, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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- 46-8** **SERVICES AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Rex L. Facer**, *Brigham Young University*
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- Paper** **A Comparative Analysis of Park Districts with Municipal Parks and Recreation Departments in Illinois, North Dakota and Ohio**
The study compares park districts to municipal parks and recreation departments in three midwestern states where both systems exist. The purpose of the study is to determine if there are differences in the levels of services and efficiency.
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- Paper** **The Life-Cycle of Special Districts Governments: A Downsian Approach**
Special districts have a life cycle which is very different from that of other governments. Where a district stands in relation to this life cycle has a strong bearing upon its policies and behavior. This study uses Downs as its theoretical basis.
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- Paper** **Analysis of Factors Affecting Type of Public Service Delivery**
There are considerable differences among local governments in adopting type of service delivery. Where do the differences come from? This study examines the factors affecting type of public service in county governments using 2002 ICMA data.
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- Paper** **Local Government Choices of Contracting Out Structure: Complete vs. Partial Contracting Out**
Contracting out always involves partial or outright transfers of service delivery rights. Local governments recognize that complete dependency on external service providers will reduce their control over the service production and delivery process.
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- 47-11** **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY**
Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Mark Lubell**, *University of California, Davis*
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- Paper** **Effects of Federal Fundings on Scientific Collaboration**
This paper examines the influences of federal funding on the collaborative behavior of academic researchers.
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- Paper** **Effect of Human Capital on Patent Quality and Productivity in Nanotechnology**
This study explores effects of human capital on patent productivity and quality in nanotechnology. Human capital is hypothesized to be positively related to innovation. Findings of the study may inform Universities and agencies resource allocation.
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Carly Wobig, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **Non-Cooperative Games in Science Policy**
An incentive compatible contract is proposed to address the problem of moral hazard in science policy. This contract is shown to be distinctly useful promoting emerging technologies.
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- Paper** **Does the Level of Economic Development Affect the Level of Bioethics at the National Level?**
This study attempts to demonstrate a causality between the level of economic development and the level of bioethics by comparing national bioethics committees in China, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.
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- Disc.** **Daniel M. Cook**, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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- 49-11** **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY MAKING AND PARTICIPATION**
Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Jeffrey L. Roberg**, *Carthage College*
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- Paper** **The Influence of Land Owner Attitudes on Environmental Policy Participation**
This paper examines the results of an empirical study of the effects of landowner attitudes on policy adoption in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
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- Disc.** **Katherine Sye Grover**, *American University*
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- 50-7** **METHODOLOGY**
Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **David Houston**, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
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- Paper** **To Work or To Avoid Work? That is The Question: Toward a Public Administration Theory**
Public administration theories thus far fail to adequately predict or explain public administration as a field of inquiry or practice. More to the point, public administration lacks a theory that adequately explains bureaucratic decision-making.
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- Paper** **Towards a Comparative Ethics for Public Administration**
Given the global impact of public administration, ought there be a global ethics for public administration? Is such a global ethics possible? Is it preferable? These questions will be addressed in this paper.
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- Paper** **Evaluation Methods Employed by Local Economic Development Agencies: A Comparative Analysis**
To improve the efforts of local economic development agencies systematic evaluation is needed. This paper explores how and to what degree a large cross-sample of local economic development agencies evaluate tax incentives.
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- Paper** **An Inventory and Critique of Performance Measures Used in Empirical Research in Public Management and Policy Studies**
This study inventories and critiques empirical research on government performance. Public management and policy studies scholars provide highly useful perspectives, but they define the dependent variable differently. Integration is suggested.
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- Paper** **Civil Service Reforms and Good Governance: Chasing Evasive Targets**
The paper examines recent literature on civil service reforms in the post-communist countries and illustrates its failure by discussing of how the goals and outcomes of reforms implemented in the region undermined good governance.
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50-11 EDUCATION

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Terry Weiner**, *Union College*
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Paper **The Common Good of M&Ms: Making the Connection Between Theory and Practice**

How do we answer questions of "what is public policy/administration?" or "Why do we study it?". This paper examines ways to answer these questions that highlight the practical implications of public policy and public administration.

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Paper **I Got Your Back: The Effect of Environmental Support for the Public Manager**

This paper recognizes the importance of environmental support when evaluating the performance of a public manager.

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Paper **The Complexities of Public School Accountability Systems: Linking Bureaucratic and Professional Accountability**

In this presentation the author discusses how present day public school accountability have become problematic. The presentation will also show how linking a bureaucratic and professional norms may help improve the practice of school accountability.

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Paper **Charter School Governance and Accountability**

Charter schools are pseudo-public institutions but are governed by a volunteer board of directors and nonprofit law. In this paper we examine the governance practices of charter schools and discuss implications for accountability.

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54-12 COMPARATIVE SINGLE NATION

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Anand Sokhey**, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **Modernity, Nationalism, and Religion in the Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking**

This study examines how national movements practice religion and how these practices affect political processes. This paper analyzes the negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians over the sovereignty on the Temple Mount at the Camp David Summit.

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Paper **The Dissident Cross: Catholicism and Political Confrontation in Cuba**

In a comparative analysis focusing on the case of the Cuban Catholic Church, I distinguish between strategies of direct and indirect confrontation, and offer a new theoretical framework for comparative theory about religion and contentious politics.

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Paper **Catholic Basis of Party Identification in Mexico: A Preliminary Explanation**

The isolated effect of religious affiliation does not always explain affinities of left-wingers. A solution for this lack is offering specific measures that were designed and collected for first time in Mexico.

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Paper **The Secular-Religion Cleavage Effect on the Positioning of Dutch Parties**

Public opinion on party positions has been similar among Dutch voters for the last decades, with exception of the voters who have a Protestant denomination. This difference indicates the presence of a Protestant pillar in the Dutch society.

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55-3 CULTURE AND POLITICS (Co-sponsored with Political Sociology and Culture, see 53-7)

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Paper **Representation: Interpreting Cultural Concepts in Germany and the U.S.**

German and American politicians draw on diverse, yet culturally shared concepts of representation. By utilizing sociological and anthropological approaches, these concepts can be studied and interpreted in their distinct contexts.

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Paper **The Politicization of Natural Landscape: Contestation Over Yangtze River and the Three Gorges Dam in China**

This paper investigates the political implications of cultural encoding in natural landscape as a modernizing state's strategy to assert power. It examines the ideological contestations over Yangtze River and the Three Gorges Dam in China.

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Paper **The Influence of 'Cultures of Time' on the European Integration Process**

This study theoretically and empirically analyzes the process of European integration as a sequence of events that have developed an integration time logic, distinctly different from the social integration time logic of member states' societies.

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Paper **The Return of Confucianism in China**

This paper codes the "Analect" (classic Confucian text) to identify the core political values of Confucianism, and uses survey data to examine to what extent these values are returning to the modernizing Chinese polity, society, and culture.

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56-3 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF SERVICE LEARNING

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Dina Michele Krois**, *Lansing Community College*
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Paper **Killing Two Birds With One Stone: An Examination of Service Learning as Social Policy**

This paper consists of an in-depth examination of service learning policy. I argue that investigating service learning policy can help scholars understand how universities often attempt to accomplish both educational and community-building aims.

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- Paper** **Service-learning in the Third World: Lessons and Challenges**
The paper focuses on four trips abroad with students, to El Salvador and Kenya, to work in orphanages and in HIV/AIDS programs, and illustrates both the promise and the many pitfalls of this increasingly popular form of undergraduate teaching.
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- Paper** **Creating a Pre-law Living and Learning Community**
Living and learning communities enable universities to promote co-curricular learning and build a sense of community in residential living areas. This paper describes the process of creating and residential living community centered on pre-law.
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- Paper** **Civic Learning Through Participation: Assessing an Election Simulation**
Research suggests low levels of interest in politics among college-age Americans and that experiential learning may increase this. This paper examines a mock presidential election and its influence on students' political learning and involvement.
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59-2 **LITERATURE AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Jason Jividen**, *University of Saint Francis*
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- Paper** **Does Aristotle Believe the Greeks Should Rule Barbarians?**
In *Politics I*, Aristotle quotes the claim that it is fitting for Greeks to rule barbarians, which is taken from Euripides' *Iphigenia in Aulis*. Understanding this play cautions one from assuming that Aristotle endorses the claim.
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- Paper** **Gender and Political Ontology in Greek Drama**
Engaging a dramaturgical frame to examine the roles of women in the Greek polity, we employ selected Classical Greek dramas to explore how the political ontology of women is shaped by the institutional androcentricity and androcracy of the polis.
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- Paper** **Turning the Soul: Philosophic Responses to Postmodern Homelessness in Daniel Deronda and Plato's Image of the Cave**
I explain the relation between postmodern homelessness and the (post)modern denial of the ancient account of the virtues of the tripartite soul, by examining George Eliot's *Daniel Deronda* and the problem of the one and the many in Plato's cave.
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Saturday, April 5-10:00 am**2-10 COMPARATIVE MACROPOLITICS****Room** Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Guy D. Whitten**, *Texas A&M University*
whitten@politics.tamu.edu**Paper** **The U.S. Macro Polity, 1997-2008**

This paper extends some of the analysis found in The Macro Polity (Erikson et. al., 2002) to data from 1997 forward.

Robert Erikson, *Columbia University*
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This paper will compare the evolution of public preferences ("the policy mood") in both the U.S. and Britain in the post-war period.

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jstimson@email.unc.edu**Paper** **Public Preferences and Policy in Comparative Perspective**

We develop a theoretical model implying differences in representation across countries owing to differences in government institutions.

Stuart Soroka, *McGill University*
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We analyze how parties' policy shifts influence their support among various electoral subconstituencies (defined in terms of sociodemographic characteristics and ideological positions) in ten Western European democracies.

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whitten@politics.tamu.edu**3-12 POLITICAL MOBILIZATION IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXT****Room** PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Elizabeth A. Stein**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
eastein@ucla.edu**Paper** **Persuasion vs. Mobilization: When Do Clientelist Parties Buy Votes or Turnout?**

When do clientelist parties buy votes or instead buy turnout? And to what types of voters do they target benefits? The paper uses a formal model to analyze the factors that make persuasion or mobilization relatively attractive electoral strategies.

Thad Dunning, *Yale University*
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This paper examines brokers' strategies to mobilize clients in political rallies and primary elections in Argentina.

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mfgrimes@hotmail.com**4-12 CIVIL SOCIETY'S ROLE IN DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS****Room** Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Elizaveta Valerievna Zheganina**, *Kansas State University*
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This paper examines the impact of voluntary associations on democratization in the Middle East. It analyzes the role of professional associations and labor unions in fostering democratic ideals and virtues in Jordan and Egypt.

Sarah E. Yerkes, *Georgetown University*
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Using the 2005 Latinobarometer I test the contention that contextual factors—rule of law, economic inequality, and connection to global civil society—shape the micro-level relationship between associational involvement and democratic citizenship.

Alix Ann van Sickle, *University of California, Irvine*
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Reassesses the impact of political civil society organizations in kick-starting regime change and achieving new Constitution. Critiques elite settlement and social mobilization approaches. Reinterprets the Spanish case, to attribute credit where due.

Monica Threlfall, *Loughborough University*
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The paper investigates the role of informal institutions in the political exclusion of marginalized groups in a new democracy Nepal during 1990-2002.

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mahendra.lawoti@wmich.edu**Disc.** **Elizaveta Valerievna Zheganina**, *Kansas State University*
lizaveta@ksu.edu**4-19 PROTESTS AND REVOLUTIONS****Room** Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Jose A. Aleman**, *Fordham University*
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We analyze the relationship between elections, protest and sudden liberalization in a cross-national sample of non-democracies in the post-Cold War period.

Grigore Pop-Eleches, *Princeton University*
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We make use of a unique natural experiment in communist East Germany to analyze the role of Western media in coordinating protest behavior in authoritarian regimes.

Holger Lutz Kern, *Dartmouth College*
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When do people in authoritarian countries like China take political action against the state? I present a game-theoretic model in which I extend Hirschman's EXIT, VOICE, AND LOYALTY argument to examine the state-society relationship in rural China.

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5-13 CORRUPTION

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Shawn H. Williams**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper Escaping the Resource Curse? Lessons from Appalachian Coal Counties

This paper examines which Appalachian counties have successfully minimized coal-revenue based corruption through the qualitative comparison of counties that deviate significantly from statistical predictions based on their resource endowments.

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Paper Institutional Approach to Political Corruption

This study provides empirical assessment of the source of corruption by using panel data of 11 East Asian economies. I also review the anti-corruption strategies in Hong Kong and Singapore to explain the anomalous features of these two economies.

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Paper The Market for Votes in Victorian Britain

Primary data on the prices of bribes and overall campaign costs show that the decline in electoral corruption in Victorian Britain was independent of franchise expansion; earlier changes in the rules on election petitions were the critical factors.

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Paper Oil and Institutional Change: Is There a Resource Curse?

This paper questions the use of resource exports over GDP as an indicator of natural resource abundance. Using a new dataset on petroleum production from 1918-2000 we find no evidence for the impact of oil production on the quality of institutions.

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5-16 COALITION POLITICS

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper Making and Breaking Coalitions in Latin American Presidential Regimes

This paper explores the determinants of coalition duration in presidential countries. I use data on the composition of Latin American governments to test the connection between coalition breakdowns and wider aspects of the political system.

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Paper Political Parties and Coalition Building in Presidential Democracies

We focus on the positional and institutional forces that influence coalition formation in presidential systems. We test our arguments with data from 13 presidential countries in the Americas.

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Paper Legislative Process, Party System and Coalition Government Formation

This paper examines variation in government formation across parliamentary democracies by focusing on the effect legislative procedural rules have on party system formation and coalition government formation.

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Disc. **Shane Martin**, *Dublin City University*
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6-9 VOTERS AND INSTITUTIONS (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, see 2-14)

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Wouter van der Brug**, *University of Amsterdam*
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Paper Effect of Political Institutions/Electoral Systems on Correct Voting: A Comparison Across 32 Democracies

This paper exams levels of correct voting -- i.e., voting in accord with one's own preferences and values -- across 32 established and emerging democracies.

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Paper The Impact of Institutions on Political Knowledge

Using the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems the paper examines the impact of governmental and political institutions on citizens' levels of political information.

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Paper Electoral Institutions and Voter Choice

What are the conditions under which voters are confronted with meaningful choices? In this paper, we focus on a hitherto ignored aspect of voter choice: Do voters have the ability to vote for a party that is ideologically close to them?

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Paper Balancing or Signaling? Electoral Punishment in Sub-National Elections

Parties governing at the federal level often suffer in state elections. This paper argues that voters signal dissatisfaction with federal parties and develops a statistical model to compare signaling and balancing theories of electoral punishment.

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7-10 THE POLITICS OF COMPLYING WITH EU LAW

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Nathan D. Griffith**, *Belmont University*
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Paper **Why Comply? State Compliance to International Trade and Environmental Law in the European Union**

This paper addresses the issue of state compliance to supranational law and assess the role of enforcement and management mechanisms to reach efficient levels of compliance in international political systems and the European Union.

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Paper **The EU Single Pension Market: Comparing Old and New Member States' Progress**

This paper tests two competing hypotheses about the ability of old and new member states to comply with EU pension directives. We find that it is easier for some new member states to comply with EU pension policies than it is for old member states.

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Paper **Between Politics and Administration: The Adoption of EU Law in the New Member States**

This paper presents the results from a comparative case-study on compliance with European Union (EU) law in the new member-states from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).

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9-14 DEMOCRACY IN EAST ASIA

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Jessica C. Teets**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Paper **Internal Political Efficacy, Regime Type, and Democratic Legitimacy**

I investigate the linkage between political efficacy and democratic legitimacy, considering the multiple dimensions of efficacy and how the relationship is conditional on regime type.

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Paper **Political Leadership and Democracy in Nepal**

Ending nearly two centuries of dictatorship under the rule of Shah Kings, Nepal held democratic elections in 1991. Ever since, Nepal is slipping into perpetual chaos. In these sixteen years, why is there no liberal democracy in Nepal?

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Paper **Democratic Transition in ROC and ROK: Ancient Regime Matter**

This essay applies a historical institutionalist approach toward the comparative study of democratic transition in Taiwan and South Korea. The authors argue the authoritarian regime and international context matter.

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Paper **Voter Turnout in Thailand: An Analysis of the 2005 Thai National Election**

This article uses a linear regression analysis to test two contending theories, resource theory and clientelism theory, to better understand voter turnout in the 2005 Thai National Elections with data at the provincial level.

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13-11 RUSSIA'S HYBRID REGIME: IMPLICATIONS FOR THEORY AND PRACTICE

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Regina Smyth**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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Paper **The Effect of Gubernatorial Support on Legislative Behavior in the Russian Duma**

Support by regional governors in legislative elections affected how Duma deputies behaved in significant ways.

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Paper **Sources of Party System Success and Failure: Russia in Comparative Perspective**

This paper uses original survey data from national and four district elections in Russia in 2003-2004 to explore the sources of parties' failure to dominate electoral politics, which poses a puzzle to comparative theory.

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Paper **The Frontiers of State Power: Russia's Regional Borders Across Political Regimes**

This paper provides a historical perspective on the Kremlin's re-centralization of power and its attempts to re-draw regional borders.

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Paper **Presidentialism and Party Consolidation: The Development of Russian Legislative Parties 1996-2003**

The paper compares of the structure of legislative coalitions in the Yeltsin and the Putin period. I find that formal parties versus cross-party voting blocs had a much more dominant role in the more authoritarian Putin period.

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Paper **The Relationship Between Turnout and Competition Levels in Russia**

We use aggregate data from Russia's regions over time to determine when higher voter turnout reflects political conditions commonly associated with competitive electoral politics as opposed to the ability of elites to drive election outcomes.

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14-26 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA AND INDIA

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Udaya Wagle**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **The Politics of U.S.-China Trade Dispute over Intellectual Property Rights and Its Impact on International Trade Institutions**

This paper examines important issues in US-China trade dispute over the intellectual property rights. Of particular interest is why the US has been unwilling to use institutional resources to correct wrongdoings in the case of China's IPR violations.

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Paper **Foreign Direct Investment in India and China: A Comparison**
The paper explores the foreign direct investment patterns across regions in India and China. It examines why certain regions have been successful at attracting FDI more effectively than others by focusing on regional policies and political ideology.
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Paper **A Trade to Lose: The Illusion about the United States-China Relations**
This paper addresses the puzzle "why does the United States tolerate a huge trade deficit with China?" To examine this issue, the trade and security relations of the U.S. and China is compared with that of the U.S. and Japan-South Korea.
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14-101 **ROUNDTABLE: HEGEMONY, HISTORY, AND COMMERCIAL TRADE POLICY**

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **John V. Nye**, *George Mason University*
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Panelist **David Rowe**, *Kenyon College*
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Reconsideration of the importance of British free trade leadership in the light of recent scholarship on 19th century commercial policy. Reexamination of the theory of hegemonic stability and the economic analysis of the rise of free trade Europe.

Panelist **John V. Nye**, *George Mason University*
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Robert Pahre, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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15-12 **DOMESTIC POLITICS OF FOREIGN AID, IOS, AND WAR**

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Paper **Audience Beliefs and International Organization Legitimacy**
This paper examines whether citizens views of IO legitimacy depends on their perceptions of the organization's interests. Includes statistical and qualitative evidence, and an experimental research design.
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Paper **Institutional Challenges of UN Sanctions: Legal Initiative of the United States**
The consequences of UN sanctions have differed considerably, and debates on its effectiveness are ongoing. This paper seeks to narrow down the causal relationship between the United States legislation/ foreign policy and the United Nations sanctions.
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17-13 **SYSTEMS, HEGEMONS, AND POWER TRANSITIONS**

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Tobias Hofmann**, *College of William & Mary*
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Paper **Trade, Power Transitions and Conflict: A Multiple Hierarchical Analysis**
The question posed in this paper is how does economic interdependence affect the likelihood of conflict in periods of power transition in regional hierarchies?
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Paper **Relaxing Assumptions: The Effects of Context on Unit-Actor Interactions**
In this paper we take a common assumption, context, and operationalize it as an explanatory variable for unit-actor interactions. We then test whether context has any discernible effect on the incidence of conflict or cooperation between unit-actors.
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Paper **The Strength of Weakness: Why the Weak Win in Asymmetric Warfare**
This study conducts a "large-n" analysis of all interstate asymmetric conflicts from 1850 to the present time to determine why weak states win conflicts against much stronger adversaries a disproportionate amount of the time.
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Paper **Bring It On, Your Big Brothers Back You Up: The Effect of Satisfaction Inconsistency Between Global and Regional Levels on Regional Conflicts**
This paper explores the effect of the satisfaction inconsistency between global and regional levels on regional militarized conflict by linking Palmer and Morgan's two-good theory to Power Transition theory.
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Paper **Evaluating the Prospects for Liberal Hegemony**
This paper provides a test for Ikenberry's hypothesis of liberal hegemony's ability to approximate constitutional orders within 20 regional security systems.
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17-23 **RIVALRY**

Room Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper **Multidimensional Issue Conflict and the Dynamics of International Rivalry**
This paper examines how the multidimensional nature of issue conflict affects levels of hostility among rival states in the international system.
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- Paper** **Compromise and Recurring War**
Why do states go to war with the same enemies more than once? I argue that domestic populations do not like compromise settlements. I further propose that wars that end in negotiated settlements are more likely to recur.
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- Paper** **Just Part of the Game?: Arms Races, Rivalry, and Competition**
In this study, we examine claims in the literature that the arms race to war relationship is not causal but spurious to the rivalry process. Addressing these claims generates important implications for both the arms race and rivalry literatures.
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- 19-4** **POWER AND INSTITUTIONAL ORDER**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Matthew S. Weinert**, *University of Delaware*
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- Paper** **Constraint on Freedom or Strategic Use? : A Major Power's Use of Force and an IO's Informational Role**
At times, powerful states with viable unilateral or bilateral options prefer to work through an IO. This leads to the question —when does a major power use an IO? I attempt to identify the microfoundations of powerful states' strategic use of an IO.
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- Paper** **Civil Society and North-South Power: Balancing the Scales or Tilting Them?**
Civil society is frequently proposed as a means of mitigating unequal stakeholder representation in certain international organizations. However, research at the World Bank indicates that CS lobbying may magnify rather than correct power imbalances.
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- Paper** **Determinants of U.S. Funded NGO Aid Allocations**
Are U.S. funded NGOs more likely to receive funds from USAID in order to distribute aid based on the developmental needs of the recipients or to recipients deemed important to the foreign policy objectives of the United States?
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- Paper** **A Whale of a Tale: Japan's Official Development Assistance and the IWC**
This paper tests empirically the anecdotal contention that Japan has been recruiting new members to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) with Official Development Assistance (ODA) in order to overturn the 1986 moratorium on commercial whaling.
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- 19-12** **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS (Co-sponsored with International Political Economy, see 14-33)**
Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Chad Rector**, *George Washington University*
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- Paper** **Institutional Change at the World Bank: Lessons of the Wolfowitz Presidency**
This paper addresses the question of change within international organizations by examining the interplay of state power and institutional norms in the short and stormy tenure, and subsequent resignation, of Paul Wolfowitz as World Bank president.
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- Paper** **Settling Trade Disputes in the Shadow of Law: A Unified Theory and Test**
This study presents a game-theoretic model and an empirical test of WTO dispute settlement. The model formalizes the strategic interaction of the disputants; the theoretical model is then utilized to derive a likelihood function to be estimated.
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- Paper** **Factoring Gender into Economic Development: The Policies of the World Bank and the IMF**
This paper will examine the degree to which the IMF and the World Bank have incorporated gender development issues into their economic development programs for five Sub-Saharan African countries.
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- Disc.** **Chad Rector**, *George Washington University*
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- 20-9** **NATIONALISM AND POLITICAL CONFLICT**
Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Nadav Shelef**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Nationalism and Contemporary Sub-National Conflicts in Indonesia**
The paper analyzes national education, development, and migration policies that were imposed by Old and New Order Indonesian government and shows how these policies contributed to the many ethno-religious conflicts that occurred in Indonesia today.
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- Paper** **Competing Memories: Nationalism and Legacies of Violence and Conflict in the Former Yugoslavia**
This paper examines Serbian nationalism during the early 1990's. It looks at how Serbian leaders politicized legacies of violence in the Balkans through uncovering and exposing past atrocities.
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- Paper** **National Identity and Regional Identity: Perceptual Grounds for a Regional Community in Northeast Asia**
Using the East Asia Barometer 2003 surveys, this research examines whether and how national identity of citizens in the area affects their regional identity and transnational activities promote their regional identification.
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- Paper** **Misplaced Nationalism: A Study of Cyprus**
Cypriots continue to cling to their Greek and Turkish identities despite the fact that it almost resulted in the sacrifice of Cypriot sovereignty. This study looks at the concept of nationalism regarding the longevity of the Cyprus problem.
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- Disc.** **Nadav Shelef**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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21-9 **EMOTIONAL AND PARTISAN AMBIVALENCE**

- Room** Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **David Doherty**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **Emotional Ambivalence: Causes and Consequences for Political Behavior**
This paper examines emotional ambivalence by comparing it to other forms of ambivalence, examining the causes of conflicting political emotions, and exploring the resolution of and consequences of it in the context of American political behavior.
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- Paper** **Elite Polarization, Partisan Ambivalence, and a Preference for Divided Government**
We demonstrate that elite polarization exerts a non-linear and conditional influence on ambivalence toward the political parties. In turn, partisan ambivalence is among the strongest determinants of preferences for divided vs. unified government.
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- Paper** **Disentangling Subjective and Objective Ambivalence**
This paper explores the relationship between subjective and objective ambivalence. We examine why this relationship differs by issue, the relationship between ambivalence and attitude strength, and the role of personality in ambivalence.
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- Disc.** **David Doherty**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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23-10 **MODELING CAMPAIGN BEHAVIOR**

- Room** Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Keith L. Dougherty**, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **The Pronouncements of Paranoid Politicians**
Known impossibility results have shown that not announcing policy can never be an equilibrium in political contests. This paper overcomes these impossibility results. The predictions of the model are consistent with data on U.S. Senate races.
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- Paper** **The Complexity of Presidential Primaries**
An agent based model of presidential primaries, viewing them as a complex adaptive system.
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- Paper** **Timing is Everything: A Dynamic Model of Candidate Entry**
This paper presents a model of a candidate entry into electoral contests. The model accounts both for popular candidates who opt not to enter a race and sure losers who opt into elections.
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- Disc.** **Jonathan Wand**, *Stanford University*
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23-15 **LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS**

- Room** PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Joy K. Langston**, *CIDE, Mexico City*
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- Paper** **The Fifth Source and the Gift Horse: Public Money and PACs in Four State Elections**
I find evidence that while PACs remain key players in partially-funded state elections, full funding such as that in Arizona and Maine holds the promise to attenuate the effect of PAC money on candidates' general election vote share.
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- Paper** **Issue Ownership and Presidential Policy's Effect on Congressional Elections**
Attempts to combine Petrocik (1996) issue ownership theory with current campaign research studies literature (Adams and Merrill 2003, Kollman, Miller and Page 1998, etc.) in an attempt to gain new leverage on the question of midterm referenda.
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- Paper** **Congressional Campaigns, Competitiveness and Political Attitudes**
This presentation examines the connection between the competitiveness of Congressional campaigns and trends in individually expressed levels of political trust and external efficacy in the United States.
August Ruckdeschel, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **Persuasion vs. Mobilization: Assessing the Impact of Campaign Spending**
This paper aims at providing an empirical assessment of persuasive and mobilization effects. Taking advantage of the French electoral system (two rounds), we estimate the marginal effect of campaign spending on swinging voters and advocating voters.
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- Paper** **Reassessing the Impact of Campaign Expenditures in Legislative Elections**
This paper challenges the conventional wisdom about the significance of money in legislative elections. When using a dichotomous win/loss measure for election outcomes, the impact of expenditures is dwarfed by that of incumbency.
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- Disc.** **Allan J. Cigler**, *University of Kansas*
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24-5 EVALUATING REPRESENTATION

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair Michael Steven Lewis-Beck, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **Substantive Minority Representation: Lending Protections in the States**

This paper models whether Black and Latino descriptive representation in state legislatures increases substantive policy representation in the area of fiscal policy, specifically the regulation of predatory lending practices in the states.

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Paper **Primary Systems and the General Election: Is There a Relationship?**

Closed vs. open primaries affect the nature of the electorate (Kaufman et. al. 2003). This paper addresses whether those influences are carried over into the general election. Is the electorate different in open as opposed to closed primary states?

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Paper **Representation and Heterogeneity: Whose Interests are Represented?**

Using state legislative roll calls and constituency demographic data, I employ scaling and dimensional techniques to assess how and when legislative behavior reflects the districts' interests.

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Paper **Primaries and Polarization in the U.S. Senate**

We exploit the presence of split senate delegations and the variation in primary activity across states to examine whether primaries are associated with polarization. We find little evidence for a correlation between primaries and polarization.

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Paper **Evaluating Representation**

This paper presents a new way to evaluate the degree to which legislators are beholden to the citizenry and thus overcomes problems that inhibit meaningful interpretation of existing measures and strategies.

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25-10 MUSLIMS AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper **A Change in Attitudes Toward Muslims? A Bayesian Investigation of Pre and Post 9/11 Public Opinion**

We apply Bayesian methods to mitigate methodological issues associated with research on Muslims in the U.S. deriving priors from pre 9/11 dataset, we update our estimates for the change of Americans' attitudes toward Muslims with post 9/11 dataset.

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Paper **Muslim Public Opinion: The Role of Religion in Politics**

How do Muslim Americans think about religion in politics? As the fastest growing religious minority, Muslim American public opinion in general has become a topic for discussion both in academia and for the at-large public.

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25-12 PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper **Evaluation Bias and Issue Ownership: Evidence from the United Kingdom 1971-1997**

Using time series analysis of British data (1971-1997) we reveal that competence ratings predict support for governing parties but partisanship predicts competence ratings of opposition parties. The findings have important theoretical implications.

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Paper **The Dynamics of Public Preferences and Policy in the UK, 1956-2006**

This paper examines to what extent public preferences are translated into government policy in the United Kingdom. Both the people and policy are measured on the left-right dimension. A dynamic model is used to analyze the causes of policy shifts.

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Paper **Which Way is the Rich Way? The Micro-Macro Paradox of EU Accession**

We empirically document and resolve a micro-macro "paradox" in attitudes towards EU membership. Economically well-off individuals were more likely to support EU membership, but overall support was greater in economically less successful countries.

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Paper **Public Opinion on the Location of Dutch Parties on the Left-Right Scale**

Public opinion on party positions has been very similar among Dutch voters for the last decades. Media has strengthened the public opinion on party positions by consistently portraying the political parties in left-or rightwing jargon.

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27-10 ONLINE POLITICS

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Terri Johnson**, *University of Wisconsin, Green Bay*
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Paper **Race and the Public Sphere: Changing Spaces of Communication**

I examine the norms of deliberation constructed by participants in online, public conversations about race-related issues, and I identify ways in which such forums create unique settings for public deliberation, particularly with respect to race.

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Paper **Are Online Social Networks Communities?: A Social Network Analysis of Facebook**

Facebook and other social networking sites have changed the way people interact. However, do these interactions constitute a community, in the traditional sense? Using social network analysis, this paper begins to answer this question.

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Paper **Blogger Assessments of the Effectiveness of the Progressive Blogosphere**

This paper will evaluate self-assessments of front-line progressive bloggers in order to determine how they compare their political effectiveness in the 2006 election cycle with their efforts in 2004, and what they expect to happen in 2008.

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28-19 VOTING FOR WOMEN: BIAS AND EFFECTS

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Richard L. Fox**, *Loyola Marymount University*
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Paper **Gender Stereotypes and Gender Knowledge in American Politics**

This paper utilizes data from an original survey of U.S. adults to examine gender stereotyped attitudes toward elected officials and general attitudes towards women in office.

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Paper **Ordering Cues: Gender, Party, Ideology and Female Congressional Candidates**

Recent election cycles have seen more women entering and winning races for Congress, but gender-based cues voters used to ascertain their policy stances have become less useful. This work aims to see if alternative cues offer more reliable results.

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Paper **The Spatial Distribution of Votes for Female Politicians in Brazil**

This paper explores the geographic and demographic dimensions of the electoral support bases of female candidates for high-level office in Brazil, arguing that the electoral strategies of female candidates are distinct from those of male candidates.

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Paper **Women, Candidacy, and Perceptions of Qualifications**

Using experimental data, this paper investigates the conditions under which potential female candidates are perceived by society as less qualified to run for political office than their male counterparts.

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Paper **See Jane Run (for Congress): Re-Examining Voter Bias, 1990-2006**

We revisit previous studies of voter bias in congressional elections. Utilizing propensity score matching to correct for imbalance in candidate characteristics, we estimate the causal effect of gender on candidate performance in congressional races.

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29-9 SOCIAL CAPITAL

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper **Declining Trust Amidst Diversity? A Natural Experiment in Lewiston, Maine**

This paper examines how an influx of non-white immigrants to a previously homogeneous white place affects residents' trust and interracial attitudes, using the case of the Somali migration to Lewiston, Maine as a natural experiment.

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Paper **God and Karate in the Southside: Bonding Community, Bridging Race**

Studies key religious and cultural organizations (e.g. evangelical churches, karate schools) that combine bonding and bridging dimensions of social capital: strong sense of community with members of different races and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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Paper **Race, Associational Involvement, and Political Participation in America**

I show how involvement and activism in bridging social capital associations boosts participation by blacks in the political system, helping to close the racial gap in participation between blacks and whites.

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Paper **Exclusion, Social Capital, and Urban Black Communities in America**

In this paper, one of the challenges is to examine social capital and the circumstances under which it is likely to lead to the public good. It will focus specifically on urban, black communities in America.

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30-10 PLATO AND THE PLATONIC TRADITION

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper **Plato, Mathematics, and the Forms: The Perceptual Foundation of Plato's Theory**

Since Plato based the theory of the Forms on mathematics many believe they were a product of rational deduction. I argue that the Forms were based on a kind of perception and consider the implications of this for his insistence on philosophic rule.

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Paper **Plutarch's Critique of Plato's Best Regime**

Plutarch's Lives of Lycurgus and Numa subtly critique the Platonic "best regime." This critique focuses on the political utility of honor, and demonstrates Plutarch's departure from Platonic political psychology.

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Paper **Eros is Political: Alcibiades and Aristophanes' Roles in the Symposium**
This paper examines Alcibiades' and Aristophanes' roles in linking the erotic with the political. Both aim to harmonize political ambition with erotic striving but end up demonstrating the tyrannical aspects of eros, though in different ways.
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31-12 **THE PRINCIPLES OF POLITICS**

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Ross J. Corbett**, *Northern Illinois University*
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Paper **Sociological and Moral Reasoning in the Political Thought of Montesquieu**
Divergent prescriptions that may follow from the normative aspect of Montesquieu's sociological analysis concerned with social preservation, and intrinsic ethical reasoning concerned with moral goodness, can be reconciled by the principle of moderation.
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Paper **American Values and the Constitution: Assessing the Impact of the Declaration of Independence on the Formation of American Political Institutions**
This paper assesses the impact of the values articulated in the Declaration of Independence on the interpretation of the Constitution, as discussed by various influential American thinkers.
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Paper **Can Moral Sense Alone Identify Moral Truth?**
Through the works of Francis Hutcheson, David Hume, and Adam Smith, this paper will examine whether moral sense or sentiment alone can be the source of moral truth.
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Disc. **Peter McNamara**, *Utah State University*
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32-11 **TOCQUEVILLE ON FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Will Geisler**, *University of Dallas*
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Paper **Sour Grapes and Complete Equality: A Sartrean Interpretation of Tocqueville's Americans**
In this essay, I will defend Tocqueville against the charge that his psychology is inconsistent and incoherent through Jean-Paul Sartre's little known theory of the emotions.
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Paper **Tocqueville on Politics and Freedom in Democratic Society**
Following Tocqueville, I argue that democratic political freedom is devalued relative to the expansive freedom of "democratic openness." Today's triumph of democratic principles and absence of democratic political practice is thus no coincidence.
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Paper **Lincoln and Tocqueville on Democratic Ambition**
Compares Lincoln's Lyceum speech and Tocqueville's Democracy in America on political ambition in liberal democracy. Contrasts Lincoln's concern about anti-democratic super-ambition with Tocqueville's fear of a politically apathetic citizenry.
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Paper **Liberty's Limits: Dewey's Common Faith and Tocqueville's Democracy in America**
This paper explores the nature of the bounds to freedom that Tocqueville presents as necessary limits in the transition to the democratic age. I explore to what degree these are compatible with Dewey's value and norm habituation mechanisms.
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32-15 **FUNCTIONS OF POLITICS: RATIONALITY, EMOTION, AND CONFLICT**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Peter Stone**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Democracy as a Condition of Individual Rationality and Political Obligation**
Democracy provides the optimal conditions for individuals to form warranted views about the norms of public life. The paper explores how the connection between individual and collective rationality might establish an obligation to support democracy.
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Paper **Forgiveness, Promise and Antagonistic Democracy**
This paper aims at explicating the indispensability of forgiveness and promise in the antagonistic version of democracy in which public debates and struggles inevitably generate tensions and hostilities.
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Paper **Taming Compassion: Reason or Ritual?**
Although liberal democrats preclude pity and compassion in activating democracy due to the pathologies of pity, "democracy can be better enhanced when pity and compassion is balanced with ritual, not by rationally transforming it."
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Paper **The Functions of Politics**
I argue that politics has two chief functions. First, to make the general arrangements of a group's affairs responsive to the wants and fears of its current members. Second, to allow groups to make a significant mark on the world and society.
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33-10 **CONSERVATISM TODAY**

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Steven Gerencser**, *Indiana University, South Bend*
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Paper **Catholic Conservative and American Patriot: The Anti-Individualist Vision of Garry Wills**
This paper analyzes the political thought of Garry Wills. It examines his moral concepts, assumptions about guilt and memory, and incremental understanding of historical change. It then discusses his defense of protest and critique of capitalism.
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- Paper** **The Founding of Conservatism: The Anti-Federalists and Conservative Thought**
A nuanced understanding of modern conservatism requires a deeper appreciation of their historical roots, particularly the writings of the Anti-Federalists. Our paper details the Anti-Federalist's contributions to modern conservative thought.
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- Paper** **Leo Strauss, Lionel Trilling, and the Neoconservatives**
This paper is a chapter out of a dissertation being written on neoconservative political thought and its intellectual origins.
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- Paper** **The Problem of Sex and Marriage in the New Natural Law Theory**
New natural law theory has posited a good of marriage that denies same-sex marriage as a moral possibility. This paper explores the internal coherence of the exclusive link between sex and marriage that theoretically underpins this exclusion.
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- Disc.** **Steven Gerencser**, *Indiana University, South Bend*
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- 34-12** **ANCIENT TEXTS, MODERN POLITICS**
Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Kenneth Caldwell Blanchard**, *Northern State University*
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- Paper** **Tocqueville, Political Science and Statesmanship**
This paper explores the intersection between political theory, statesmanship and liberty in the thought of Tocqueville. Understanding this relationship is crucial to Tocqueville's project of preserving freedom in the age of equality.
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- Paper** **The Political Philosophy of Gulliver's Travels: Mediating the Battle Between Ancients and Moderns**
I argue that Books I and II of Gulliver's Travels provide a rich source for philosophical analysis, and point to Jonathan Swift's attempt to rescue his contemporaries in the battle between Ancients and Moderns.
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- Paper** **The Aristotelian Federalist**
Aristotle, in his "Politics," explores many of the themes and ideas presented in the Federalist Papers. This paper explores those similarities and assesses the direct and indirect impact of Aristotle on the founders.
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- Paper** **Tocqueville's Political Vocabulary**
The essay analyzes Democracy in America in order to develop an understanding of Tocqueville's aristocratic form as a practiced disposition, or anthropological form, seemingly congruent with existing democratic practices.
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- Disc.** **Kenneth Caldwell Blanchard**, *Northern State University*
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- 35-12** **INFORMATION AND LEGISLATION**
Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Scott Ashworth**, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **Non-Expropriable Information in Politics**
We propose a model of information in legislatures explicitly accommodating policy-specific, "nonexpropriable" information. Our model applied to a committee specialization game generates results which dramatically differ from the existing literature.
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- Paper** **Information Aggregation in Committee Decisions: Experimental Evidence**
Experimental results show the committee process aggregates information regarding a state dependent variable and institutions which promote reputations among informed parties improve the accuracy of the committee decision relative to the equilibrium.
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- Paper** **The Paradox of Unbiased Public Information**
This paper tests the game-theoretic assumption that jurors vote on the basis of being pivotal. In theory, large juries remain relatively unaffected by misleading public signals, but that may not be so in practice. Public policy implications follow.
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- Disc.** **Scott Ashworth**, *Princeton University*
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- 36-12** **ADVANCES IN STUDYING ELECTIONS**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Jeff Gill**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **How Similar Are They? New Measures of Electoral Congruence**
Pearson's r is a poor measure of the similarity between electoral outcomes. This paper proposes new measures of electoral continuity and discontinuity.
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- Paper** **Estimating Spatial Models of Two Candidate Competition**
We develop a method for estimating the utility functions of voters and candidates in two candidate elections. We apply our method to U.S. Senate elections. Our results indicate that a "revised" spatial model fits the data well.
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- Paper** **Choosing Between Multinomial Logit and Multinomial Probit Models**
This paper uses computer simulations to compare the accuracy of MNL and MNP models when IIA is violated with varying degrees of severity. I find that MNL is (almost) always a more accurate model to use than MNP for researchers in the field.
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- Paper** **Cleavages, Ideology and Retrospective Voting: A Multiparty Model of Votin in Chile's 2005 Presidential Election**
A Bayesian multinomial probit analysis of voter choice in Chile's 2005 Presidential election.
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39-11 **GAMING CONGRESS: AGENDA SETTING AND VETO BARGAINING**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Matthew G Jarvis**, *California State University, Fullerton*
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Paper **President and Senate Majority Leader: Path-Dependent Theory of Partnership**

Using an array of data and methods, I find partnering between Presidents and Senate Majority Leaders, since the emergence of the office, in legislative agenda-setting and -pushing. These findings reinforce an individual perspective of the presidency.

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Paper **A Multinomial Logit Model of Presidential Agenda Setting in the U.S. House**

This paper models presidential agenda setting with a robust data set of over 3,500 U.S. House bills and a series of novel covariates. We find that agenda setting relies on proper timing, context, and the president's past agenda-setting efforts.

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Paper **The Power of Saying No: The Effects of Veto Threats on Congressional Policy Making**

The empirical results illustrate the importance of veto threats both in terms of affecting policy change on specific legislation but also illustrating the significance of the president's negative power.

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Paper **I Am Not A Crook...But I Am a Vetoer: Nixon's Veto Threats**

Most scholars of veto threats focus on the ideological positioning of the president and Congress. Overlooked, however, are important factors such as a particular president's proclivity to veto and Congress' preferences over a law vs. an issue.

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Paper **Who's Blaming Whom?**

This paper extends Groseclose and McCarty's theory of blame game veto politics to incorporate the fact that members of Congress and the president may have different audiences.

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40-1 **EXAMINING CONGRESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND INSTITUTIONS ACROSS TIME**

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **John Baughman**, *Bates College*
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Paper **Institutions and Aggregate Behavior in the Senate and House of Representatives**

We analyze the effects of institutional differences between the Senate and House on aggregate voting and coalition behavior in each chamber.

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Jeffrey A. Jenkins, *University of Virginia*
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Paper **Congressional Performance and Incumbent Electoral Accountability**

We propose a theory of legislative organization that centers on the governing responsibilities of legislatures.

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Paper **The Rise and Decline of Turnout in Congressional Elections: Electoral Institutions, Competition, and Strategic Mobilization**

I examine the factors related to the rise and fall of turnout in congressional elections between 1870 and 1920.

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Paper **Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections**

We examine whether state legislators are more likely to run for a U.S. House seat if the degree of constituency congruency is relatively high between the state and congressional district.

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40-13 **LEGISLATIVE RULES I: THE EFFECTS OF RULES**

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Juan Javier Negri**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **The Impact of the Electoral System on Legislative Behaviour in Switzerland**

This paper compares MPs' behaviour in the two houses of the Swiss Parliament. It suggests that party discipline is stronger among MPs elected under PR, while those elected through a majoritarian system are more responsive to constituency preferences.

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Paper **A Decision-Making in the Korean National Assembly's Standing Committee**

To analyze the working system of the standing committee on Health and Welfare in the Korean National Assembly.

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- Paper** **Who's King of the Hill?: Intentional and Unintentional Consequences of Special Rules**
This paper explores the king of the Hill rule in the U.S. House. While often viewed as a Democratic tool, we find that Republican MCs also gained from the KOTH rule, since conditions under which it was used involved political threats to both parties.
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- Paper** **There and Back Again: Term Limits in the Oregon Legislative Assembly**
Term limits research has largely focused on the before-and-after effects, but Oregon's experience allows assessment of the effect of the imposition and subsequent withdrawal of term limits, providing for a critical test of important predictions.
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42-13 **CONFLICT AND COLLABORATION: WHO MAKES THE LAW?**

- Room** UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Lauren C. Bell**, *Randolph-Macon College*
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- Paper** **Judicial Antagonism and the Creation of the UK Supreme Court: The Legacy of Tony Blair's Constitutional Dilemma**
This paper considers the introduction of the UK Supreme Court as the culmination of conflict between government and judiciary, centred on the war on terror and the courts' hostility towards the government's own human rights legislation
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- Paper** **The Impact of Blakely vs. Washington on State Sentencing Guidelines**
In 2004, the Supreme Court declared Washington state's sentencing guidelines unconstitutional. This paper examines the actions various states have taken in order to comply with the Supreme Court's decision.
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- Paper** **Beginning at the Beginning: The Decision to Legislate and the SOP**
I evaluate the conditions under which the anticipation of negative treatment by the Supreme Court leads Congress to refrain from enacting legislation.
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- Paper** **The Impact of State Legislature and Supreme Court Dialogue on Morality Policy-Making**
I examine abortion policy dialogue between state legislatures and the Supreme Court over a twenty-seven year period. I find that attempts at decision reversal legislation are often successful in changing national abortion policy.
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- Disc.** **Lauren C. Bell**, *Randolph-Macon College*
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43-10 **INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL INFLUENCES ON THE COURT**

- Room** PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Joseph Hinchliffe**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- Paper** **We Have No Other Place To Go**
Political science methodology, using innovative courtroom access, bridges the divide between judicial proceedings and how law is taught by examining the interplay between lawyers and judges that decisively contoured landmark court rulings.
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- Paper** **The Supreme Court and Republicanism: The De-legitimation of Civil Rights**
This paper assesses the interplay between the resurgence of the republican tradition since the 1950's and the opinions and decisional outcomes of the Supreme Court. Republicanism and its diffusion in society has perpetuated white privilege.
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- Paper** **Why Argue? Supreme Court Oral Argument Strategies and the Solicitor General**
This paper investigates the oral argument strategies of the Solicitor General before the Supreme Court, testing hypotheses based on the legal, political, and administrative factors influencing the Solicitor's decision to personally argue a case.
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- Disc.** **Stephen Andrew Higginson**, *Loyola University, New Orleans*
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- 45-11 **CROSS-LEVEL INFLUENCES II: FEDERAL INFLUENCES ON STATE GOVERNMENTS****
- Room** Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Michael Fine**, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*
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- Paper** **Partisanship and Unfunded Mandates: Federalist Views and Funding for States**
This paper tests the hypothesis that the partisan composition of the federal government will interact with the composition of state governments to influence levels and types of unfunded mandates to the states.
Ian M. Farrell, *Binghamton University*
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- Paper** **National Agenda Setting Dynamics and the Diffusion of Education Policy**
Using an event history analysis of high school exit exam and charter school policies across the states, this study develops and tests an agenda setting model of policy diffusion in education.
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- Paper** **A Forgotten Intergovernmental Tool?: Gauging State Attention to the Federal Agenda Through an Analysis of State Legislative Memorials to Congress**
We analyze state attention to the federal agenda by examining state Memorials to Congress. We will conduct a study of 5000 memorials from the last ten Congresses to determine the policy priorities of states before the federal government.
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46-10 SPACE AND LAND USE

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Brady Baybeck**, *University of Missouri, St Louis*
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Paper **Spatial Dependence and Local Redistributive Spending**
Spatial dynamics in local redistributive spending are examined to better understand the causes and strategies that underlie local fiscal behavior.

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Paper **A Formal Model and Analysis of the County-Township System of Governance**

The formulation of this model begins with a grid-lattice that segments territories for planning land use. A core-periphery model is easily generated within this lattice demonstrating the effects of urbanization on this form of local government.

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Paper **Open Space or Exclusion**

This paper examines the use of open space preservation as a means of exclusionary zoning through an analysis of the recent New Jersey Supreme Court ruling which upheld a local jurisdiction's use of eminent domain to take land slated for development.

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Paper **The Formation of Land-Use Regimes in Florida: The Effect of Political Institutions and Professional Values on Land-Use Regulation**

This paper explains the formation of Land-Use Regimes (LUR) in local governments. LUR are the combinations of direct costs and delay costs that local governments impose on new developments by regulating land-use.

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Disc. **Brady Baybeck**, *University of Missouri, St Louis*
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47-9 PUNCTUATION, REVOCATION AND POLICY CHANGE

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Paul J. Culhane**, *Northern Illinois University*
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Paper **Explaining the Adoption and Revocation of Medical Malpractice Tort Reform in the States, 1980-2005**

What explains the revocation of existing policies? To address this question, we develop an integrated model of policy adoption and revocation, and empirically test that model for medical malpractice tort reform.

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Christopher J. Zorn, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **The Perils of Measuring Punctuation in Policy Subsystems**

This paper uses the case of federal low-income housing assistance policy to illustrate pitfalls when using aggregate measures of policy inputs to demonstrate the punctuated nature of change within a policy subsystem.

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Paper **Bringing the Outside In**

Accounts of United States domestic and economic policy in the 1920's privilege endogenous explanations and argue that these policies lacked intrinsic importance. Using qualitative and quantitative data, this paper argues otherwise.

Amanda Rowe Tillotson, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Political Attention and Public Spending: Is There a Relationship?**

Punctuated equilibrium theory (PET) claims an association between attention shifts and changes in public spending. The paper provides a theoretical specification of the PET on this point and examines empirically various implications of the argument.

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Paper **The Impact of Public Opinion on Public Policy: Conditional Responsiveness**

This paper presents a model of conditional government responsiveness. When an issue's share of the macropolitical agenda increases, public spending should be adjusted in the direction favored by the majority of the public.

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47-22 CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND THE STATE

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Sorina O. Vlaicu**, *George Mason University*
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Paper **The Swinging Pendulum: Child Welfare Policy at the National Level**

Child welfare policy moves back and forth from an emphasis on family reunification to an emphasis on termination of parental rights. This paper explores the underlying process by which these shifts in policy have occurred at the national level.

Juliet F. Gainsborough, *Bentley College*
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Paper **Does the Shoe Fit? Punctuated Equilibria and Welfare Policy**

Our paper investigates how AFDC policy stability was possible in light of the fact that the conditions necessary for such stability were absent and why the abolition of the program occurred when it did.

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Paper **Tools of the Trade: The Impact of State Capacity**

In the context of devolution, this paper examines the ways in which state capacity magnifies or attenuates the impact that state level socioeconomic factors have on social policy outcomes.

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49-12 CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Jennifer W. Howk**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Local Environmentalism: The Importance of the Ordinary and the Everyday**

This paper will examine the role local communities (mostly, but not exclusively, in the United States), are playing in implementing the Kyoto Protocol and encouraging sustainable development.

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- Paper** **On Shifting Ground: Climate Change, Political Uncertainty, and Resistance in Three Communities**
This paper seeks to enhance our understanding of the political effects of climate change through a comparative-historical analysis of three very different communities: coastal Alaska, the Chinese-Russian border, and post-Katrina New Orleans.
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- Paper** **Climate Change Response: Toward a Critical Theory of Local Action**
As preparation for field research in three mid-size cities in Europe and the United States, this paper presents theory and analysis supporting the advantages of local level responses to climate change.
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- 50-2** **BUDGET RULES AND FISCAL LIMITS**
Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Patricia Jane Mitchell**, *Economic Development Ashe County*
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- Paper** **The Impact of Ideas on Institutional Change: Budget Reform in Italy**
This paper addresses the question of the causal power of ideas by showing why certain reform proposals were adopted in the reforms of the Italian budget institutions in the 1990s. It also assesses the extent of the impact of these ideas.
Francesco Stolfi, *University College, Dublin*
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- Paper** **Revenue Structures, Fiscal Relations, and Federal Grants in State and Local Governments: The Impact of State Budgetary Rules**
Effects of two state budgetary rules (tax and expenditure limitations and voter approval/supermajority legislation requirements for tax increases) on revenue structures, fiscal relations, and federal grants in state and local governments.
Suho Bae, *San Francisco State University*
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- Paper** **Dimensions of Legislative Budgetary Control**
This analysis examines the different dimensions of legislative control over budgetary decision-making and develops an index to capture the different aspects of this control.
Carolyn J. Bourdeaux, *Georgia State University*
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- Paper** **Do State Balanced Budget Requirements Matter? Testing Two Frameworks**
We employ the Hou and Smith (2006) state BBR systems framework to: 1) test the assumption that constitutional provisions are more stringent than statutory ones; and 2) measure the fiscal implications of the full range of BBR laws in the states.
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- 50-14** **ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Thomas A. Bryer**, *University of Central Florida*
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- Paper** **City Councils as Small Groups: Toward a Diagnostic Model of Governing Board Behavior**
This research investigates patterns of small group behavior common to municipal policy boards. Consultative research provides the contextual foundation for much of this research; these data are analyzed through the lens of small group behavior.
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- Paper** **Red Tape in Florida Municipal Government**
This research examines red tape in human resource management in Florida city governments. The focus on human resource management is important given the projected need for new recruits to replace government civil service retirees across the nation.
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- Paper** **A Strategic Management Explanation of Nonprofit Advocacy**
Previous studies of nonprofit advocacy have overlooked important organization-level explanations. Using survey data from nonprofits in Michigan, we find that management, structure, and resource dependence are critical determinants of advocacy.
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Holly T. Goerdel, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **The Formation and Maintenance of the Hmong-American Organizations**
This project analyzes standard American political interest group theories of organizational formation and maintenance, and how these theories help us to understand the formation and maintenance of Hmong-American organizations.
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- Paper** **Professional Discipline in the Law and Medicine**
An analysis of the institutions of professional discipline in law and medicine over time and across the states. An investigation of the changing context of the two professions and the forces shaping these institutions.
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- Disc.** **Thomas A. Bryer**, *University of Central Florida*
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- 51-8** **THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY**
Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Carol Elizabeth Dietrich**, *DeVry University*
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- Paper** **The Retrenchment of Bilingual Education in America 1968-2001: A Policy Feedback Approach**
This paper employs a historical institutionalist approach to explain the decline of federal bilingual education policy during the late 20th century in America. I argue that institutional changes shaped opportunity for political actors over time.
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- Paper** **Title IX in the 1970s: From Stealth Politics to Political Negotiation**
This paper examines the political conflicts surrounding Title IX in the 1970s. We focus on discourse during its adoption and regulatory phases. A key issue is how the tension between “separate” and “equal” in gender policy is addressed in public.
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Pamela Barnhouse Walters, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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- Paper** **How Big the Camel’s Nose? Funding Religious Schools in Australia and the U.S.**
Divergent patterns of funding for religious schools in Australia and the U.S. can be traced to (1) stronger institutional constraints in the U.S., (2) lingering sectarianism in the U.S., and (3) partisan fluidity in Australia during the period 1955-1970.
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- Paper** **State-Level Educational Politics and the Origins of No Child Left Behind**
This paper shows that the expansion of federal authority in raising educational standards, monitoring performance, and holding schools accountable for results stemmed from elite efforts to overcome the limits of state-level education policymaking.
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- Disc.** **Carol Elizabeth Dietrich**, *DeVry University*
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- 53-4** **CONSTRUCTIONS OF JUSTICE AND RIGHTS IN THE U.S. (Co-sponsored with Political Anthropology, see 55-5)**
- Room** PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Carol Atkinson**, *Stanford University*
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- Paper** **Defending the American Left: A Historical Perspective on Popular Activism Around the Courts**
This paper, will give a brief history of U.S. left wing political prisoner defense and anti-lynching activism, covering both general patterns that occur within these movements over time as well as major historical transitions within them.
Rebecca N. Hill, *Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY*
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- Paper** **Torture and American Identity in the Global War on Terror**
This paper uses Q methodology with follow-up interviews to probe subjective understandings of torture, including the complex legal, moral, strategic and ideological reasoning involved in its definition and justification.
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Beckett Warren, *Bowling Green State University*
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- Paper** **Politics and Popular Culture: Political Implications of Narrative Structure**
A content analysis of popular stories and movies demonstrates that they normalize and valorize flawed social structures and overwhelmingly model only individual level responses to the equities, tyranny and injustice characters may encounter.
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Murray Young, *Lambton-Kent School Board*
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- Paper** **Learning the Truth and Stating the Facts: The U.S. State Department and the Construction of “Human Rights” in Annual Country Reports**
Tracking discourse through a decade of U.S. State Department Annual Country Reports on Human Rights (1995-2005) offers insight into the place and “career” of human rights in American politics.
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- 54-13** **RELIGION AND POLITICAL THEORY**
- Room** UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Geoffrey C. Bowden**, *Malone College*
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- Paper** **Religion and Anti-Intellectualism: Hofstadter Revisited**
This study explores the relationship between religious denomination, faith experience, and anti-intellectualism, with emphasis on assessing the impact of faith and anti-intellectualism on political participation and civic engagement.
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- Paper** **Challenging Years of Responsibility: Christian Realism and the Cold War**
This paper considers the political uses of the concept of “responsibility” by a group of American Protestant theologians calling themselves Christian Realists. It seeks to “de-center” Reinhold Niebuhr as the spokesperson for Protestant realism.
Mark Thomas Edwards, *Ouachita Baptist University*
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- Paper** **Locke and the Imprudence of Persecution**
This paper examines John Locke’s prudential arguments for toleration and argues that they remain strong despite changing contexts. They call for caution as we enact policies affecting groups who appear to harm our interests or way of life.
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- Disc.** **Ajay Singh Chaudhary**, *Columbia University*
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Adam George Yoksas, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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- 56-5** **NEW SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS: A CHALLENGE TO POLITICAL SCIENCE? (Co-sponsored with Public Policy, see 47-31)**
- Room** Honore on the Lobby Level, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **William Waltman Newmann**, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
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- Paper** **The Writing On the Wall: The Trend to Restructuring Social Science and Public Policy Programs into Schools**
This introduces the panel by noting a significant reallocation and restructuring of Political Science programs among other social science departments into schools of public affairs.
Deborah Brock, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
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- Paper** **Doing Political Science: Are We All Political Scientists?**
This paper describes the increasing diversity of the advanced degrees of faculty who teach political science. The author notes strengths and weaknesses, particularly placing this into the context of the integration of political science programs.
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- Paper** **Maintaining the Integrity of the Political Science Curriculum and Research Agenda in a Comprehensive School Setting**
As departments merge, this paper seeks to answer the key question: can we teach our courses and do our research in a multi-disciplinary environment?
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- Paper** **The "Public Affairs" Structure and Graduate Teaching**
Examination of curriculum in a public affairs structure.
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- Disc.** **Walter Thomas Casey**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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57-301 POSTER SESSION: UNDERGRADUATES I

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Poster 1 **If it Starts in Barrios, Can it End with Ballots?**

The Latino population in the Midwest showed its political potential in spring 2006 with protests responding to HR 4437. I argue that immigrants' rights organizations increasingly spur the transition from political interest to voting among Latino/as.

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Poster 2 **Small Turnout, Large Problems: An Analysis of Political Participation in American Large City Mayor Elections**

Using turnout in large city mayoral elections as the dependent variable, this study explores effects of demographics, institutions, and political culture on participation. Findings show demographics and political culture have some explanatory power.

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Poster 3 **George W. Bush, Vladimir Putin and the Geopolitics of the new Cold War**

The US of George W. Bush and the USSR of Vladimir Putin are faced today in thin, in invisible new Cold War, with its interlace of the new world-wide order. The China of XXI century with its expansion trades, in a world-wide scenario where the balance of p

Vincenzo De Vivo, *Bologna University*
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Poster 4 **Government Efforts and its Effects on Nationalism and Anti-Japanese Sentiments in China**

My project examines the efforts of the Chinese government, particularly in education and propaganda, and its effects on nationalism and anti-Japanese sentiments in youth.

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Poster 5 **Creating Fuzzy Preference Profiles from Roll Call Data: A Case Study of the 2000 Lithuanian Seimas**

Departing from traditional binary logic, I integrate fuzzy logic into a formal modeling analysis of the stability of the 2000 Lithuanian Seimas. I propose several methods of aggregating individual legislator positions into collective party positions.

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Poster 6 **Disaster Relief and New Policies in Wake of Hurricane Katrina**

When Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in August 2005 many problems with disaster relief were brought forward. The problems associated with disaster relief along with new policies that should be enacted to prevent repeats.

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Poster 7 **Globalization and the American Income Gap: Assessing the Impact of Liberal Economics and Immigration on Inequality**

Despite enjoying the most rapid economic growth of all large industrialized nations, inequalities in the distribution of income have grown faster in the United States than in most developed nations since the late 1960s. Previous empirical analysis study in

Simon Tu, *Boise State University*
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Poster 8 **Comparing Civil Society Organizations in Muslim Minority Communities**

Based on interviews in seven Muslim communities around the world, I argue that civil society organizations teach civic and economic skills but also affirm cultural and religious identities within non-Muslim majorities.

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Poster 9 **Congressional Decision Making: The 2001 USA PATRIOT Act and 2006 Renewal**

This paper examines theories of congressional decision making using the USA PATRIOT Act and its renewal as case studies. A content analysis of the Congressional Record and media sources determines the factors that affected members' voting decisions.

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Poster 10 **Not Poor Enough: Delays in Reforming Wisconsin's Public Defenders System**

Thousands of defendants are considered 'not poor enough' to qualify to qualify for public defenders. This research investigates the framework of reform through case law and political interview.

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Poster 11 **Future or Fad: The Effectiveness of Truth Commissions in Democratic Transitions**

Truth commissions are often used in democratic transitions, but how effective are they in aiding democratic transitions? I examine 19 cases of truth commissions in democratic transitions to identify variables related to effective transitions.

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Poster 12 **When Superpowers Collide: China, the United States, & Foreign Currency Reserves**

This paper uses simple modeling and utility functions to examine the possible outcomes of Chinese liquidation of foreign currency reserves and its affect on the United States currency.

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Poster 13 **Corporate Ownership of Broadcast Networks and Media Bias**

An examination of corporate influence on media broadcasts, this study observes three networks (ABC, CBS, and NBC), their respective corporate owners (Disney, Viacom, and General Electric), and five media companies under each owner for five years.

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Poster 14 **Historical Comparative Study of Emerging Hegemonic Behavior: Perspectives on China**

This study draws from historical hegemonic lessons in predicting China's future behavior.

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Poster 15 **Female Voters in the 2004 Presidential Election**

This research examines voter turnout in the 2004 presidential election and finds married women voting more than other groups.

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Poster 16 **Old Enough: Constructing Responsibility in juvenile Courts**

This study explores how court actors construct juvenile responsibility and theories of childhood during the intake phase of juvenile court cases.

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61-3 WHO LEADS? IMPACT OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, LEADERS ON POLICY

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Carlos E. Diaz-Rosillo**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Leadership and Statecraft: A Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy Decision-Making**

I examine the influence of leaders' character on foreign policy decisions. This study combines theories of statesmanship, international relations theory, and decision-making. I examine leaders' statecraft using historical case studies.

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Paper **An Examination of Party Leaders' and Committee Chairs' "Actions", 1945-1990**

Party leaders and committee chairs should not be studied as separate leadership positions targeting different goals, but they should be juxtaposed as "parallel leaders" who have similar objectives and similar methods of meeting those objectives.

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Paper **The Veterans Millennium Health Care Act and Role Orientations of Members of the 108th Congress**

The paper uses a case study approach to evaluate the viability of the role orientations model (members of Congress, interest groups, executive, etc.) as it pertains to the Veterans Millennium Health Care Act of 1999 passed by the 108th Congress.

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Disc. **Karl Franz Nollenberger**, *Illinois Institute of Technology*
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Saturday, April 5-12:45 pm

1-101 ROUNDTABLE: THE EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Daniel Treisman**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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Question and Answer session with Daniel Treisman, xec Ed of the APSR 2007-8, and other members of the UCLA-based co-editorial team.

Panelist **Daniel Treisman**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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Kathleen Bawn, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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1-104 ROUNDTABLE: STATE REFORM AND SOCIETAL RESPONSES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA (Co-sponsored with Politics of the Middle East, see 11-101)

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Ellen Lust-Okar**, *Yale University*
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This roundtable explores how state transformation in Africa and the ME affected state-society relations and substantive outcomes in social, economic and political spheres.

Panelist **Stephen N. Ndegwa**, *The World Bank*
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3-13 CONFLICT, REBELLION AND CREATING PEACE

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Jenna Lea**, *University of Alabama*
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Paper **A Model of Mass Rebellion with Institutions and Elite Competition**

A two-level agent-based model of rebellion is presented, consisting of a lower-level mass mobilization game and an upper-level game of elite competition for control of a polity. Individual and institutional parameters of the model are investigated.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Village Governance in Afghanistan**

This paper will examine the informal institution of the malik or village leader in rural Afghanistan. Evidence is based on over 400 interviews with village leadership and local government authorities conducted in 16 districts in Afghanistan.

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Paper **Spontaneous Pockets of Governance: Stability in the Midst of Chaos**

Although much research has occurred concerning the causes of state collapse and weakness, little attention has been paid to the emergence of pockets of relative stability in the absence of a functional governing authority within failed states.

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Disc. **Jenna Lea**, *University of Alabama*
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3-23 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT CROSSROADS

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Paper **A Comparative Analysis of Associations of Governors in Argentina and Mexico**

By exploring the creation and upholding of the Argentinean Federal Front of Governors and of the Mexican National Conference of Governors, we study under which conditions governors have been able to act collectively to face the federal government.

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Paper **Political Mobilization in Rural India: Three Randomized Field Experiments**

To better understand the nature of democratic accountability, three randomized experiments were conducted on anti-corruption, anti-caste voting, and women's empowerment voter mobilization campaigns in the 2007 elections Uttar Pradesh elections.

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Rohini Pande, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Coups, Elections and the Predatory State**

I compare the differences in incentives for incumbents to reduce rent extraction when they face a threat of being overthrown by a coup as opposed to when they face competitive elections.

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4-25 PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH IN TRANSITION STATES

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Alix Ann van Sickle**, *University of California, Irvine*
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Paper **Measuring Regime Preference in New Latin American Democracies**

We propose that regime preference is a nominal response variable that follows a multinomial distribution. We use an exposure-acceptance model and the 2003 Latinobarometro to examine regime preferences of individuals in 17 Latin American countries.

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Paper **Street Gangs and Democracy in Central America**

The paper explores the impact of youth gangs and organized crime on democratic consolidation in Mexico and Central America, especially in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador.

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Paper **A Tale of Two Trusts: Confucianism, Social Trust and Democratic Support in East Asian Countries**

This paper contributes to social capital literature by showing the distinct features of social trust defined by Confucianism and a different relationship between interpersonal trust and democracy in East Asian countries.

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5-7 INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES OF TAXING AND SPENDING

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Paper Party System Nationalization and Public Goods Production

In this paper we examine the extent to which party system nationalization covaries (or does not covary) with the delivery of public benefits (specifically health benefits) by governments.

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Paper Presidential Influence over Distributional Consequences

This essay focuses on how political factors affect the patterns of allocating selective benefits to selected geographical regions in a presidential regime, utilizing the panel of all the municipalities in Korea from 1990 to 2005.

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Paper Multiparty Government, Welfare Spending, and Policy Responsiveness

This study examines the question of whether policymaking in multiparty parliamentary democracies, particularly on welfare spending, is responsive to shifts in public opinion throughout the government's term in office.

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Paper Party System Institutionalization and Government Spending

Despite the voluminous work on government spending, few works have considered the impact party system institutionalization has on this area of policymaking.

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5-14 PARTY SYSTEMS

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper Party System Change and Ideological Congruence

This paper examines the changing party systems in Western democracies, 1950 through 2000. Interactions between the party systems, especially their polarization, and the election rules shape the degree of ideological congruence.

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Paper Legislative Parties Effect on the Number of Presidential Candidates

I argue that the degree of fragmentation in the pool of legislative parties has an impact on the number of viable candidates who enter the presidential race. This impact functions simultaneously with the opposite influence.

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Paper Legislative Process and Party System Change in Western European Democracies

Using the dataset for 18 Western European democracies between 1960 and 2002, we find that the emergence of a new party is influenced by the potential opportunity for influence perceived by political elites from rules and procedures in parliament.

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6-10 CORRUPTION IN POLITICS

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper Explaining Corruption Perceptions: A Cross-National Analysis of 30 Countries

This paper presents a cross-national analysis of the determination of individual-level corruption perceptions by social status, trust, bribery experience and other factors across 30 countries participating in the 2006 ISSP Role of Government Survey

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Paper Corruption and Trust in Mexico

The paper explores the relationship between perceptions of corruption and two dimensions of trust, interpersonal trust and trust in fundamental government institutions using Mexico as the case study.

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Paper Corruption and Presidential Approval in Mexico

Corruption has been a serious illness in Mexico; however, we do not know if people's perceptions about the President's ability to address corruption affect approval. This study sheds light about the relationship between approval and corruption.

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7-11 LEGAL INTEGRATION IN EUROPE

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair Brooke Luetgert, *University of Mannheim*
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Paper Pre-Accession Influence of the ECJ: Do Constitutional Courts Use the ECJ?

This paper assesses the influence of the ECJ on the Constitutional Courts of pre-access Romania and Bulgaria arguing that the ECJ's influence varies with society's opinion on EU integration and proximity to accession decisions.

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Paper Greatly Exaggerated Reports: Legal Integration in the European Union

This article applies constitutional economics to regional integration in the area of legal integration and tests its predictions against data on citation rates in Irish, British, and German courts.

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Paper Exit Through the Backdoor: Differentiated Integration in EU Secondary Law

This paper presents original data on the use of a mechanism for differentiated application of European legislation. It further explores the effect of such diversity accommodating procedures on EU integration.

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8-13 **LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY**

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Paper **Scandals, Media Exposure, and the 2006 Brazilian Congressional Election**

Are corrupt politicians in Brazil punished at the ballot box? To answer this question this research will take a look at the 2006 Brazilian congressional elections and use the results to compare it to previous research on U.S. congressional elections.

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Paper **Tourism and Economic Growth in Costa Rica**

This paper looks at the effect of tourism on economic growth and the extent to which different types of investment in the economy lead to different levels of economic growth.

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Paper **Central Bank Independence in Developing Countries: The President Matters**

A multiple-principal model with agents constraining the agenda explains the level of de jure central bank independence in presidential systems. A refinement accounting for low quality bureaucracies explains outcomes in developing countries.

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9-15 **TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN EAST ASIA**

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Alexander C. Tan**, *University of Canterbury*
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Paper **China's Foreign Trade Reform and its Expected Declining Trade Surpluses**

China's double-digit annual growth rate may be decelerating due to the 2006 reforms. Trade surpluses may narrow. This paper will analyze the likely consequences of these reforms.

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Paper **Why the Rush to Bilateral Free Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific?**

What are the principal factors behind the sudden interest in bilateral FTAs in Asia? We focus on general welfare considerations and the salience of domestic political constraints as important factors affecting the formation of bilateral FTAs.

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Paper **The State and Innovation Clusters: Contrasting Evidence from China and Korea**

This paper examines the institutional factors affecting conditions for successful development of innovation clusters in China and Korea. Special attention is paid to how regions in two countries engage in a strategic coupling with global networks.

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Paper **The Political Economy of FTAs Politics in South Korea**

This article clarifies the dynamics of South Korea's decision-making process regarding its signing of FTAs by investigating differing outcomes of international negotiation.

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12-5 **CANADIAN PUBLIC POLICY**

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **David Campbell Docherty**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*
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Paper **Does Benchmarking Lead to Convergence? Lessons from Canada's National Child Benefit**

This study compares changes to the provincial components of Canada's National Child Benefit since its 1997 inception, considers whether these initiatives have converged over the last ten years, and identifies the factors responsible for convergence.

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Paper **Impacts of Policy Coherence and Federalism on Aboriginal Health Conditions**

By using the principle of coherence in a federal context, this proposal will show that Aboriginal health condition improvements in Canada are slowed down by a double fragmentation of the Aboriginal health policy domain.

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Paper **Fiscal Policies in Canadian Provinces: Convergence or Divergence?**

Fiscal policy; Canadian provincial governments; equalization; government ideology.

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Paper **Determinants of Public Revenues in Canadian Provinces: An Empirical Study**

Our study investigates a number of hypotheses about provincial public revenues growth (personal and corporate income taxes and consumption taxes). Our analysis covers the 1965-2003 period for the ten Canadian provinces.

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Paper **State-Business Relations in Canada: Network Governance of Industrial Policy(?)**

This paper seeks to identify and analyze the institutional properties and processes through which industrial policy, specifically, food processing, is formulated and implemented in Canada over the past fifteen years.

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13-12 **ELECTIONS IN POST-COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST STATES**

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Frank C. Thames**, *Texas Tech University*
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Paper **2nd Order Elections and the Perils of PR: Local and National Voting in Serbia**

Despite vast variation in the policy stakes facing national and local governments, Serbian voting behavior exhibits very little variation between 1st and 2nd order elections. These results present a major challenge to the 2nd order election thesis.

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- Paper** **Village Elections in China: From the Perspective of Elite and Voters**
About village elections, elite and voters have their own perceptions and preferences, which affect their behaviors during electoral processes and further shape electoral outcomes. From this perspective, this paper examines the roles of elections.
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- Paper** **Unified Model of Voter's Choice: A Case of Polish Parliamentary Elections 1997-2005**
The task of this paper is to explore unified model of voting in Polish parliamentary elections since 1997 using individual level data.
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- Paper** **Transformation of the Ukrainian Voter: The Effects of the Orange Revolution on Voter Preference in Ukrainian National Elections**
The paper will consist of a quantitative study on the effects of the Orange Revolution on Ukrainian voting preference, with a special emphasis on the possible rise of ethnic based voter preferences.
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- Paper** **Reigniting A Revolution? Voting in the 2006 and 2007 Ukrainian Elections**
After the 2004 Ukrainian Orange Revolution the Orange parties lost control of the government in 2006 but surprisingly regained a plurality in 2007. We present the first empirical analyses of these attempts at democratic reform in Ukraine.
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- Disc.** **Frank C. Thames**, *Texas Tech University*
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- 14-12** **CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF CAPITAL MOBILITY**
Room Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Eunyoung Ha**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **The Political Economy of Capital Mobility**
Now financial globalization casts important influences on domestic politics and economy. The extent of financial globalization varies from country to country. I try to offer a political explanation for this variation.
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- Paper** **Capital Mobility and its Effect from Political Economy Perspective**
Capital mobility creates asymmetrical power relations between capital and labor and between firms and states. It leads to a system of domination in favor of capital. Labor in developing countries is in the most sensitive and disadvantaged position.
Aticha Suebsawangkul, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **How Does Capital Mobility Impact Policy?**
I investigate the relationship between international capital mobility and domestic policies that are important to businesses, and I find that capital openness will affect rich and poor countries very differently.
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- Paper** **Democracy, Transparency, and the Confidence Crisis in the Global Capital Markets**
The paper shows that democracy breeds transparency, that transparency helps an economy to avoid a confidence crisis, and that democracy is less likely to suffer the "sudden-stop" of credit disbursements in global bond markets than autocracy.
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- Disc.** **Eunyoung Ha**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 14-27** **CHINA'S OIL STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY TOWARD NON-WESTERN COUNTRIES**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Yuan-Kang Wang**, *Northern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **China's Geo-Strategic Maneuver in the Acquisition of Oil: In Non-Western World**
To explain how China access to oil energy, there are two models forwarded by previous studies: neo-mercantilistic model; liberal economic one. I'll use these two models to analyze China's oil strategies and activities in the non-western world.
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- Paper** **Energy Security in the Contemporary East Asian Strategic Relations**
We would like to look at the interplay among major players (e.g. S. Korea, Japan, India, Russia) in East Asia and the role of China in this network. Our focus on two major fronts: the oil shipment and supply and state vs. market.
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Kuo Hsiung Lee, *National Chengchi University*
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- Paper** **China's Current Energy Strategy and Oil Diplomacy Towards Russia and Central Asia**
I'll analyze factors affecting China's oil acquisition in Central Asia and Russia, e. g. security consideration, economic interactions and the role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization. I'll look at the role of state in their oil relationship.
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- Paper** **Rising China's Oil Strategy Towards Iran**
I'm going to explore the factors which affect China-Iran oil relationship and Iran's role in China's westbound oil strategy. In addition to Iran's strategic location in Euroasia and its oil, I will focus on the influence of the Sino-U.S. relation.
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- Paper** **China's Grand Strategy in the Pursuit of African Oil**
Beijing has invested in exploration, production and transporting African oil through its national oil corporations. Political factor facilitates this oil relation. I'll investigate into the role of oil corporations and that of state in Africa.
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- Disc.** **Yuan-Kang Wang**, *Northern Illinois University*
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15-13 DEMOCRATIC PEACE

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Alexandre Debs**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **Cultural/Civilizational vs. Economic Determinants of Democracy**

This paper attempts to compare cultural/civilizational differences between states with their degrees of economic internationalization as the explanatory variables for democracy.

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Paper **From Peace to Democracy: A Reverse Look at the Democratic Peace Theory 1950-1997**

This article examines the causal relationship between democracy and peace. I claim that lack of conflict promotes democracy. I test how absence of international and internal wars and peace in the region affects the probability of democracy.

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Paper **Torture and the Democratic Peace**

This research looks at contemporary intelligence collection techniques employed by the United States and the invocation of the Democratic Peace principles in foreign policy. Are the two compatible?

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Paper **Military Competition and the Spread of Democracy**

This paper seeks to test whether military competition promotes democratization by creating incentives for authoritarian states to emulate their democratic peers, who are often more militarily successful than they are.

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16-12 GLOBALIZATION AND TRADE

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Paper **The Vulnerability of Markets: War and The Anglo-Dutch Trade Rivalry**

How does trade competition over markets factor in a state's calculations regarding the likelihood of war? Trade Expectation Theory is used to examine how and why trading competition during the Anglo-Dutch rivalry of the 17th century led to war.

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Paper **Trading for Intentions: Relative Gains and the Prospects for Cooperation**

This paper offers a new explanation for states' concerns for relative gains. I argue that the severity of such concerns can best be explained by a state's beliefs about whether or not trade can be used as a tool to modify the other's intentions.

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Paper **Globalization, Democracy and the Evolution of International Order 1870-1913**

This paper presents a systemic-level analysis of the determinants of armed great power conflict between 1870 and 1913. It finds that globalization and the spread of democracy were the most important causes of rising military conflict in this period.

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Paper **A New Approach to Testing Theories of International Terrorism**

International terrorism and cultural globalization may be linked, whereby higher levels of cultural globalization produce more international terrorism in countries with more traditional societies.

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17-14 GOVERNMENT-INSURGENT INTERACTIONS AND CIVIL WAR

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Ahmer Tarar**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **The Complexity of Conflict: Economics, Ethnicity, and Civil War**

Using an agent-based computational model this paper studies how cost and revenue calculations of states, insurgents, and peasants, embroiled in a civil conflict, are altered by ethnic considerations--what we refer to as the "economics of ethnicity".

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Paper **Civil Wars and Public Goods Provisions: A Vicious Cycle?**

This paper examines how civil wars affect levels of public goods provisions, and how post-war levels of public goods provisions in turn affect the future stability and the likelihood of a return to civil conflict.

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Paper **Strategic Interaction and Secession Attempts**

This paper focuses on the strategic aspect of self-determination conflicts and presents evidence that ethnic groups' decisions to launch secession bids and governments' decisions to concede or fight back need to be studied as interdependent choices.

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Paper **Responses to Insurgency: An Agent-based Model of Conflict Dynamics**

This paper models the dynamics of insurgency using an agent-based computer simulation. It models insurgent attacks on soldiers; soldier response; and the resulting increase in civilian anger that may lead to the creation of new insurgents.

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20-12 IDENTITY AND STATE BUILDING (Co-sponsored with Politics of Communist and Former Communist Countries, see 13-19)

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Ethnic Identity, Nationalism, and Democracies in Moldova and Ukraine**

Ethnic conflicts and secessionist movements play a critical role in shaping contemporary politics. Drawing on two case studies from Moldova and Ukraine, we revisit some of the theories on modern nationalism and democratization.

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- Paper** **Post-Soviet Political Development: The Case of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh, Nationalism and State-building**
Of all the different waves of transition that of the post-communist systems is the most problematic. This paper explores the transition process in Armenia and its relations to the Karabakhi conflict in the context of nationalism and state-building.
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- Paper** **Elite Manipulation of Central Asian National Identity: Democratization in Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan**
We show that national identity can be manipulated, either to establish an alternative form of legitimacy for undemocratic leaders or to construct a civic culture in which democratic norms are respected and followed.
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- Paper** **Process of Democratization in Turkey: Nationalism, Minorities, Globalization**
This paper analyzes the transformation from the multiethnic Ottoman Empire to the “homogenous” Republic of Turkey and examines the nationalist reactions to the process of globalization, substantiated by the reaction against the minorities.
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- Paper** **Conditions for Democratic Consolidation and Economic Growth in Central and Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Investigation of Inclusion of Ethnic Minority Groups**
Does inclusion (protection of their rights) of marginalized national and ethnic minorities in transitional economies help, harm, or have no impact on democratic consolidation and economic growth?
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- Disc.** **Mohammad Waseem**, *Lahore University of Management Sciences Lahore*
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- 21-10** **GENDER ATTITUDES, POLITICAL IDENTITY**
Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Andrew R. Thomas**, *Washington State University*
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- Paper** **Terrorism Close to Home: When and How Gender Matters When the Public is Terrorized**
This paper draws on a experiment designed to measure voter reactions to candidate gender when terrorism salient, seeks to detect how terrorism resonates with voters and any differences in voter preference trends at the federal vs. local level.
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- Paper** **To What Extent is Gender Socialized? An Epidemiological Analysis**
To what extent is gender socialized? Using a gender scale from the Eysenck Personality Quotient, and other sources, we report the additive genetic, common environmental and unique environment variance components estimates of gender.
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- Paper** **Political Ideology and Gender Differences in Academic Self-Worth and Goals**
Despite better grades, college females understate their academic ability and their educational aspirations compared to males. The central question for this research is the role that political ideology plays in generating these inequalities.
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- Paper** **Hillary Clinton: The Roots and Nature of a Polarized Political Identity**
Utilizing Q-methodology we examine the prevailing “narratives” or “images” in the public mind toward Hillary Clinton and then more intensively probe the notion of “authenticity” as it relates to Hillary Clinton’s identity in the American mind.
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- Paper** **Implicit and Explicit Gender Attitudes and the Implicit Association Test**
I make use of newly available data from the Implicit Associations Test to explore the importance of implicit attitudes about gender roles and their relationship with politics and political context.
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- Disc.** **Andrew R. Thomas**, *Washington State University*
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- 21-17** **TRUST AND CYNICISM**
Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Toby Bolsen**, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **The Importance of Trust in Threat Perception: A Case Study on East Asia**
The paper explores the concept of trust and analyzes its potential in reducing tension and contributing to cooperation in conflict situations. The practical application is made to the East Asian region.
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- Paper** **Paths to Persuasion: Common Interests versus Institutions**
Our EEG experiments assess when citizens trust others. Behaviorally, subjects equally trust those who share their interests and those made trustworthy by institutions. Cognitively, subjects are more confident when someone shares their interests.
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- Paper** **Political Cynicism Among Citizens: Measurement, Nature and Consequences**
In this paper we study characteristics of politically cynical citizens, and the relationship between cynicism and political behavior, based on our newly developed political cynicism measure in the Dutch Parliamentary Election Study of 2007.
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- Disc.** **Toby Bolsen**, *Northwestern University*
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22-10 NEW AND/OR YOUNG VOTERS IN ELECTIONS

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Joseph D. Giammo**, *University of Arkansas, Little Rock*
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Paper **In Need of an Update or Overdue? Re-Evaluating the Political Life Course Model**

In recent years, many characteristics of the early and middle stages of the political life course have moved to a higher average age. This trend calls for a re-evaluation of the life course model and how it explains youth voter turnout.

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Paper **Mobilizing a Wayward Youth: Presidential Campaigns and the Mobilization of a New Generation**

To determine whether or not youths are mobilized when presidential candidates use outlets that allow a more direct way to participate in their campaigns and to assess if this translates into an increase in voter participation at the polls.

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Paper **Electoral Mobilization and the Newly Registered Voter**

A study that examines the effects of political mobilization among newly registered voters and their electoral participation.

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Paper **The Dynamics of Turnout and Attitudes**

Panel data are used to examine the extent to which changes in behavior, with a focus on the change from non-voting to voting, lead to changes in attitudes. The results show that static comparisons of non-voters and voters can be misleading.

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23-11 CAMPAIGN MOBILIZATION: MARSHALLING THE TROOPS

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Jamie Patrick Chandler**, *Graduate Center/CUNY*
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Paper **Parties as Mobilizers: Party Efforts to Get Out the Vote in 2000 and 2004**

How hard do political parties work at getting out the vote? This essay uses FEC data to determine campaign expenditures for GOTV efforts during the 2000 and 2004 presidential elections—allowing an assessment of the effect of soft money on turnout.

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Paper **Mobilization of Youth During the 2000 and 2004 Elections**

Analysis of the use of popular culture resources to mobilize youth ages 15-25 to engage in political activities during the 2000 and 2004 presidential campaigns. Youth apathy is a participatory and electoral issue being addressed through mobilization.

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Paper **Generation Y and Partisan Outreach**

In an attempt to dissect the causes of the increase in youth voter turnout, my study examines the type of youth voters that Republican and Democratic parties are targeting in mobilization efforts.

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Paper **Why Does Canvassing Work?**

Many authors have shown that canvassing is effective at increasing voter turnout, but without saying why. Based on over two years experience working on canvasses, I assess why grassroots mobilization works and what it means for democratic practice.

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Disc. **Jason Adam Johnson**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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25-11 WHAT DOES THE PUBLIC REALLY KNOW?

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **William G. Jacoby**, *Michigan State University*
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Paper **Knowledge Gaps and the Information Environment**

This paper analyzes the effects of the “information environment” on the maldistribution of political knowledge. I suggest that the direction of the effects is variable and test my hypotheses with NES data collected over the past several decades.

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Paper **Political Knowledge and Endorsement of Direct Democracy**

A clear majority of voters endorse the idea of direct democracy. But if voters realize they know very little about the issues they are to vote on, do they still show signs of strong support for direct democracy?

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Paper **Reconsidering the NES Interviewer Rating**

We investigate the measurement properties of the NES interviewer rating item. In particular, we show that scale-use heterogeneity reduces the utility of this item as an indicator of political knowledge.

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Paper **A Curious Tale of Interviewer Ratings and Increases in Knowledge**

Interviewer ratings of political knowledge are seen as valid and reliable measures of political knowledge. However, ratings of knowledge are rising. Is this evidence of poor validity, a change in interview protocol, or sampling bias?

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26-5 PARTICIPATION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **James Melton**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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Paper **Immigrant Exceptionalism? A Comparison of Immigrant Turnout in Denmark and the U.S.**

Studies in the US have shown the existence of “immigrant exceptionalism”, i.e. that traditional variables do not have any effect on immigrants. Do we find the same exceptionalism in a high turnout country like Denmark?

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Paper **Comparing the Influence of Compulsory Voting on Political Participation**

This research tests claims that compulsory voting enhances democracy by comparing levels of political participation and engagement between compulsory and non-compulsory electoral systems.

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- Paper** **Network Heterogeneity and Democratic Orientations: Evidence From Taiwan**
Studies on communication networks suggest that a higher level of network heterogeneity may negatively influence the level of political participation. This paper tests this hypothesis with Taiwan's 2006 Mayoral Election data and provides a finer view.
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- Paper** **Political Participation in Insurgent Southern Thailand**
This paper analyzes data from a unique survey of attitudes and opinions toward radical Islam in terms of political participation in the southern provinces of Thailand characterized by a high level of insurgency associated with Islamic radicals.
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- Paper** **Voter Profiles in the 2000 and the 2006 Mexican Presidential Elections**
In this paper we assess how Mexican voters make up their minds and decide to vote in favor of a particular candidate or party. We contend that neither the sociological nor pocketbook voting explain voting trends in the past Mexican elections.
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- Disc.** **James Melton**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- 27-11** **THE MEDIA AND COVERAGE OF SCANDALS AND CORRUPTION**
Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Paper **Scandals, News Coverage, Candidate Speech, and the 2006 Congressional Elections**
I examine how news coverage and candidate speech about scandals affected the 2006 congressional elections.
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- Paper** **Turning the Tables on the Prime Minister: When Spin and Propaganda Fail to Prevent Media Scandals**
This study elucidates the Portuguese Prime Minister's late employment of the blame avoidance strategy combining both the denial and excuse communicative responses to restrain further adversarial media coverage and to protect his image and reputation
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- Paper** **Press Coverage of Political Scandals**
We study the demand and supply determinants of the coverage of political scandals on the U.S. press.
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- Paper** **Operation Silver Shovel: Chicago Dailies' Coverage of Political Corruption**
This study investigates the media's watchdog function of the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun Times in their coverage of Operation Silver Shovel--an undercover FBI probe of public corruption and illegal dumping.
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- 28-26** **ROUNDTABLE: WOMEN, GENDER, AND IMMIGRATION**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Mona Lena Krook**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Disaggregating Immigration Policy: An Intersectional Analysis of the Comparative Politics of Immigration Policy and its Social Group Preferences**
This paper seeks to understand why liberal democratic countries respond differently to different immigrant groups, defined by gender, race, and class. The intersectional approach provides fresh insights into the politics of immigration policy.
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- Paper** **On Immigrant Politics: An Application of the Structural Inequality Approach of Iris Marion Young**
An application of what Young calls the Structural Inequality Model to dismantling and transforming structures, processes and categories that produce oppression and domination in the integration process of immigrant populations in liberal democracies.
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- Disc.** **Maria Escobar-Lemmon**, *Texas A&M University*
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- 29-10** **RACE AND IDENTITY**
Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Maria Rosaria D'Acierno**, *Università Parthenope Italy, Napoli*
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- Paper** **Border Ethnicity: Puerto Ricans in El Paso, Texas**
This research pays attention to how Puerto Ricans construct and negotiate their ethnic identity as a result of the structural, cultural and political conditions of the U.S.-Mexico border.
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- Paper** **National Identity, Belonging and Conflict: A Case Study of Sikh Nationalism**
This article examines the intersection between nation, ethnicity and religion to explain the rise in Sikh nationalism during the period of militancy when a segment of the Sikh population engaged in violent struggle for an independent nation-state.
Natasha Behl, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making**
We examine how racial self-perceptions influence legislative behavior. We find differing perceptions of race among black legislators and these varying perceptions effect their decision to support or oppose certain types of policies.
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- Paper** **Who Are They? Latino National Identity and Support for Core American Values**
This paper explores the correlates of American national identity among individuals of Mexican origin living in the United States.
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- Disc.** **Wassim H. Tarraf**, *Wayne State University*
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30-11 THUCYDIDEAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Daniel Cordes**, *Columbia University*
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Paper **The Anxiety of Rulers: Fear as a Political Force for Thucydides' Athenians**

Thucydides' Athenians lump together fear, honor, and profit as their motivations for acquiring their empire. I explore the implications of this presentation in the context of ancient political theory.

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Paper **The Speech of the King: An Examination of Speech and Deed in Thucydides' Peloponnesian War as Understood Through the First Speech of King Archidamus**

To understand Thucydides one needs to consider the profound relationship between the author's narration and the speeches of characters. This paper examines that relationship in the first speech of King Archidamus and its subsequent implications.

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Paper **Thucydides on the Fundamental Kinship of Politics and Religion**

This paper argues that Thucydides' teaching about glory reveals a fundamental kinship between love of glory and piety, and therefore between politics and religion, for both express the same eros or passion for transcending the self.

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31-13 INDIVIDUALS AND THE COLLECTIVE IN LIBERALISM

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **James Robert Muir**, *University of Winnipeg*
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Paper **Hobbes and the English Origins of the Public Sphere**

I propose a new analysis of Hobbes's late-career dialogues that will show his participation in the establishment of an English public sphere.

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Paper **Is Liberalism an Individualism?**

Through an overview of some of the main works of liberalism, this paper would like to interrogate one of the most commonly admitted couple of political philosophy: liberalism and individualism. A way of exploring "unconsciousness" of modernity.

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32-12 LIBERAL MULTICULTURALISM: FOUNDATIONS AND PROSPECTS

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Mary Liston**, *University of Toronto*
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Paper **One Rule to Ring Them All?: Liberalism, Legal Pluralism and the Rule of Law**

This paper examines the implications for the rule of law due to demands for legal pluralism from Aboriginal communities from the perspective of a liberalism of fear in contrast to a liberalism which aspires to recognize deep diversity.

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Paper **Mill's Value-Pluralist Perfectionism: Aid to a Liberal Multiculturalism**

Mill, dismissed by theorists of multiculturalism, is in fact a great aid to thinking about an anti-paternalistic form of it, as his epistemic skepticism, his value-pluralist perfectionism, and his intensely political account of justice demonstrate.

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Paper **Political Multiculturalism: Is Leaving Others Alone Really the Answer?**

In this paper, I argue that liberals cannot be multiculturalists unless they embrace a libertarian form of liberalism. This is an unhappy consequence because it misses that some form of recognition is at the heart of group-based claims.

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33-11 RECOGNITION-REDISTRIBUTION

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Gerald David Doppelt**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **The Substance of Ethical Recognition: Hegel's Antigone and the Irreplaceability of the Brother**

This paper demonstrates, using Axel Honneth's analysis of recognition in Hegel, why a judgment of equality can only be rendered in the brother sister relation, and it sheds light on Hegel's often criticized account of women.

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Paper **Critical Theory and the Problem of "Race"**

I aim to refine a critical theory of racism and racialized social identities focusing on the interplay of race, class, and culture, and the need for a mix of deconstruction, redistribution, and recognition.

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Paper **Nietzsche/Connolly: Problems of Connolly's Democratic Nietzsche**

William Connolly is one of the foremost exponents of the trend of "Left Nietzscheanism." In this paper, I critique Connolly's appropriation of Nietzsche both hermeneutically and normatively, and suggest the outlines of a liberal alternative.

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Paper **Recognition, Redistribution, and Liberty**

This essay examines the relationship between redistribution, recognition, and liberty. It argues that it is liberty that allows recognition (and hence redistribution) to exist, and that recognition is necessary, but insufficient, for redistribution.

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34-13 FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SOCIETIES**Room** Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Michael J. Faber**, *Millersville University*
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Is it possible to reconcile Rousseau's hostile views towards private property in his Second Discourse with his treatment of property in other writings? The answer may be surprising for it involves a covering up of his agreement with Hobbes.

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Paper **Authority Without Obligation: Revisiting Henry David Thoreau**

This paper utilizes Henry David Thoreau to defend the philosophical anarchist claim that it is possible to maintain and recognize legitimate political authority while rejecting any political obligation to obey that authority.

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Paper **Against Freedom and Equality**

This paper explores how Marx treats the ideals of freedom and equality as expressions of capitalist society, and how this intimate connection ought to problematize the use of these ideals by Leftists.

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Paper **Ordinary Democracy**

The paper introduces the idea of an ordinary democracy relying on the works of Marx, Dewey and Foucault.

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35-13 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**Room** PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Seok-ju Cho**, *Yale University*
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If voters rate their legislators by their voting record (e.g., using party loyalty or ADA scores), legislators may vote against their district interests. They may also use amendments solely for position taking, rather than trying to change policy.

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Paper **The Legislative Process and Its Consequence for Outcome-Oriented Voting**

Combining the voting stage with the legislative bargaining stage, we study outcome-oriented voting under different legislative settings. Our results yield comparative static predictions for the empirical analysis of outcome-oriented voting.

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Paper **Why Do Bicameral Chambers Usually, But Not Always, Agree? A Game Model**

Observers wonder why the bicameral conference is rarely held after the second chamber's amendment, while complete information models fail to explain why the conference sometimes occurs. An incomplete information game model addresses both questions.

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Paper **Gridlock and Policy Dynamics in the U.S. Congress**

We specify a fully dynamic model of the U.S. legislative process and analyze, using numerical computation, the equilibrium patterns of policy change over time under different configurations of partisan control of the three legislative institutions.

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36-13 DYNAMIC MODELS: PANELS, CYCLES, AND TIME SERIES**Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Dino P. Christenson**, *Ohio State University*
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This paper proposes that GMM estimation is more efficient than the conventional application of GLS and PCSEs in studying dynamics of TSCS data. Empirical globalization, exchange rate and public spending data will be used in the evaluation.

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Paper **Solutions to the Pseudo-Panel Problem: Comparing Four Approaches**

For many important problems, unit-level comparisons over time are needed but panel data are unavailable. This paper uses analysis of panel data and Monte Carlo tests to evaluate three existing solutions and an approach based on matching methods.

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Paper **The Dynamics of Voter Behavior in Election Campaigns**

I provide methods for analyzing learning and repeated observations of voter behavior within and across election campaigns. My method is uniquely useful for new panel studies where the time between interviews is randomly distributed.

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Paper **Circular Data in Political Science and How to Handle It**

Tools for handling circular data in political science.

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37-3 ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS: FROM MOBILIZING TO OUTREACH**Room** PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Christine B. Williams**, *Bentley College*
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This study examines three races in a city council election. The analysis shows the continued importance of personal contact in local elections and how voters used modern technology to make voter decisions.

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Paper **The Internet and the Politics News Market**

We develop and test a framework for understanding how the Internet has changed the political news market. Our results show that those getting news from the Internet are those who cannot find their preferences elsewhere.

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Paper **The Trade Union Movement and the Internet**

In this paper, the impact of the Internet on the trade union movement is analyzed and the answers of these questions are searched: What is the impact of the Internet on trade union movement? Can the Internet strengthen labor solidarity and unionism?

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Paper **Strategic Obfuscation by Members of Congress**

The heterogeneity of congressional districts will be positively related to issue obfuscation by members through their wholesale communication channels (e.g., the Internet) and heavier reliance on retail channels.

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38-12 **PARTIES AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Nicol C. Rae**, *Florida International University*
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Paper **Origins of Success: Barry Goldwater and the Contemporary Republican Party**

This paper analyzes the electoral coalition of Barry Goldwater in 1964, and then examines the degree to which the electoral base of the contemporary Republican Party can be traced back to Goldwater's 1964 effort.

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Paper **Leading the Policy Image of the Party: President Bush and Stem Cell Research**

This paper examines President Bush's actions on stem cell research within the broader scope of changes in the party system. I argue that presidents use the powers of their office to lead their parties' policy image.

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Paper **Party Politics at the 2004 Iowa Caucus: A Profile of Second Choice Voting**

Senator John Kerry's victory at the 2004 Iowa Caucus was due largely to deals he cut with other candidates involving the trading and leveraging of Caucus votes. This paper examines these deals and the resulting strategic "second choice" voting.

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Paper **Congressional Consideration of Democratic Reform**

I explore how our elected federal representatives may prevent democratic reforms, specifically changes of the presidential election system. Analysis focuses on efforts to win endorsement of national popular election during the twentieth century.

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Paper **Parties vs. Interest Groups: Coordination and the 50-State Strategy**

This paper examines the rationale behind the 50-State Strategy implemented by DNC Chair Howard Dean, arguing that this strategy offers a solution to the collective action problems perennially confronted by the Democratic Party in national elections.

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40-10 **LEGISLATURES AND INTERBRANCH BATTLES I**

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Richard Fleisher**, *Fordham University*
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Paper **Congressional Oversight: Causes and Consequences**

This paper analyzes the factors affecting the degree to which congressional committees oversee the bureaucracy, examining relevant features of oversight committees, overseen agencies, and the extent to which opportunities for oversight are available.

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Paper **Exploring Co-Partisan Effects in Congressional Voting on Trade Policy in the U.S.**

I examine explanations for the co-partisan effect in Congressional trade policy voting in the Post-war period: MCs are more supportive of freer trade when the President is of their party, yet the causes of this pattern are poorly understood.

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Paper **Regulatory Statute, Supreme Court Decisions, and Congressional Overrides**

We extend recent work that has examined Congress's role in overriding Supreme Court decisions in civil rights and civil liberties law to regulatory law.

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41-7 LEGISLATIVE BEHAVIOR**Room** UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Joseph Sempolinski**, *Yale University*
joseph.sempolinski@yale.edu**Paper** **The Freshman Dilemma: Legislative Behavior and Electoral Vulnerability**

This paper evaluates how legislative behavior is affected by electoral demands using a dataset of House election results and incumbent votes (1972-2000).

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Paper **Assessing the Electoral Connection of the Senate: Constituency Ideology, Legislative Voting, and Electoral Consequences**

This paper assesses the relationship between roll call behavior of senators and ideological dispositions of their constituencies. We analyze Senate elections to test the incongruence punishment hypothesis.

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Paper **Analyzing the Effects of Elections on Strategic Position Taking in the U.S. Senate**

We test movement in senators' policy positions across their six-year terms. Moreover, we examine the characteristics of those senators likely to alter their stances and explore the electoral consequences of movement that is proximate to elections.

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Paper **Privileges of Group Membership: Incumbency and Diversity in the U.S. Senate**

We consider the role of incumbency, ideology, and gender diversity on how much U.S. Senators value their colleagues, empirically testing these predictions using data on leadership political action committee donations from the 1998-2006 elections.

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42-14 THE COURT AS SIGNALER?**Room** Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Justin Wedeking**, *University of Kentucky*
justin.wedeking@uky.edu**Paper** **The Effect of Mediating Actors on Public Response to Supreme Court Cases**

This paper uses an experimental design to investigate whether the positions of other political elites on Supreme Court cases influences the effect of receiving the justices' cues on public opinion.

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Paper **Indirect Judicial Impact: Brown v. Board in the Black and White South**

This paper argues that judicial decisions have a substantial effect on extra-judicial politics using a dataset of newspaper editorials and letters to the editor to show that the Court affected the content of the debate over race in the 1950's South.

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Paper **The Schoolmaster Strikes Back: Public Opinion and Roe vs. Wade**

Using recently developed matching techniques, this paper tests the effect of Roe v. Wade on public opinion toward abortion and toward the Supreme Court itself.

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Paper **Leading and Following: The Supreme Court, the Public, and Attention to Issues**

This study investigates the Supreme Court's attention to issues, and how it effects and responds to the policy attention of the public. Using vector auto-regression, attention of the Court and the public is traced across 19 issues from 1953-1998.

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42-24 CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**Room** UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Gerald Caplan**, *University of Pacific*
gcaplan@uop.edu**Paper** **District Judge Behavior in Deciding Motions in Citizen Suits Against Police**

Politics, judicial background, and legal context each affect outcomes of defendant motions in federal district court. Significant interactions between background variables and legal context indicate interplay between extralegal and legal factors.

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Paper **In the Mix: An Analysis of Difficulty Parameters in Search and Seizure Cases**

Building on work that separates judicial decision-making into a two-step process, I look at the first step (mixture) as part of an item-response model, examining what factors into changes in difficulty parameters and deviations among justices.

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Paper **Closing the Gender Gap in Sentencing Patterns: An Examination of Paternalism, Social Control, and Sentencing Guidelines**

This paper examines how the type of crime matters for the treatment of criminal offenders during sentencing - do crimes that include the violation of a gender role result in harsher penalties?

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Paper **Rubber Stamp or Review? The Posture of Appellate Courts in the Context of the War on Drugs**

This study examines the dynamic between Federal Appellate Courts and District Courts with regard to the review of narcotics prosecutions in jurisdictions containing high frequency of narcotics activity.

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45-12 STATES' RESPONSE TO NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair Sean Hildebrand, *Western Carolina University*
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Paper **The Impact of Defense and Homeland Security Spending on State Economies**

Time-series analysis of the impact of defense prime contracts (1970-2005) and Homeland Security spending (2002-2005) on several aspects of state economies: GSP, per capita personal income, exports, job creation, productivity, and unemployment.

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Paper **Normalized Jurisdictional Traits for Homeland Security Grant Allocations**

By normalizing the jurisdictional characteristics of local governments in Iowa and its neighbors, the author will advance descriptive models which better inform decisions concerning distribution of limited grant funds to deserving governments.

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Paper **Ready, Willing, and Misguided: State and Local Emergency Management Policy Implementation After September 11**

How did policy changes at the federal level influence state and local perceptions of disaster policy and emergency managers' roles? This study develops a theory of post-Katrina policy changes reported by state and local emergency management professionals.

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Paper **Lien on Yourself: Stopping Paper Terrorism in the States**

This paper replicates and updates a study by Chamberlain and Haider-Markel in 2005 on regional policy diffusion. The results of the update show that the original results were incorrect, and diffusion did not occur with the policy issue studied.

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46-11 PARTICIPATION: ITS CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Paper **Citizen Participation Gone Fallow: Freeway Politics in the Twin Cities**

Citizen protests of urban interstates in the Twin Cities from 1970 to 1990 broke through exclusionary bureaucracy to create emergent deliberative democratic practices. For a complex array of reasons, those possibilities were not developed.

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Paper **City Size, Density, and Political Participation in Local Government**

This study examines the contingent effects of different population concentrations in cities, counties, and metropolitan areas on public participation in local elections and public meetings.

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Paper **Creating a Gifted Class: It Takes a Village**

Does community involvement improve educational outcomes? This paper examines the relative impact of parental and community involvement on African American student enrollment in gifted and talented education programs.

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47-2 RACE, ETHNICITY AND INEQUALITY IN PUBLIC POLICY

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Paul Baodong Liu**, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*
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Paper **Examining Policy Narratives: Discourse Analysis in Newspapers**

A study of the policy narratives used by Blacks and Whites during and following the implementation of school desegregation policies in Los Angeles. Narratives supported by Whites became the most powerful, allowing them to benefit from desegregation.

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Paper **Hispanic Populations and State Challenges to No Child Left Behind**

Previous research has indicated states with larger Hispanic populations are more likely to pass legislation against NCLB. This paper describes how state officials and the Hispanic community have interacted in Colorado and Utah's challenges.

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Paper **The Knot of Colors: Teacher-Pupil Race Composition and Academic Achievement**

This study examines the effects of teacher-pupil racial composition in school on the minority students' academic achievement. The data point to the importance of the composition but its effects vary across different racial groups.

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Paper **Inequality, Difference and Solidarity: Gender, Race, and Class in Social Policy Formation**

Must governments choose between universal social programs and group-conscious policies, between addressing inequalities of class or those of race, ethnicity and gender? I investigate this question in a study of OECD countries.

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47-13 THE CHANGING POLICY CONTEXT OF WELFARE STATES

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Gerard W. Boychuk**, *University of Waterloo*
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Paper **Social Difference and the Post-Industrial Welfare State**

This paper attempts to answer whether or not there is an inevitable tradeoff between high levels of social diversity concomitant with a multicultural state and levels of economic solidarity requisite for a strong welfare state.

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Paper **A Comprehensive Empirical Model of Welfare State Retrenchment**

The author aims to incorporate different variables from various theories of welfare retrenchment into a comprehensive model by adopting an empirical analysis over the period 1979-1999 and across 18 OECD countries.

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- Paper** **Neoliberalism and the Reorganization of Poverty Governance: From Theory to Practice at the Frontlines of Welfare Reform**
This paper offers a theoretical and empirical exploration of "neoliberalism" in the context of welfare reform. Drawing on detailed evidence from the administrative frontlines, it examines what neoliberal reform means and how it operates.
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- Paper** **Private and Public Policy Processes: Development of the American Welfare State**
The American welfare system is an amalgamation of two parts: a private and public welfare regime. I explore the historical interaction of both the private and public welfare regimes in determining the origin and growth of social spending in the U.S.
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- Disc.** **Gerard W. Boychuk**, *University of Waterloo*
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- 48-4** **GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**
Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Donald Vaughn Poochigian**, *University of North Dakota*
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- Paper** **Social Justice and Globalization: The Role of Non-Market Entrepreneurship**
Economists have argued for decades the merits of globalization. This paper analyzes the role of policy as a catalyst for non-market entrepreneurs in establishing institutions that enhance social justice in the midst of globalization.
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- Paper** **More Than A 'Stepchild'? Foreign Trade and the CTTE for Economic Development**
Between 1943-45 CED's Keynesian recipe for high postwar employment clashed with the Administration's vision for the liberalisation of world trade. Remarkably, CED not only survived the clash but prospered and became more influential in government.
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- Paper** **Latin American Elections: To Spend or Not To Spend in a Globalized World**
This paper finds a surprising pattern of electoral budget discipline in Latin America. I hypothesize that the region's foreign capital dependence and hyperinflation history raise the cost of fiscal expansion and enhance political accountability.
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- Paper** **The Broad Economic Importance of U.S. Healthcare Policy**
Placing labor standards in U.S. trade agreements will not stop them from depressing American wages. Alternatively, protectionism will be ruinous for LDC workers. To escape this dilemma, the issue must be framed in terms of U.S. health care policy.
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- 49-13** **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND OUTCOMES**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Paper **The Effects of Democratic Decision-Making on State Commitment to International Environmental Agreements**
We examine the link between democratic governance and commitment to international environmental agreements.
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- Paper** **Who Sues the EPA? Patterns in Political Control and Court Decisions**
Stakeholders affect policy by working through internal EPA channels or by moving directly to the federal courts. Distinctive litigation patterns emerge, and the courts use deviations from these litigation patterns as signals.
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- Paper** **Institutions and Environmental Outcomes: A Cross-National Analysis**
The paper analyzes the effects of political institutions on environmental outcomes. It assesses critically the theoretical assumptions in previous studies, and provides an empirical analysis across countries and over time
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- Disc.** **Christopher Michael Reenock**, *Florida State University*
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- 50-12** **IDEOLOGY**
Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Alan E. Wiseman**, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Where Does the President Stand? Measuring Presidential Ideology**
This paper reexamines the estimation of the president's ideal point.
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- Paper** **The Ideology of Bureaucrats, Presidents, and Legislators**
In this paper we present a method for measuring administrative agency ideology that yields estimates that are directly comparable with those of presidents and the legislative branch. We describe the method and apply the estimates in a concrete case.
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- Paper** **Antifederalism and Street-Level Bureaucracy: A Relationship Between Ideas and Discretion**
This paper will examine perceptions of the role of government (positivist or anti-statist) among street level bureaucrats and their perceived job discretion.
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Paper **The Politics of Administrative Law Judge Decision-Making: 1991 - 2006**
Using original data collected under an NSF grant, I model over 4,000 initial decisions by 92 administrative law judges (ALJs) between 1991 and 2006 as a function of the political party of the judge, case characteristics, and economic influences.
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50-15 **PERSONNEL: OPINIONS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Carolyn J. Bourdeaux**, *Georgia State University*
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Paper **Shaping the State: The Development of Street-Level Bureaucrats**
This paper examines how two sets of street-level bureaucrats - welfare workers and police officers - develop the identities and views that shape their behavior during their first two years on the job.
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Paper **In Search of the Best: Character Traits of Police Officers in Minnesota**
This paper examines the perceptions of police executives and communities in Minnesota regarding the character traits of police applicants and officers and the strategies to recruit and hire qualified applicants.
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Paper **How Does Agency Goal Affect Employee Attitude Toward Pay for Performance?**
This research asks an important question how agency mission or policy goal influences employees' attitudes toward pay for performance in the U.S. federal government. For this study, 2006 Federal Human Capital Survey data are analyzed.
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Paper **The Reciprocal Causations Between Work Satisfactions and Work Performances: The Comparisons Among Public Sector**
This research employs GSS data with three-stage least squares and seemingly unrelated regression which to estimate this puzzle causation between satisfaction and performance in comparisons with public sectors, private sectors and non-profit sectors.
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51-7 **CORPORATE POWER AND THE MODERN FISCAL STATE**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Daniel Carpenter**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Explaining the Institutional Form of the FRB, the Supreme Court of Finance**
This paper explains why the Democrats in the 1910s could persuade the nation to adopt the Federal Reserve System with its rather peculiar form, in face of the opposition from banking experts, by utilizing the notion of organizational isomorphism.
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Paper **The Public Control of Corporate Power: The 1909 Corporate Tax, the Sixteenth Amendment, and the Legal Foundations of the Modern Fiscal State**
This paper explores the historical and legal context of the adoption of the Sixteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which permitted a federal income tax.
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Paper **State Formation and Market Formation in Historical Perspective**
Explains the establishment of institutionalized capital markets in the United States and the development thereof in the context of late eighteenth century to nineteenth century state formation.
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54-14 **CLERGY AND POLITICAL ACTION**

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Matthew Kristopher DeSantis**, *University of Texas, El Paso*
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Paper **Dialogue Across Traditions: Lessons from ECT and the Joint Declaration**
This paper explores the dialogues that led to the ECT statement and the Joint Declaration on Justification. What lessons learned from those dialogues might be applicable to political dialogue in religiously and philosophically diverse society?
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Paper **The Sociopolitical Activism of Warren S. Banfield**
This paper examines the contributions of a Seventh-Day Adventist minister to the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. It also discusses the denominational opposition he encountered due to his sociopolitical activism.
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Paper **A Typology and Analysis of Clerical Political and Social Action**
This paper reviews the political and social action of clergy from twenty American denominations, creates a typology of such actions, and explains why clergy choose particular modes of political and social involvement.
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57-302 **POSTER SESSSION: UNDERGRADUATES II**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Poster 1 **Environmental Security and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern Burma**
A human-centered environmental security approach explains deeper motives of ethnic conflict in Eastern Burma by linking resource exploitation, militarization, and environmental degradation to conflict propagation.
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Poster 2 **Mystery of Human Capital**
This paper seeks to eliminate the differences between the nature of property and human capital, thus making a parallel between untapped capital in the Third World (as explained in Hernando de Soto's book *The Mystery of Capital*), and untapped labor resour
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Poster 3 A Subservient United States

The United States has maintained a realist world view, thus failing to evolve to the forefront of future political institutions. The United States' role within the international system has subsequently been redefined.

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Poster 4 Arab American Interests in Congress: Ethnicity, Constituency, and 9/11

Scholars have examined descriptive and substantive representation of minority interests. I build on the existing literature by focusing on Arab American representation. Studying this group allows me to test whether 9/11 affected representation.

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Poster 5 The Compatibility of Liberty and the Good

Alasdair MacIntyre's criticisms of liberal individualism cannot stand in light of further examination. The functional concept of a human being he demands as support for ethical claims can in fact be constructed for liberal individualism.

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Poster 6 Economies of Size in Florida: School District Size and Student Achievement

I investigate whether Florida's public school districts enjoy economies of size - as the school districts increase in size, does student success rise? I build upon literature of two fields of social science concerning organizational size.

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Poster 7 Confucianism and the Liberal Democratic Party

I examine the links between Confucian thought and the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP). I then use the World Values Survey to test whether citizens holding Confucian values have higher support for the LDP.

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Poster 8 Ireland and the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy: Influences and Implications

This study considers the relationship between Irish policy makers and the social, economic, and political factors that influenced their position during reform negotiations to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union.

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Poster 9 America's Political Nationalism: The Freedom and Order Struggle for Political Capital

This paper examines the fundamentally political nature of American culture and national identity. It extends this aspect of American 'exceptionalism' to explain the reaction of Americans to national threat or crisis and the corresponding impact.

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Poster 10 Oil and the Prospect of Democracy in Iraq

Upon examination of the top 15 oil exporting nations, it is clear that the Iraqi government stands little chance of becoming a healthy, transparent democracy. One way this can be achieved, however, is through the use of Natural Wealth Checks.

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Poster 11 Islam and Authoritarianism: A Replication and Extension Using New Measures

I re-examine the link between Islam and Authoritarianism discussed by Fish (2002). I replicate Fish's original results, and extend them using new measures of democracy developed by Melton, Meserve, and Pemstein (2007).

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Poster 12 The Marginalization of Vietnamese Migrants in South Louisiana ca. 1970-1980

I'm studying the effects of Vietnamese migration in South Louisiana, and the tensions that resulted between new and residential populations, as a result of social structures such as the Catholic Church and Fisheries Industry.

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Poster 13 Security Policy and Professional Resistance: Libraries and the Patriot Act

This paper studies librarian decision-making and behaviors in the wake of the USA PATRIOT Act. It considers the choice librarians must make to act in accordance with a professional identity or aid in the achievement of asserted security goals.

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Poster 14 A Comparative Analysis on Immigration in the United States and Europe

This paper aims to examine the causes and outcomes of the influx of immigrants in the European Union and the United States from 1995 to 2005.

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Poster 15 Public Perceptions of the Environment: The Role of Mass Media

This paper examines the relationship between TV news coverage of environmental issues and variations in public concern for the natural environment in the United States.

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Poster 16 First Lady Influence: Twentieth and Twenty-First Century First Ladies

This piece examines the influence of 20th and 21st century first ladies with an original typology, concluding with observed trends over time, the evolution of the role, and explores the potential of the position in the future presidencies.

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Poster 17 Al Jazeera English's News Coverage of the Developing World: A Comparison to the BBC

A comparison of the online news coverage of Al Jazeera English, the only 24 hour, English language news channel headquartered in the Middle East, and the BBC concludes there is a positive correlation between topical and regional news coverage.

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58-107 ROUNDTABLE: WHAT TO EXPECT AS A NEW FACULTY MEMBER: HELPFUL ADVICE

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Ashlyn Kuersten**, *Western Michigan University*
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Saturday, April 5-2:45 pm

- 1-1 PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITION IN NEW DEMOCRACIES (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Developing Countries, see 3-14)**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Paper **Left-Wing Veto Players and Agenda Setters: Economic Reform in Developing Democracies**
 Why do some states implement economic reform policies while others fail to do so? In this paper, I show that the number and ideological positions of veto players and their interactions explain differences in economic reform efforts and outcomes.
Julia Hyeyong Kim, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Do Competitive Elections Matter? Elections and Policy Outcomes in Mexican Municipalities**
 Following an empirical strategy that exploits wide variation in electoral competition in Mexico during the years 1988-2002, this paper assesses its effect on taxation, public expenditures and the coverage of public services at the municipal level.
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- Paper** **What Does Meaningful Participation Mean?**
 "What does meaningful participation mean?" investigates some of the conceptual and methodological issues associated with using this loaded term that is essential to critical evaluations of democracy.
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- Paper** **Clientelist Accountability in Policy Representation: Evidence from India**
 This paper uses original public opinion data of 1700 households and 40 political leaders to assess how clientelism, in its many forms, influences how political leaders represent the policy preferences of their constituents in Bangalore, India.
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- Disc.** **Alberto Simpser**, *University of Chicago*
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- 1-3 VOTERS AND COALITION GOVERNMENT (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Political Behavior and Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, see 6-11 and 2-15)**
Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Michael Thrasher**, *University of Plymouth*
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- Paper** **Voting for Coalitions: Strategic Voting Under Proportional Representation**
 We demonstrate that voters in PR systems vote based on expectations about coalition composition. In particular, they employ Duvergerian logic: when expecting an unfavorable coalition, they desert their first choice and endorse a lesser of evils.
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Orit Kedar, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
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- Paper** **Incentives for Strategic Voting in a PR System**
 We examine the role of expectations and party preferences on voting for coalition governments.
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- Paper** **A Strategic Ideological Vote**
 This paper investigates the conditions under which voters cast a strategic (non-ideological) vote for coalition governments.
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- Paper** **Voting for Coalitions? The Role of Coalition Preferences and Expectations in Voting Behavior**
 In the paper, we investigate the effect of coalition preferences and expectations on vote decisions, above and beyond the preferences for specific parties.
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- Disc.** **Randy Stevenson**, *Rice University*
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- 4-14 TRUTH IN TRANSITION**
Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ekaterina Levintova**, *University of Wisconsin, Green Bay*
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- Paper** **Filling a Void: Understanding Human Rights Abuse and the Role of Literature in Social Healing**
 Literature can be used as a tool for genocide education to fill in the gaps left by truth commissions that typically rely on quantifiable data to illustrate the "truth" of a particular conflict after the fact.
Katie A. Kruger, *California State University, Long Beach*
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- Paper** **Vetting in Transitional Societies**
 Why do some states and not others employ vetting? This paper utilizes the norms and democratic transitions literatures to investigate the causal mechanisms that influence transitioning societies to implement vetting processes.
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- Paper** **Seeking Truth after Fifty Years: Truth Commission on Jeju April 3rd Massacre in Korea**
 This paper explores the process of the establishment of the National Committee for Investigation of the Truth about the Jeju 4.3 (April 3rd) Massacre and the process of truth-seeking and debates and controversies occurred in the middle of process.
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- 4-24 TRANSITIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA**
Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Gustavo A. Gordillo**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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- Paper** **Denounce vs. Control: Legislative Oversight in Mexico and Latin America**
 With data from five states in Mexico I document how legislators oversee the bureaucracy in developing countries. Inability to directly enforce sanctions forces legislators to use formal powers of control only to denounce bureaucratic wrongdoing.
Alejandra Rios-Cazares, *University of California, San Diego*
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- Paper** **Civil Society and Police Reform in Brazil**
 This study examines the various roles and relative impact of Civil Society on Police Reforms and subsequently, police violence in three states and at the level of the federal government in Brazil over the last 15 years.
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Paper **Federalism, Corruption and the Neopopulism Under Lula's Government**

It stresses how the new Brazilian federalism established after Cardoso, based on the direct influence of the President over the Congress, and the irrelevance of the governors in national politics contributed to the emergence of Lula's neopopulism.

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5-15 **VETO PLAYERS**

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **William B. Heller**, *Binghamton University*
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Paper **Veto Players Revisited: Internal and External Factors and Policy Stability**

Using a veto players model, we evaluate how international actors and the cohesion of political parties affect policy production in Europe.

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Paper **The Power of the Median in Short-Run Policy Change**

This paper presents a formal model explaining when the median voter or the median parliamentary party is the dominant force in short-term policy making in democracies. A cross-national sample of 15 democracies tests the plausibility of the model.

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Paper **Legislative Structure and Party Organization**

Examines the effect of legislative bicameralism on party centralization. Argues that centralized parties are better equipped to maintain coherent positions in the face of internal veto points such as those created by bicameralism.

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Paper **The Role of Veto Players in Economic Reform**

We revisit the role of veto players in economic reform, demonstrating theoretically and empirically that in the presence of an extreme status quo, policy change may be more likely as veto players are added.

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Paper **Why do Veto Players Waste their Time? Commissioners' Proposal Power and Member States', Scrutiny in EU Legislative Decision Making**

This paper analyzes the process of EU legislative decision-making using event history analysis. The innovations concern a theoretical foundation for the time spent and the provided empirical evidence.

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Disc. **William B. Heller**, *Binghamton University*
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7-12 **ISSUES IN EUROPEAN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY**

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Oya Dursun-Ozkanca**, *Elizabethtown College*
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Paper **Beyond Economic Integration: Party Positions and the EU's CFSP**

Using party position data of European national political parties, the paper examines political party support and resistance for continued security and foreign policy integration in the European Union.

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Paper **Elements of Foreign Policy Convergence Between Old and New EU Member States**

The paper investigates the impact of several economic and political factors on the degree of convergence of foreign policy positions between EU core and newcomers, reflected in UN voting patterns over the period 1992-2004.

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Paper **The Two Levels of European National Security**

The member states of the European Union each have different security needs. Their national security policies each member reflects not only the needs of the states, but also the goals of the public and the domestic institutions.

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Paper **Between Perceptions and Threats: The Fraught EU-Russia Relationship**

In the post-Cold War period, two elements have transformed the relationship between the EU and Russia: the presidency of Putin and the last two waves of European enlargement. Since, the EU needs to establish a common foreign policy toward Russia.

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8-14 **LATIN AMERICA AND FREE TRADE**

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Paper **Social Opposition to CAFTA in Costa Rica: Adaptability and Restraint**

Documents the development and strategies of the social movement opposing to CAFTA in Costa Rica. Argues that the decentralized and adaptable nature of the movement and the restraint exercised by its participants were key features in its success.

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Paper **The Role of Economic Progress in the De-Democratization of Latin America**

This paper posits that contrary to modernization theory, economic progress does not lead to democratization, rather it leads to a process of de-democratization. A Latin American case study is used demonstrating this thesis.

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9-16 **SECURITY IN EAST ASIA: PAST AND PRESENT**

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Taifa Yu**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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Paper **A Hegemonic China and the East Asian Regionalism**

This paper will try to point out the importance role that a hegemon could play in the formation process of regional cooperation mechanisms. "China-ASEAN Free Trade Area".

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Paper **The Chinese System of International Relations in Pre-modern Asia**

The paper asks why some international systems outlast the periods of crises while others cannot, and turns to Chinese Empire for an answer.

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Paper **The Beijing Olympiad: Chinese Foreign Policy Options Through an Olympic Lens**

This paper seeks to explain how the 2008 Beijing Games might influence China's foreign policy behavior. This is done through an evaluation of three cases: the 1980 Moscow Games, the 1936 Berlin Games, and the 1964 Tokyo Games and 1988 Seoul Games.

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Paper **Asia's New Charm Game: Beijing and Tokyo Vie for Southeast Asia**

This paper examines China's and Japan's popularity campaigns toward Southeast Asia, a vital neighbor to both. It contextualizes soft power campaign in democratic and non-democratic settings and discusses their similarities and differences.

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9-20 **SOCIETY AND PROTEST IN CHINA**

Room Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Peng Liu**, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
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Paper **Radical Strategy Formation Among China's Housing Activists**

This paper looks at the development of radical resistance strategies, including violence, on the part of activists to the housing system in urban China.

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Paper **Corporatizing the State Sector: The Case of China's Power Groups**

By examining the case of China's power groups, I illuminate the political logic of the state-owned enterprise reform with a strategy of corporatization rather than further privatization and describe the predicaments the Chinese state has encountered.

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Paper **Learning from "bad boys": Unsuccessful Policy Implementation in China**

This paper provides a descriptive account on behavior modes of China's local officials. Comparisons among implementations on three high-profile land protection dicta in 1986, 1992 and 1997 across regions show a trend of learning from "bad boys".

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Paper **The Role of Social Groups in Chinese Public Policy**

I argue that social groups in China (business associations, NGOs, minority groups) work through informal and personal channels to increase the pluralism and accountability in the local public-policy process.

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10-7 **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOCRACY**

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Cheryl O'Brien**, *Purdue University*
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Paper **Is China Good for Africa? Why African Economies May Remain Antiquated**

What are the impacts of the growing Chinese expansion in Africa for political and economic reforms.

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Paper **The Politics of Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme in Zimbabwe**

I worked at one of the local governments in Zimbabwe, and was in charge of water projects. I participated extensively in conducting researches (monotoring and evaluations and feasibility studies) on water projects in Zimbabwe.

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Paper **Political Violence and the Nigerian Economy**

Nigeria has experienced a series of political vicissitudes since independence in 1960. More recently, political violence has been ripping the country apart and adversely affecting its economy. Political violence is weakening the oil rich economy.

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Paper **Oil and Transition to Democracy in the Africa**

The purpose of the study is to analyze if the theory that oil wealth impede transition to democracy hold true in Africa. The study also investigates casual mechanisms of the theory. The paper answers these two questions using cross-case analysis.

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Disc. **Linda D. Smith**, *Texas Southern University*
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13-13 **DO OUTSIDERS MATTER? EXTERNAL INFLUENCES ON FORMERLY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Barbara Ann Chotiner**, *University of Alabama*
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Paper **Fighting Trafficking in Women: Why Do Governments Comply with International Treaties?**

Analysis of state reforms in post-Soviet countries demonstrates that states achieved better progress in developing and enforcing policies against trafficking in women where international activism of NGOs was supported by intergovernmental programs.

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Paper **Conditionality, Populism and Political Participation in Poland and Slovakia**

This paper argues that the prioritization of issues induced by EU membership conditionality affected post-accession electoral competition, ironically bringing about populist-led exclusion of groups that benefited the most from EU-endorsed reforms.

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Paper **Bulgaria and Romania in the EU: Policy Change and Shifting Expectations**

The paper examines the period following the two countries' EU entry. It focuses on three distinct processes: 1) the campaign and results for the EU Parliamentary Elections, 2) the entry related policy changes, and 3) the shifting public expectations

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14-13 INSTITUTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Moonhawk Kim**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Paper **Trading More than Goods: RTAs, Closeness, and the Secondary Determinants of the Gains from Trade**

We use social network analysis to evaluate the non-economic components of regional trade networks, and empirically examine a variety of outcomes -- including economic growth and innovation -- for countries in regional trade agreements.

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Paper **The Effect of State-Endorsed Arbitration Institutions on International Trade**

International political economy, international trade, comparative & international law, legal institutions, transnational exchanges, and contract enforcement

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Paper **Does Trade Follow the United Nations? The Economic Effects of UN Intervention**

We ask whether United Nations involvement in conflict termination sends a credible signal to risk-averse market actors that peace will endure. We should expect to see trade flow back into former conflict zones more quickly where the UN is active.

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Paper **The Impact of International Institutions on Bilateral Trade**

The study examines the impact of multilateral trade arrangements and military alliances on bilateral trade of the states involved.

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Paper **FDI and Inequality in Latin American Medium Income Economies**

This paper seek to understand the effect of FDI on income inequality in seven Latin American middle-income economies, for two key investment sectors -- food manufacturing industry and wholesale trade-. I use time series analysis for the period 1990-2005.

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14-29 INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF ELECTIONS AND REPRESENTATION

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Robert J. Franzese, Jr.**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Liberal Values and Economic Openness: Evidence from the U.S. States, 1972-2002**

This paper argues that voters with liberal values are likely to support economic openness. The heart of analysis here lies in identifying a correlation between the proportion of liberal voters and pro-free trade votes cast by the members of Congress.

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Paper **The Vital Constituency Dataset**

In this paper we introduce a new theory of how groups in developing countries come to be a part of the vital constituency.

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15-14 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Paper **Economic Interdependence and Peaceful Power Transition**

This article extends the traditional study of the causal relationship between trade and conflict to both trade and financial interactions between a dominant state and a potential challenger during the process of power transition.

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Paper **Linking Trade and Labor Rights: Labor Conditionality in the U.S. GSP Program**

Heckman models test which states are targeted for petitions under the GSP workers rights review. While labor rights practice best explains which states are targeted for petitions, US foreign policy interests drive decisions on review and outcomes.

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Paper **Petro-Nationalism and the Oil Prices: Saudi Arabia and Russia, 1973-2003**

How have the petro-nationalistic policies of major oil-producing countries affected the international oil prices? One OPEC member - Saudi Arabia, and one non-OPEC member - Russia will be discussed.

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16-13 THE NUCLEAR THREAT

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Toby Lee Lauterbach**, *Purdue University*
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Paper **Testing Democratic Peace/Nuclear Revolution/Power Transition Theories on 8 NPs**

The purpose of this study is to test three major theories of conflict on eight nuclear powers, to see if these three theories are universally applicable. The theories are: nuclear revolution, democratic/theocratic peace, and power transition theory.

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Paper **The North Korean Nuclear Crises: Deterrence and Reassurance**

North Korea is both insecure and aggressive. Its insecurity is partially indigenous. Mixing effective deterrence and credible assurance is a proper choice to cope with its nuclear crises. China should display its strategic resolve more clearly.

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17-15 STATE CHARACTERISTICS AND CIVIL WAR

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Michael G. Findley**, *Brigham Young University*
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Paper **Geography, Insurgency and Civil War: Exploring the Conditions that make Insurgencies Form and Last Longer**

We examine the relationship between geography and the formation and maintenance of various civil war types.

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Paper **Intergroup Relations in Federal States and Civil Conflict**

This paper addresses the impact of intergroup relations in determining the success of federalism as a conflict mitigating strategy in plural societies.

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Paper **Political Violence in sub-Saharan Africa: A Micro-Level Analysis**

Using Afrobarometer survey data from 18 sub-Saharan African countries, this study identifies the factors that contribute to an individual's engagement in political violence and disposition to do so if circumstances present themselves in the future.

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Paper **A Theory of Political Change and Stability in Resource Developing Economies**

A rational conflict may arise where differences in preferences, externalities, and prohibitive transfer mechanisms prevail. In such cases democratic institutions may be ineffective in preventing conflict and external intervention may be necessary.

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17-24 TERRORISM AND DOMESTIC POLITICS

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Alex Braithwaite**, *University College, London*
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Paper **Choosing Violence or Nonviolence: How Political Groups Select their Strategies**

We present and test a theoretical framework that incorporates the internal, social, and structural factors that influence the strategic decisions of political parties and terrorist organizations.

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Paper **The Distribution of Voters and the Electoral Consequences of Violence**

This paper analyzes the effects violence has on the distribution of voter preferences and party platforms. I find that parties utilize violence to escape the median voter's preferred policy and to effect their probability of winning an election.

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Paper **Illiberally Countering Terror: Panel Study of Non-Monotonic Regime Effects**

Panel study evaluating a theoretically motivated empirical attempt to reconcile the debate between contrasting empirical findings regarding the effect of political regime type and the occurrence of terrorist attacks.

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19-14 HUMAN SECURITY, SOVEREIGNTY, AND INTERVENTION (Cp-sponsored with International Security, see 16-22)

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **M. J. Peterson**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
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Paper **Sovereignty as Responsibility and Non-intervention in Darfur, Sudan**

Security Council Members have increasingly come to accept the concept of sovereignty as responsibility, yet it will not use force in Sudan without its consent. This paper traces the interaction of norms and power politics in Council decision-making.

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Paper **The Iraq Wars: Implications for Multilateralism and the UN Charter System**

Examines multilateral cooperation from Operation Desert Storm to Operation Iraqi Freedom. The transformation of U.S. foreign policy from multilateralism to unilateralism is highlighted, as is the impact of this change on the UN Charter system.

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Paper **From State Security to Human Security**

This paper explores shifts in thinking and practice regarding international security. Chiefly, it maintains that human security, as a welcome entry point into the state, stabilizes potentially destabilizing situations and enhances state capacity.

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20-7 POLITICS OF IMMIGRANTS AND MIGRATION

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Johanna Kristin Birnir**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **The Civic Incorporation of Latino Immigrant Youth: Are Mexicans Different?**

We examine the degree to which adolescent first- and second-generation Mexican immigrants differ from other immigrant youth with respect to support for core American values, intentions to naturalize, and various modes of political engagement.

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Paper **Racing Gender in American Immigration**

Using Michel Foucault's theories about power, I explore how categories of race and gender are reformulated when economics is introduced. U.S. immigration policies showcase this by making entrance to the U.S. more difficult for non-whites and women.

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- Paper** **Building Trans-migrant Citizenship: Migration and Political Transnationalism**
This paper provides an overview of classic theories of citizenship, immigration, and political assimilation and then looks at how the current wave of immigration are challenging these classic notions. The paper looks at simultaneous incorporation.
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- Paper** **Immigration, Assimilation, and American Culture**
This paper provides a broadly constructed view of American culture from which we analyze debates surrounding immigration. This construction provides a more thorough understanding of immigration and appropriate immigration policy.
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- Paper** **Nationalism and National Security at Home and Abroad: The Case of Korea and Korean-Americans**
This paper explores nationalism as a political ideology, which was constructed around national security issue. Analyzing historical change of nationalistic discourse in Korea, I interpret the notion of Korean nation and its political construction.
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- Disc.** **Johanna Kristin Birnir**, *University of Maryland*
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- 20-10** **IDENTITY, DEVOLUTION AND SECESSION**
Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Devashree Gupta**, *Carleton College*
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- Paper** **Toward a Resolution of the Paradox of Autonomy: Devolution's Impact on the Scottish Independence Movement**
This paper explores how devolution has impacted the movements for Scottish independence. This work will help to provide a resolution of the paradox of autonomy—the contradictory finding that autonomy both calms and creates support for independence.
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- Paper** **When Do Separatists Pursue Secession?**
Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis as developed by Dr. Charles Ragin, this research examines separatist groups from the Minorities at Risk dataset in order to evaluate theory about secessionism.
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- Paper** **Language, Technology, and the Decentralization of the State: Comparative Analysis of Turkey, Iran, and Iraq**
An overview of recent Kurdish efforts to normalize their language for use in administration and government and the political ramifications of these efforts.
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- Paper** **Irak like the Balkans? Comparing Views on Ethnic Conflict in Yugoslavia and Sectarian Conflict in Iraq**
This paper compares Yugoslavia and Irak as cases of 'ethnic' and 'sectarian conflict'. It dismisses common ideas about the 'ancient hatreds' interpretation of both wars, and proposes an explanation for the persistence of 'ethnacist' conceptions.
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- Disc.** **Devashree Gupta**, *Carleton College*
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- 21-11** **GROUP, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL IDENTITIES**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Nadia Khatib**, *University of Arizona*
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- Paper** **Comparing Group Identities as Predictors of Political Participation**
Is national identity inimitable? We investigate competing identities as predictors of political participation using a national random-sample survey.
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Eric A. Whitaker, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
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- Paper** **The Diversity of Group Identities within Asian Americans**
This paper investigates factors at the individual and the city levels influencing the degree of their ethnic identities toward the American society? Are there different patterns of group identity across subgroups within Asian Americans?
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- Paper** **The Collision of National Identity and Multiculturalism Among Mass Publics**
How are mass publics redefining conceptions of national identity in the wake of immigration and what are the implications for public policies regarding cultural diversity in Europe and North America, focusing on the prospect of policy convergence.
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- Paper** **Modelling Regional Identities**
The paper explains variation across Western European regions in the levels of regional identities, examining whether economic, political and cultural characteristics of the regions determine the extent to which people feel attached to them.
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- Paper** **Implicit British Perceptions of German Leaders in 1938-1939**
Comparing "Times" summaries of Hitler speeches with full texts, and British versus German diplomats' accounts of meetings, showed increased implicit British perceptions of threat after vs before the occupation of Czechoslovakia on March 15, 1939.
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- Disc.** **Nadia Khatib**, *University of Arizona*
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- 23-12** **FINANCING CAMPAIGNS: DONATING MONEY AND LABOR**
Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Michael G. Miller**, *Cornell University*
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- Paper** **Brother Can You Spare a Dime?**
The long held assumption that people must be asked to contribute appears to be wrong. Using a variety of methods and data sources, this paper asks: What is it that distinguishes the self-motivated contributor, from those who must be asked?
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Paper **Campaign Finance: Timing and Its Torments**

Who gives money early in a congressional election cycle? How much is given, and to which types of candidates? We use new data, including a more precise categorization of interest groups, to examine these questions.

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Paper **Transforming Individual Contributions: Resources to Campaign Contributions**

Hypothesizing candidates use charity networks to transmit information and contribution requests, results show individual contributions rise with charity activity, but political interest limits the use of non-political networks for political purposes.

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Paper **What Motivates Volunteers?: Field and Lab Experiments**

We conduct lab and field experiments to uncover the motivation of people who volunteer. Our experiments focus on understanding the relative importance of altruism and reputation in inducing donations of labor.

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25-23 **INFORMATION AND UNCERTAINTY IN PUBLIC OPINION**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Susan J. Tabrizi**, *Wells College*
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Paper **Social Networks and Correct Voting: Linking Discussion to Good Decisions**

Do social networks promote "correct" voting? Using the 2000 ANES, we examine the interplay between personal resources and networks, noting the factors that facilitate/inhibit consistency between voters' choices and their self-stated evaluations.

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Paper **Sophisticated Response: The Contingency of Elite Opinion Leadership**

A nationally representative election survey allows me to disentangle the persuasive effects of changing arguments in political messages, while holding the partisan source constant, thus illuminating cue-based versus message-based opinion change.

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Paper **Information and the Dynamics of Individual Level Consumer Uncertainty**

We theoretically develop the concept of "consumer uncertainty" and develop a measure of it. Then, using cross-sectional surveys, we explore its causal dynamics, focussing on the role of information in reducing uncertainty.

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Paper **Priming Risk: Adding Uncertainty to Political Choices**

We find that priming citizens to consider the risks involved in policy choices significantly influences their preferences on those issues, particularly among those who have thought less about the issue and who are more averse to risk.

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26-11 **INNOVATIONS IN LOCAL TURNOUT RESEARCH**

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Hahrie Han**, *Wellesley College*
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Paper **Billboard Advertising and Voter Mobilization: A Randomized Field Experiment**

This study reports the results from a randomized field experiment to test the effects of billboard advertising on voter turnout in local elections.

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Paper **Residential Mobility and Political Participation: A Reassessment**

How does residential mobility affect political participation? Panel data supports the hypothesis that the effects of residential mobility are mediated by the civic environment of the community to which an individual moves.

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Paper **Katrina's Voters: Floods, Representation, and Social Context**

We merge voting record data from 20 election cycles with GIS coding of flood depth data and census data to examine the voting behavior of registered voters in New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina.

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Paper **Who Votes When? Turnout Across Elections in Massachusetts**

This paper analyzes individual-level voter history data from the entire Massachusetts statewide voter registry, 1997-2007 to consider how turnout dynamics vary across community and type of election.

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27-13 **CHOOSING WHO TO LISTEN TO**

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Janet L. Donovan**, *Colorado State University*
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Paper **"Voice to the People" Media Users' Perspective on Selective Exposure and Avoidance**

This study assesses partisan exposure to consonant news sources, motivations behind exposure, gratifications, and rationales behind selective avoidance. 12, in-depth, and loosely structured interviews with student partisan activists were conducted.

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- Paper** **Partisan Cues, Television News: The Effect of Mass Partisanship on Party-Owned Issue Coverage**
I compare coverage of party-owned issues in the news to levels of macro-partisanship. I find that changes in mass partisanship predict coverage of party-owned issues in the nightly network news broadcasts.
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- Paper** **Self-Segregation or Deliberation? Blog Readers and Political Polarization**
Do political blogs facilitate deliberation or merely self-segregation into ideologically homogeneous camps? We analyze a sample of 5,000 blog readers determine how politically polarized the blogosphere is.
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- 28-22** **WOMEN, GENDER, AND THE MEDIA**
Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Alicia Nicole Jencik**, *University of New Orleans*
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- Paper** **Stereotypes at the Gate? How the Information Context of State Party Conventions Influences Party Delegate's Perceptions of Female Candidates**
I examine the ways in which the information environment of party nomination conventions affects delegates' perceptions of female candidates. I find that information environment influences delegate's likelihood to vote for a female candidate.
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- Paper** **The Representation of Women in Publication: A Content Analysis**
In this paper, we explore trends and patterns in authorship in the journals Political Communication and Press/Politics over the last decade.
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- Paper** **Using Alternative Media: The U.S. Feminist Movement and Ms. Magazine**
As an alternative to distorted media frames, a specialized publication can provide supportive coverage of a social movement. Ms. is explored as a linkage for the U.S. feminist movement in accurately presenting the globalization of that movement.
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- 29-11** **RACE AND REPRESENTATION**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Paper **Race, Ethnicity, and Electoral Change: The Pre-Election Color of Representation**
An examination of the determinants of electoral structural change in American communities.
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- Paper** **Race, Representation, and Region: The Puzzle of the Politics of African American Education**
This paper analyzes how the method of selection of school board members affects the representatives ability to procure benefits to their constituency. It examines black representation in 1800 school districts in the U.S.
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- Paper** **Pluralism and the Representation of Black and Latino Interests in Environmental Policy**
To what extent do interest groups pay attention to racial and ethnic minority interests? Using annual reports and policy statements of major environmental and civil rights groups, this paper systematically examines advocacy efforts of these groups.
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- Disc.** **Vanessa Tyson**, *University of Chicago*
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- 31-14** **THE ARTS OF WAR AND PEACE**
Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Pablo Kalmanovitz**, *Columbia University*
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- Paper** **Shifting Spheres of Conflict: Sidney and Cato on Toleration, Civil Society, and the Proper Role of Antagonism**
Explores the relationship between liberal toleration and aristocratic heroism in the early liberal theory of Algernon Sidney and the authors of Cato's Letters.
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- Paper** **Kant on Peace**
This paper is an examination of the character of international peace in Kant's thought. Special attention will be paid to his views on progress and human nature, his position on violent revolution, and character of republicanism in his thought.
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- Paper** **Edmund Burnet: Compromise and the Birth of the Social Contract**
The paper analyzes the largely forgotten work of Edmund Burnet (1688), revealing the connection between compromise and the idea of a social contract. It helps illuminate a different apprehension of politics across the English Channel.
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32-13 LIMITS OF LIBERALISM: RELATIVISM, RELIGION, AND LANGUAGE

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair Susan P. Liebell, *Saint Joseph's University*
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Paper **Hermeneutics and Human Rights: Catholicism, Islam, and Liberal Democracy**

I explore Catholic and Islamic responses to liberal democracy, concluding that while Catholicism's initially pragmatic appropriation became ethically grounded, Islamic liberals have been hindered by interpretation-limiting theological notions.

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Paper **The Social Basis of Value: Is Raz a Relativist?**

Joseph Raz claims that we know moral values through social forms, thus leading him to advocates a liberalism that generally supports social forms, but which he declares is not relativistic. This paper examines the soundness of those claims.

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Paper **A Link Between Language and Culture: Re-Reading the "Fusion of Horizons"**

This paper re-examines Charles Taylor's call for a "fusion of horizons" by re-examining his relationship both to Hans-Georg Gadamer and J. G. Herder. This re-examination emphasizes the importance of language to understanding cultural values.

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33-12 CRITICS OF MODERNITY

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair Jason Evan Kosnoski, *University of Michigan, Flint*
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Paper **Political Theory and Hyper-Civilization: Rousseau and Zerzan**

This essay explores the relation between concepts of political theory and the critique of civilized technology highlighted by the thought of Rousseau and contemporary anarcho-primitivist John Zerzan.

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Paper **Revisiting the Marcuse-Habermas Dialogue On Technological Reason**

This paper examines the dialogue between the Habermas and Marcuse on the subject of technological reason. It suggests that Habermas' response has consequences that can be seen from recent critiques focusing on technology in deliberative democracy.

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Paper **Is There a "Paradox of Politics"?: Rousseau, Ricoeur, Connolly, Honig**

This paper analyzes the notion of a "paradox of politics," promulgated recently by Bonnie Honig and William Connolly, and traces its origins in Paul Ricoeur and Rousseau.

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33-20 QUESTIONING NATION AND NATIONALISM

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair Jeffrey Church, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Restoring Virtue's Lost Loveliness: The Reconstitution of a Civil Theology**

Examines the attempt by contemporary conservatives to arrest decline in the moral character of American society by way of a contrived civil theology, thereby maintaining U.S. standing in world affairs strategically, economically, and culturally.

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Paper **The Interaction Between Nationalism and Religion: The Case of Québec**

This paper examines the interaction between nationalism and religion in Quebec. I argue that Quebec provides a unique case that helps reveal the competitive dynamic between nationalism and religion in forming social and political identity.

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Paper **The Specters of Economic Determinism in Benedict Anderson**

Tracing two broad assumptions within Anderson's Imagined Communities, the essay argues that the form of the nation is inadequate to contemporary politics, and the transference of this form across societies rests on an erasure of cultural difference.

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Paper **Secession and the Problem of Overarching Nationalities**

Ascriptive group theory, while prizing nationality as a justification for secession, has proved unable to account for what can be termed as overarching nationalities. Examination of these scenarios forces the adoption of a new approach to secession.

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34-14 FREEDOM IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Juridical State and Political Judgement in Kant**

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Antonio Marques,
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Paper **A Pragmatic Alternative to Nihilism**

I explore whether nihilism can be overcome by a pragmatic, non-metaphysical alternative, and extricate the most important political implications of this exploration.

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Paper **Toward a "Tolerable Platonism" : Adele Lebano**

The present paper treats the tension between social choice and political philosophy. The aim is to explore the possibility of a 'tolerable Platonism', or a form of political Platonism consistent with a liberal defence of democracy.

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Paper **Nietzsche and Politics of Values**

In my paper, I argue that, contrary to the main belief, Nietzsche has a cogent and coherent political theory based on one of his ultimate philosophical project: transvaluation of all values.

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Paper **Marx's Fetish in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology Freedom and Alienation**
A practical alternative to "anti-fetishist" social and political critique based on a phenomenology of thing relations that replaces detached critique with concrete intervention.
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35-14 **LEGISLATIVE PARTIES**

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Tasos Kalandrakis**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **Political Competition Under Proportional Representation**
We study political competition under proportional representation by developing a formal model that endogenizes party formation, elections and legislative policy-making.

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Paper **Endogenous Parties in an Assembly: Two Polarized Voting Blocs**

I show how members of an assembly of voters form voting blocs strategically to coordinate their votes in a repeated voting game. In a small assembly, I show that the equilibrium voting blocs must be two polarized parties.

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Paper **Coalition Formation in the German Federal States: A Synthesis of Policy and Office Motivation**

This paper extends coalition formation models which considers both office and policy motivations of parties. We introduce a method to estimate the grade of both motivations and apply it to data of German state-level coalition formations.

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Paper **Big Parties, Dominant Parties, What's the Difference?**

Dominant parties are common in multi party systems. They matter in terms of stability of coalitions and policies. The paper outlines theoretical conditions for the emergence of such parties and tests the theory on data from Russian and the Ukraine.

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36-14 **INFERENCE AND MODEL SELECTION**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

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Paper **The Causal (Mis)interpretation of Regression**

We present a nonparametric causal model that explicates the causal meaning of regression, demonstrates its insufficiency in typical cases, and provides a correction to current regression practice.

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Paper **Dissent Within the Ranks: Consistency of Choice in Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons**

In this paper, we consider the application of Arrow's Theorem to the nonparametric discrimination of statistical models. We explore the conditions under which the model ranks depend on the number of models being compared.

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Paper **Semi-Exploratory Factor Analysis and Its Potential for the Social Sciences**

Semi-exploratory factor analysis is a new estimator that lies on the continuum between exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis, largely captures the respective benefits of each, and avoids many of their downsides. My R package now implements it.

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Paper **Some Conditions Required for Inference Based on One Hard Case**

This paper analyzes conditions under which one hard or unlikely case can be informative.

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38-13 **INTEREST GROUP COALITIONS, REGULATION, AND POLICY**

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Maryann Barakso**, *American University*

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Paper **Interest Group Coalitions of the Parties: Legislative and Electoral Networks**

We analyze intra-party networks of interest group endorsements, contributions, and legislative support. We find that Democratic and Republican networks are divided along different dimensions and have distinct levels of centralization and density.

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Paper **Diverse Coalitions and Social Welfare Policy in the United States**

This paper examines the relationship between interest group coalitions and influence in American legislatures, arguing that coalitions that are diverse with respect to group type are more likely to achieve legislative success on social policy issues.

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Paper **How Regulation Shapes Interest Groups: An Empirical Analysis of the NRA**

This research on NRA argues that the stronger the government regulations become, the stronger the interest groups become, through periods divided into as pre-1934 period, inter 1934-1968 period, inter 1968-1994 period, and post 1994 period.

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Paper **Reinforcing Inequalities: The Perverse Consequences of a Strong Interest Group Sector**

We find that communities with stronger interest group sectors received more federal grants than those with weaker associational systems. This is important because we also find that groups are less common in areas that appear to need them more.

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Paper **Media Framing of Interest Groups as Special Interests in Social Security Reform**

Media frames color how recipients view policies, events, and actors. This paper examines the common portrayal of interest groups by newspaper reporters as "special interests" in addition to other, more general, frames.

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39-13 **PRESIDENTIAL-CONGRESSIONAL POLICY-MAKING II**

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **William D. Anderson**, *University of South Dakota*
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Paper **Leading Without Followers: Influence of Presidential Rhetoric on Congress**

This study provides an alternative context to test the "going public" strategy of presidential rhetoric (Kernell 1997) to reveal whether the element of public support is vital or if the president's rhetoric on its own can gain legislative influence.

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Paper **Looking for Love: The Evolution of Presidential Negotiation with Congress**

To which members does a president first look when attempting to negotiate votes on a bill? I seek to pinpoint the evolution of presidential negotiation with members and characteristics causing variation among presidents in whom they contact and when.

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Paper **Just A Resolution: Presidential Influence On House Rules Committee Resolutions**

Focusing on Presidential Statements of Administration Policy from the 105th through the 108th Congresses, I examine what, if any, influence the President's position on a prospective piece of legislation has on the rules under which it is considered.

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Paper **Silence Is Sometimes Gold? President's Strategic Position Taking in Congress**

This paper argues a president strategically hides his position in order to derive a better legislative outcome and to avoid party polarization. A spatial model derives hypotheses that will be tested by using a whole vote record of several sessions.

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Paper **Presidential-Bureaucratic Management and Policy-Making Success in Congress**

This study explores how agency input (i.e. expertise) and signaling influence presidential policymaking. I find that decentralized strategies that use agency input and presidential signaling lead to increased presidential policy success in Congress.

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40-14 **THE US SENATE**

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
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Paper **The Fate of Amendments in the U.S. Senate**

The amendment process plays a prominent role in decision-making in the U.S. Senate. We examine factors that affect the chambers disposition of amendments, in order to understand which actors most successfully use amendments to affect policy.

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Paper **Why do Senators Vote Against Majority Rule in the Senate?**

Why do senators vote against majority rule in the Senate? This paper explains senators' preferences toward cloture rule reform from 1949 to 1975. We use scaling methods to analyze a unique dataset of senators' choices related to cloture reform.

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Paper **Partisan Dimensions of Indirect Senate Elections, 1871-1913**

This paper looks at roll call votes in state legislatures to elect U.S. Senators from 1871-1913. We measure the cohesiveness of majority and minority party legislators' votes for specific candidates across extended ballot elections.

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Paper **Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. Senate**

This paper challenges the traditional view of the U.S. Senate as a legislative body without marked agenda setting control by the majority party; its influence on the Senate is indeed strong, although not as much as in the House of Representatives.

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42-102 ROUNDTABLE: THE STATE OF JUDICIAL ELECTIONS RESEARCH**Room** Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Matthew J. Streb**, *Northern Illinois University*
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hallme@msu.edu**43-11 THEORETICAL ISSUES IN PUBLIC LAW AND FEDERALISM****Room** PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Stephen Lange**, *Morehead State University*
s.lange@morehead-st.edu**Paper** **The Supreme Court and Climate Change: The Case of Massachusetts vs. Environmental Protections Agency (2007)**
This paper reviews the case of Massachusetts vs. Environmental Protections Agency (2007) and offers analysis of the ruling in the context of federalism rulings and recent jurisprudence.
William Green, *Morehead State University*
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Elazar's political culture is explored as a crucial determinant of the context of state administrative jurisprudence and state APAs and related regulatory environments.
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Disc. **Stephen Lange**, *Morehead State University*
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akarch@mail.utexas.edu**Paper** **Facing Economic Uncertainty: "Social Insurance" or "Welfare"**
This paper will explore how American states have provided different 'social safety-net' to people facing economic uncertainty. The impact of economic openness and job security on welfare policy variation will be examined along with other factors.
Ji Young Jang, *Michigan State University*
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We examine how SOD influences the implementation of TANF work-sanction by expanding the discretion of case managers and giving more authority in designing and implementing sanctions to local governments in 50 states using multilevel analysis.
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Richard C. Fording, *University of Kentucky*
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We examine the application of carrots and sticks in the implementation of welfare reform in Louisiana and investigate the role of minority political power and political party control at the local level affect the implementation of policy.

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A case study of welfare reform in Maryland is used to explore the role of power relations in state policy-making. The paper finds that power cannot describe all choices that states make and that the process of learning can be just as important.

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akarch@mail.utexas.edu**46-9 SOCIAL NETWORKS****Room** Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Paper** **Democracy by Design: The Institutionalization of Neighborhood Participation Networks in Los Angeles**

We analyze the institutionalization of neighborhood-level participative bodies by examining how system level features and neighborhood characteristics influence the dynamics by which such bodies foster the development of political networks.

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This paper empirically examines the role of social networks in influencing interlocal service delivery for six types of public services, using data on interlocal contracting arrangements from a survey of 4,400 local public officials in 644 cities.

Kelly M. LeRoux, *University of Kansas*
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This is case study in Korea local welfare system by comparing legal, cognitive and actual local welfare service deliver system, network and structure applying social network analysis

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46-12 DIVERSITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Suho Bae, *San Francisco State University*
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Paper **Household Sorting by School: Tiebout, Race, or Randomness?**

We examine household sorting by school attendance areas, employing Monte Carlos to estimate the probability that patterns of sorting are due to race. This analysis is conducted for a random sample of 20 metropolitan areas using 2000 Census data.

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Paper **Conflict, Control and Policy in State-Local Relations**

Analyzing a national dataset of school districts using a hierarchical linear model, this paper explores how social diversity affects local policy choices. The presence of increased local diversity predicts local to state policy control shifts.

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Paper **Migration, Mobility and Satisfaction with Local Public Services in the UK**

This paper will assess the influence of mobility and migration on citizens' satisfaction with local public services in the UK. The paper uses UK Census data and the Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPI) survey on the provision of local services.

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47-14 DEMOCRACY AND REFORM IN EDUCATION POLICY

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Paul Manna, *College of William and Mary*
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Paper **Teacher Incentive Pay: Effect on Student Achievement and Global Competition**

This paper will provide an argument against the use of teacher incentive programs which are linked to test scores. It will show that such programs are against the best interest of students and localities in the long run.

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Paper **The Impact of Private Funding on Public Performance: A Study of Turnover and Student Performance in Texas**

This paper discusses the impact of private funding on teacher turnover and student performance.

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Paper **Translation of Values into Dollars: A Look at Policy Values and Spending**

By examining Minnesota and Texas, we argue that political culture and values lead to different interpretations of democracy in education, different applications of social justice concepts, both of which result in different patterns of school spending.

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Paper **Who Knows What?: A Study of the Role of Epistemic Communities in the Making of the No Child Left Behind Act**

This research examines the role of epistemic communities in the policy-making of the No Child Left Behind Act.

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Paper **Fulfilling Parents' Wishes: Property Taxes, School Choice, and Referendum Success**

Does government responsiveness to vocal constituents yield greater satisfaction with government activity? The paper specifically asks whether the availability of school choice in a school district increases the chance of winning finance referenda.

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49-14 POLITICS OF OIL

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Tamas Golya, *University of Oregon*
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Paper **Federalism, Petroleum and Environmental Politics in Nigeria**

My paper interrogates Nigerian federalism and oil politics for environmental policy formulation and argues that unless environmental politics is gotten "right", formulating environmental policy to address the oil anomalies would be a difficult task.

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Paper **Management of Environmental Problems, the Nigeria's Niger Delta Area**

Management of environmental problems in the Nigeria's Niger Delta Area: A challenge to the government for a sustainable human development.

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Paper **Peak Oil Then and Now - The Past, Present and Future of "Oil Shocks"**

This paper examines the likely and possible consequences of the approaching peak of global oil production for international relations in comparison to the effects of the U.S. domestic oil peak in the 1970's.

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50-16 PERSONNEL: TENURE LONGEVITY AND PERFORMANCE

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Jared J. Llorens, *University of Kansas*
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Paper **Changeable as Weather? Elected and Appointed Officials in Local Government**

This is an analysis of U.S. local government officials' tenure with an emphasis on elected and appointed officials' relationships, electoral systems, and policy, personnel, and budgetary decision making.

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Patricia Jane Mitchell, *Economic Development Ashe County*
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- Paper** **Shifting Politics, Enduring Tensions, and the Tenure of Senate-Confirmed Agency Appointees**
Contributing to new empirical research on appointees, this paper combines analysis of original data tracking Senate-confirmed executive branch appointees between 1989 and 2001 with case studies examining appointees in two agencies: HHS and Commerce.
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- Paper** **The Role of Mentoring in Public Service Career Advancement**
This paper explores the personal factors that influence mentoring behaviors and attitudes among public service professionals, to inform our understanding of the role these relationships play in fostering public service career advancement.
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- Paper** **Career Patterns of Public Managers with Private Sector Work Experience: Description and Implications**
Analysis and taxonomy of the career trajectories of public managers with private sector job experience. Assessment of the effect of different scenarios on longer term career outcomes
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Paul Craig Boardman, *Science and Technology Policy Institute*
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- Paper** **Career Stage and Career Stakes: The Variable Effects of Career Trajectory on Job Motivation**
We know that personal attributes, role states, and other contemporaneous personal and job-related features can affect public servants' work motivation. In this paper, we demonstrate that career trajectory precedes many of these antecedents.
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- Disc.** **Jared J. Llorens**, *University of Kansas*
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- 50-21** **TOPICS IN NETWORK RESEARCH**
Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Scott Parham**, *Davenport University*
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- Paper** **Peeking Inside the Black Box: Using Neural Networks to Supplement Systems Theory**
This paper utilizes neural networks as a way to parameterize systems models by specifying a structure for the internals of the "black box." Using the 2005 Crime Victimization Survey, neural networks are compared against other standard approaches.
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- Paper** **Using Airports to Develop a Model for Accountability in Governance Networks**
Focusing on the networked nature of airports in the United States, this paper attempts to develop a framework for public administrators to evaluate public accountability of public and private actors within governance networks.
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- Paper** **Preparing Public Managers To Govern By Network: An Evaluation of Training**
This paper presents a validated competency model for federal network governance; and provides initial findings from an evaluation of how effectively current federal training programs are instilling these competencies in mid-level federal managers.
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- Disc.** **Richard A. Wandling**, *Eastern Illinois University*
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- 51-9** **DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**
Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Philip J. Howe**, *Adrian College*
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- Paper** **Development of National Membership Regimes**
This paper proposes a new typology for organizing cross-national comparisons of immigration/citizenship politics. It replaces underexamined descriptions with categories that capture the consequences of sequencing in institutional development.
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- Paper** **Did the UN Contribute to the Decline of U.S. Civic Engagement?**
Examining the Formation of the UN as a Definitive Moment in American Political Development with lasting consequences for state-society relationships.
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- Paper** **A Necessary Precaution: The Separation of Powers and Political Stability**
For democracy to persist officials must have incentives to honor the rules. Drawing on early American experience, I present a new perspective on self-enforcing democracy accounting for political stability in contexts of human error and malfeasance.
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- Disc.** **Philip J. Howe**, *Adrian College*
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- 54-15** **RELIGION AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOR**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Sue E. S. Crawford**, *Creighton University*
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- Paper** **The Biology Battle: Public Opinion and the Origins of Life**
Secularization suggests increasing support for science. This has occurred, but evolution remains highly conflictual. We examine variables associated with public opinion regarding the origin of life using data from the General Social Survey.
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- Paper** **Religion and Family Values in American Politics**
We define and measure family values and show that nonreligious and less religious people favor progressive family values while more religious and highly religious people favor traditional family values.
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Paper **Is the Good Book Good Enough: Evangelical Perspectives on Public Policy**

This paper provides a framework for viewing evangelical Christianity as a public policy influence. It considers how evangelicalism shapes policy positions, impacts the efficacy of policy debates, and exists in tension with social science methods.
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Paper **Religion and the Political Mobilization of Muslim Americans**

This paper examines the motivational effects of religion on political action among American Muslims.
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56-102 **ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING IMMIGRATION (Co-sponsored with Race, Class, and Ethnicity, see 29-104)**

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Joseph L. Klesner**, *Kenyon College*

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Immigration is a salient political issue in contemporary politics. Teaching students to think carefully and critically about immigration presents a number of challenges discussed by roundtable participants.

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57-303 **POSTER SESSION: UNDERGRADUATES III**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Poster 1 **The Deficit Reduction Act and the Pursuit of Higher Education**

The detrimental effects of the Deficit Reduction Act on TANF recipients attending four-year colleges and universities. Harsh work requirements coupled with the threat of lost benefits have students dropping left and right.

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Poster 2 **Aiding Inequality: A pooled time-series analysis of the effect of foreign aid on income inequality**

In our study, we use panel data from 29 countries from 1975 to 2004 to estimate a feasible generalized least squares model to describe the relationship between foreign aid and income inequality. We find that the effect is positive.

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Poster 3 **Judicial Reform in Latin America: Drivers of Institutional Design**

In democratization which political actors determine the final score of judicial institutional design? This paper will examine three competing theories of institutional design in the context of two Latin American states: Brazil and Argentina.

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Poster 4 **Parliamentary Representation in UK Health Care Policy**

I examine the supply and demand of representation on the issue of health rationing in the United Kingdom.

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Poster 5 **A Commitment to Inaction: US Rhetoric and Darfur**

This paper explores the history of the Darfur crisis; the actions taken by the US and the rhetoric employed to defend those actions; and the public's reaction to the government's use and misuse of rhetoric.

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Poster 6 **The (Non)Effects of Foreign Aid on Conflict Intensity and Duration**

This paper theoretically and empirically analyzes the impact of foreign aid on civil conflict duration and intensity. Specifically, we test whether an increase in foreign aid during the period of civil conflict leads to decreasing conflict time and battle

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Poster 7 **The Presidential Promise**

According to the book "The Paradoxes of the American Presidency," "[w]hat it takes to become president may not be what is needed to govern the nation" (Cronin & Genovese, 2004, pg 4).

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Poster 8 **The Bias Paradigm of Political and Economic Research in Relation to the Developing World**

This Paper addresses the argument of bias against developing countries in Economic and Political Researches.

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Poster 9 **WTO Dispute Settlement from a Public Choice Perspective**

This paper seeks to discover the extent of interest group influence within the dispute settlement process by examining a series of dispute settlements brought before the WTO by the United States since 1995.

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Poster 10 **United to Stay Separate**

Examines the similarities and differences between three nationalist political groups in the European Parliament, and seeks to determine the potential for collaboration between the three.

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Poster 11 **Participation of Youth in Ghanaian Electoral Politics**

Less than a year before Ghana's fifth consecutive democratic election, the integration of youth into electoral politics has become a crucial point of concern. With education and employment being substantial issues in the run-up to voting day.

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Poster 12 **The Need to Contain Urban Sprawl**

The issue of Urban Sprawl is overwhelming in American society and needs to be controlled now, not to only save Americans financially but to sustain our way of life for future generations.

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Poster 13 **Race, Wealth, and Charter School Programs**

This paper examines the variation in educational programs and mission statements of charter schools in Los Angeles County. I ask whether the programmatic variation of charter schools correlates with the race and wealth of their student bodies.

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- Poster 14** **Ecotourism as a Solution for Argentina's Unbalanced Tourism Industry**
With a complex tourism industry involving many stakeholders, Argentina is unable to meet the respective needs of all parties involved. With the industry in need of reform, ecotourism has emerged as a policy that may hold the answers.
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- 60-4** **QUEER THEORY**
Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Julie Novkov**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
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- Paper** **I Do? Towards an (Alternative) Alternative Sexual Politics**
I canvass the best and worst of gay marriage politics, the queer critique of marriage, and the intersectional approach, to anatomize a theory of sexual justice that is cross-identitarian, structurally attentive, and politically efficacious.
Joseph J. Fischel, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **Suspicious Speeches: Gay Adoption Policies in France**
Under French adoption law, a child can have from one to four parents. However, tribunals and social workers have tended to single out heterosexual married couples. Gay adoption is not only a matter of recognition, it challenges the rule of law.
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- Paper** **"Gay Communism" One More Time?**
This project postulates the queer as less identitarian and more universal political project by considering a renewed interpretation of Mieli's "Gay Communism" informed by Lacanian theorists.
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- Disc.** **Julie Novkov**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
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- 63-3** **INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**
Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Paper **The Political Economy of Self-Identification Among Overseas Chinese in Cambodia**
Thus, this article aims to establish a pragmatic model of the Chinese self-identification through reviewing the changing self-identification of the Chinese under Cambodia's 6 different regimes over past 6 decades.
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Jenn-jaw Soong, *National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan*
- Paper** **The Political Impact of Radical Labor in Japan and Turkey**
This paper examines the impact of radical leftist labor activism and Japan and Turkey. In particular, I examine how radical labor activism shaped enduring changes in public policy, political party platforms, and the policing of protest.
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- Paper** **Re-examining the Social Factory as a Historic Category in Italian Operaismo**
This paper examines the "social factory" in postwar Italian Marxism as separately formulated by Panzieri and Tronti. The concept is contextualized in the wave of struggles in the "hot autumn" of 1969 and subsequent rise of autonomism.
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- Paper** **The Detention of Asylum Seekers in the United States**
This research comprises a critical ethical analysis of the policy to detain asylum seekers and the motivations involved. Detention conditions in the United States are assessed, with emphasis on human rights and social justice.
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- Paper** **Deontology and the World Economy: A Framework for Female Eudaimonia**
Focusing on different institutional dimensions of female wellbeing from a world polity perspective, and using data from diverse sources, the study analyzes the effects of macro-level policy aspects of gender equality and female eudaimonia.
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- Disc.** **Donald David Arthur Schaefer**, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*
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- 64-2** **LATINO RACIAL REPRESENTATION AND IDENTITY**
Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Eric Gonzalez Juenke**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **Beyond Roll-Call Votes: Latino Representation in the 108th and 109th Sessions of the U.S. House of Representatives**
This paper examines member behavior in the 108th and 109th sessions of Congress on immigration, education and social security bills to assess whether Latino members offer a greater degree of representation for Latinos than non-Latino members.
Sophia Jordan Wallace, *Cornell University*
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- Paper** **The Discourse of Latino Identity: Racialization and Pan-Ethnicity**
I offer an alternative framework for understanding the pan-ethnic Latino identity-- as a discourse between racialization and political mobilization-- and will discuss the results from initial attempts to research pan-ethnicity using this framework.
Rita A. B. Rico, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Alternative Styles of Latino Representation: A Case Study of California**
Studies of Latino representation generally focus on roll-call voting. This paper broadens our understanding to include aspects of home style. As such, it highlights different representational styles.
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- Disc.** **Eric Gonzalez Juenke**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Saturday, April 5-4:45 pm

3-15 PARTIES, PARTY SYSTEMS AND VOTERS

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Cecilia Martinez-Gallardo**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper **Party Realignments in Latin America: Typology and Agenda**
Why have some Latin American political parties succeeded in responding to voters where others have not? This paper presents a new typology of party realignments and avenues for new theories to explain this variation.
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Paper **Electoral Volatility in New Democracies: District and National Level Data**
How does electoral volatility fluctuate in the early elections of new democracies? Does it have an effect on the institutionalization of the party system? This paper addresses this issue using district and national-level data.
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Paper **Elites and Democracy: Is There a Wealthy Median Voter in Latin America?**
The purpose of this study is to explain what is the political mechanism in place that explains elite-biased policies in the public provision of health care and education in Latin America.
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Paper **Harbingers of Change? Challenges to the South African Dominant Party System**
What situations produce challengers in dominant party systems? Using South African municipal election data, I assess what motivates candidates to defy the status quo.
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4-15 DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH ASIA

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Mahendra Lawoti**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **Divergent Democracies: Roots of Regime Endurance in India and Pakistan**
Why did democracy consolidate in India and falter in Pakistan? This paper argues that patterns of class incorporation in their respective independence movements had early and enduring consequences for their respective regime outcomes.
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Paper **Judiciary and Democratic Transition: The Cases of Pakistan and Nepal**
The paper examines the recent role of Supreme Courts in Pakistan and Nepal in terms of their impact on the the independence of judiciary as well as on democratic transition process.
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Paper **Democratization in Pakistan: The 2007 Elections**
Next elections will be held for a non-sovereign parliament under a partisan caretaker set-up. Yet, it will portray the constitutional nature of the state, procedural democracy, army's role, Islamic ascendancy and low salience of issues and policies.
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4-18 DOMESTIC CAUSES OF DEMOCRATIZATION

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Alejandra Rios-Cazares**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **Huntington's Third Wave: Cresting, Crashing, or Chimerical?**
What influences democratization more- the international climate, or domestic factors? I empirically examine the third and fourth waves of democratization to determine the relative impact of domestic and international factors on transitions.
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Paper **The Variation in the Political Effect of Economic Development**
With different extent of state involvement in economy, the effect of development on democracy is different. This paper is to empirically show that development does not always promote or inhibit democracy across all types of countries as assumed.
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Paper **No Taxation, No Democracy? Democracy, Taxation, and Income Inequality**
It is widely accepted that taxation tends to promote the emergence of representative institutions. My hypothesis is that the effects of taxation on democracy tend to vary, depending on the levels of income inequality.
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Paper **What Explains Respect for the Rule of Law: Evidence from a Cross-national Analysis of Structural Conditions**
This paper present the results from a cross-national analysis of structural propositions suggested to explain the level of rule of law. The model accounts well for the variation in the newly created index measuring respect for rule of law
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4-26 IDEAS, MEMORY, AND HISTORY IN POLITICS

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jason Royce Lindsey**, *St. Cloud State University*
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Paper **The Impact of Memory and Territorial Conflict on Democratization**
Focusing on Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia this paper proposes that post-Soviet era democratization is compounded by a collective memory of victimization and protracted territorial conflict resulting in the persistence of authoritarian governance.
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Paper **Senegalese Exceptionalism: History, Agency and African Political Development**
Senegal's slow and steady path to democratization has proved a notable exception to the norm of African political turbulence. This paper argues that factors stemming from history and agency have led to the unique Senegalese political experience.
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Paper **Action in Context: The State and the International in South Africa's Neoliberal Transition**
This paper analysis South Africa's neoliberal transition through an analysis of the domestic and international context in which negotiations took place. It proposes a theoretical analysis of the state and the international in shaping policy debate.
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Paper

The importance of historical memory in politics can be seen in more than one area of our discipline. Our round table invites discussants and/or papers from both comparative and broader theoretical perspectives.

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5-22 INTERNATIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Andrea Elizabeth Jones-Rooy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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Paper Contributions of the EU Membership Process to the Consolidation of Turkish Democracy

In this paper, authors discuss Turkey's EU membership process, starting from 1960's until 2007, with special attention to Erdogan government, and try to find out influence and contributions of the process on the consolidation of Turkish democracy.

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Paper IMF Structural Adjustment Programs and Democratization

What is the effect of IMF's structural adjustment programs on democracy?

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Paper Turkey's Constitutional Debate: Lessons From American Experience

This paper discusses the recent constitutional debates about the form of government in Turkey and any lessons that can be learned from the US experience for these debates.

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6-12 VOTERS AND COALITION GOVERNMENTS II (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, see 2-16)

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jeffrey A. Karp**, *University of Exeter*
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Paper Competition Between Institutions in Multilevel Governance: Implications for Political Trust

Most research on political trust focuses on trust in national institutions. This paper will supplement previous research on political trust by including competition between institutions at various levels as an explanatory variable.

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Paper

Coalition Government and Retrospective Accountability

This paper uses data from the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems project to assess whether and how the composition of coalition governments affects the way in which people use their votes to hold governments to account.

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Paper

Coalition Preferences and Ideological Voting: Scottish Elections of 2007

The Scottish Parliament elections of 2007 were the third to be held under the country's MMP system. As voters continue to learn about and adapt to the new system, we explore two aspects of its use: 1) coalition preferences and 2) ticket splitting.

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Paper

Voting for Coalitions under STV

Under STV, voters are asked to rank candidates on the basis of their preference. The ordering of preferences can have an influence on the electoral outcomes. This paper examines whether votes under STV be seen as a signal of preferred government.

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7-16

DEMOGRAPHY AND LABOR FLOWS IN EUROPE

Room

Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair

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Paper

The Language of Immigrants: A Socio-psychological Perspective

This paper wants to focus on the linguistic and psychological situation of immigrants coming to Europe from Eastern countries. We take a phenomenological approach to evaluate the possibility to concentrate on their language and their behaviour.

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Paper

Labor Migration and Consequences for the Country of Origin in the EU

This research deals with the political impact of labor migration on the countries of origin. It finds that there is quantifiable political impact that labor migration has on the countries of origin.

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Paper

The Disparate Demographics of Declining Birthrates in Europe?

This paper explores one understudied aspect of declining birthrates across Europe: the potential impact that non-uniform demographic shifts could have on the voting bases of European political parties such as the Social or Christian Democrats.

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Paper

Consequences of Migration Diversion: A Simulation for Germany and United Kingdom

The paper examines the economic consequences of diversion of migration flows in the context of the EU Eastern enlargement. We find that the joint GDP of Germany and the UK declines as a result of the migration restrictions.

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Disc. **Konstantin Vössing**, *Ohio State University*
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7-17 **CANDIDATE COUNTRIES, INTERNATIONAL BARGAINING, AND THE EU**

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Isa Camyar**, *University of Louisiana, Lafayette*
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Paper **Estonia and Latvia's Framing of the Russian Issue: Implications for the European Union**

The ability of Estonia and Latvia to frame the Russian issue as an immigration issue, rather than an issue of protection of national minorities, gave them leverage in shaping EU conditionality to their interest and constraining EU's future actions.

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Paper **Path Dependency Dynamics of Turkish-EU Relations**

This paper advances a path dependent explanation of the EU's decision to start the accession negotiations with Turkey on October 3, 2005.

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Paper **Impact of EU's Decisions on Euro-Skepticism of Two Turkish Nationalist and Religious Peripheral Parties**

This study achieved a group of objectives such as measuring the impact of the EU's decisions on trust-based, nationalism-based, and religion-based Euro-skepticism, measuring the impact of the EU's decisions on overall Euro-skepticism.

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8-15 **HUGO CHAVEZ'S VENEZUELA**

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Hugo Chavez: At the Forefront of Change and Controversy**

This research analyzes the social programs of the Chavez government in Venezuela. The project reveals the gap between Chavez's rhetoric and the implementation of his policies. Have the missions really helped the poor as Chavez claims?

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Paper **How Venezuelans Think about Democracy in Times of Revolution**

This paper inquires whether and how the idea of participatory democracy endorsed by Hugo Chavez's political project frames current understandings of democracy in Venezuela

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Disc. **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *University of South Carolina*
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9-17 **CULTURE, ATTITUDES, AND IDENTITY IN EAST ASIA**

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Alexander C. Tan**, *University of Canterbury*
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Paper **Taiwan People's Political Attitudes Toward China Since 1994**

Political behavior is highly dependent on political attitudes. The purpose of this paper is to use quantitative regression analysis to interpret the background, the causes and the effects of Taiwan people's attitudes toward China since 1994.

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Paper **Comparing National Identity and Separatist Movement in China, Thailand and the Philippines**

This papers explores the issue of national identity and its impact on separatist movement in China, Thailand and the Philippines by applying the constructivist approach. Also, how each country's government responds will also be discussed.

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Paper **One Forest, Two Tigers: 21st Century Emergence of Citizen from State in the People's Republic of China**

This paper offers an alternative, non-Western approach in which the Internet's ascension acts as a viable avenue for a new form of political participation enabling citizens to emerge from the chrysalis of the Chinese state under authoritarian rule.

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Paper **A Correlation Analysis of Civil Culture and Socioeconomic Development in Taiwan**

This research based on the hypothesis of Wang's (2006) "Reference framework of public affairs management" in Taiwan, and use regression analysis to examine the relation between civic culture and socioeconomic development of 1998, 2001 and 2004.

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Paper **Political Sophistication and Confucian Asia**

This paper uses survey data to explore and examine the relationship between Confucianism and political sophistication. And it finds a strong negative association.

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11-5 **REVISITING "THE KURDISH QUESTION" IN TURKEY: MISSING PERSPECTIVES AND NEWLY EMERGING TRENDS**

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Sultan Tepe**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **The New Local Politics of Southeastern Turkey: Democracy, Political Islam and the Kurdish Question**

Pro-Kurdish mobilization and discontent in Turkey since the 1990's have more to do with the repercussions of the post Cold War era than with the determination and capability of an autonomous pro-Kurdish political commitment.

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- Paper** **A Socialist Feminist Analysis of Seasonal Workers in Turkey**
Home is a social formation embedded amongst several layers of social reality; it is claimed to be produced through different dynamics than those of the public sphere.
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- Paper** **Electoral Volatility among Kurds and the Supremacy of Service Over Ideology**
This paper is derived from a case study in Turkey's southeast, which is predominantly Sunni-Muslim and Kurdish yet includes other religious groups such as Yezidis, Alevis, or Assyrians as well as non-Kurdish people such as Turks and Arabs.
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- Disc.** **Sultan Tepe**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- 13-16** **CHINESE ECONOMIC REFORM**
Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Stan Hok-Wui Wong**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Complex Learning: The Expansion of China's Coastal Strategy, 1982-1985**
In the 1980s, Chinese elites were engaged in a complex learning process, during which they gradually adopted an outwardly-oriented development regime. This paper analyzes internal documents to understand the policy readjustment phase.
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- Paper** **The Fruits of Communism: Three Waves of Industrialization in Rural China**
This paper investigates the three waves of industrialization in four rural counties of China. It contends that the reform-era industrial prosperity is achieved on the basis of pre-reform era institutional legacies.
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Party-State Relationship and Related Issues in Post-Mao China**
My empirical examination of higher education reform finds a coexistence of separation and fusion between the Party and the state in post-Mao China. I argue that this coexistence has been the sources of both economic success and many reform failures.
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- Paper** **Locus of Responsibility and Politico-Economic Reform in China**
Drawing upon national survey data from China, this research addresses popular views of whether the individual or the state should be responsible for social well-being, as well as the implications for political and economic reform in China.
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- Disc.** **Stan Hok-Wui Wong**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 14-14** **PARTISANSHIP AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**
Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Gina Yannitell Reinhardt**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **The Impact of Globalization and Government Ideology on Economic Performance**
This paper examines the impact of globalization and government ideology on economic performance (e.g. economic growth, unemployment, and inflation) in both developed and less developed countries.
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- Paper** **The Partisan Basis of Bilateral Investment Treaties**
We examine the ways in which the partisan character of government affects the tendency of developing countries to embrace bilateral investment treaties (BITs) as part of their economic development strategy.
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- Paper** **Partisan Commitment: A Dynamic Model of the Politics of Investment**
We model in a dynamic setting the interaction between a partisan host government, and a foreign investor who aims at obtaining the most favorable investment conditions while minimizing the probability of opportunistic behavior by the host government.
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- Disc.** **Gina Yannitell Reinhardt**, *Texas A&M University*
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- 14-30** **TRADE POLICY**
Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Charles R. Hankla**, *Georgia State University*
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- Paper** **Trading Policy: Constituents and Party in U.S. Congressional Trade Voting**
In this paper I apply one-to-one matching research designs to compare the effects of constituency and party on trade policy voting in both the U.S. House and Senate. I find that that party plays a significant role in legislative voting.
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- Paper** **Constituent Influence on International Trade Policy in the United States**
I examine whether current U.S. trade politics is dominated by the factor-based trade model or the sector-based trade model, applying a Bayesian hierarchical ideal point estimation technique to all trade-related congressional votes since 1987.
Gyung-Ho Jeong, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Partisanship, Mobility, and Trade Policy: Qualifying Partisan Impact on Trade Policy**
This paper argues and shows empirically that trade policy positions of parties are not only shaped by their partisan identities, but also conditioned by the prevailing level of domestic interindustry labor mobility
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- Paper** **The Political Process of Economic Integration in the International System**
This research broadens understanding of what constitutes economic integration and develops a theoretical framework explaining the political process of economic integration among groups of states.
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- Disc.** **Charles R. Hankla**, *Georgia State University*
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- 15-15** **MASS POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**
- Room** UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Giray Sadik**, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **Ideas, Analogical Reasoning and the Political Economy of Trade Attitudes**
I draw on the analogical reasoning literature in cognitive science and employ a randomized survey methodology to develop and test hypotheses about how different analogies relating to international trade are likely to affect people's trade attitudes.
Lynch J. David, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Public Support Across Levels of Sophistication and Phases of Intervention**
This paper examines public support for military interventions as a function of political sophistication levels and intervention stages by developing a formal model and conducting a set of experiments.
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- Paper** **Nike in Najaf? Corporate America's Absence in U.S. Public Diplomacy in the Middle East**
Hate Media in the Middle East fuels anti-U.S. Sentiment. Corporate America spends billions of dollars in goodwill campaigns from breast cancer to the environment. Where is corporate involvement in U.S. public diplomacy? Should they be involved?
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- Paper** **Religious or Rational? Voting Patterns in the Middle East**
This study looks at the voting behavior of religious parties in the Middle East. The authors argue that while religious parties in parliament may vote based on religious and personal affiliations at home, they act rationally on foreign policy issues.
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- Disc.** **Giray Sadik**, *University of Georgia*
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- 15-19** **ASIA**
- Room** Suite 15-150 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Paper** **The Post-Cold War Sino-Indian Relations: Protracted Conflict or Growing Cooperation**
The paper is divided into the following sections: section one looks at the history of Sino-Indian relations; section two discusses positive and negative aspects of their future relations; and last section synthesizes the paper and makes conclusion.
Akm Khairul Islam, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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- Paper** **Unconditional Support? IMF Advice and Social Policy Reforms in China**
What advice does the IMF give to a developing country with a stable macroeconomic environment? Does it serve its client or its shareholders? Does it recommend cuts social spending? If not, what does this tell us about its role in policy reforms?
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- Paper** **Building Intelligence Networks: Debating China Case**
The purpose of this paper is to enhance the understanding about the dynamics of networking in the intelligence field and to examine the premises of the global cooperation in nurturing and managing knowledge.
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- Paper** **Consensus Matters: The Politics of FTA Talks in Korea**
Korea reached a settlement on the Korea-U.S FTA which expected heavy loss, yet did not conclude Korea-Japan FTA talks which expected to be relatively less severe. This paper shows that 'consensus' plays a significant role in explaining this paradox.
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- Disc.** **Christian Brüttsch**, *University of Zurich*
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- 16-14** **GREAT POWER CONFLICT**
- Room** UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Paper** **A National Interest Analysis of U.S. and East Asian Foreign Policies on Korea**
This is an analysis of the issues, values, priorities, and national interests of major powers on the Korean peninsula, using Saaty's analytic network process and Hughes' International Futures simulation to evaluate a variety of scenarios.
Richard W. Chadwick, *University of Hawaii*
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- Paper** **Russia and the United States: Lukewarm Friends or Hostile Rival?**
Does realist theory predict a constant struggle for influence between Washington and Moscow on the international political stage? Serious competition will remain a fixture in the U.S.—Russian relationship for the foreseeable future.
Brent Garrett, *Department of Homeland Security*
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- Paper** **Sino-U.S. Clash over Korea as a Case of Failed Coercive Diplomacy**
Coercive diplomacy as exercised by China and U.S. to head off clash was doomed to failure as a result of China's misperception of U.S. war aim, U.S. beliefs of China's military weakness, and psychological dynamics generated by initial military clash.
Taifa Yu, *University of Northern Iowa*
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- Paper** **Secession from the Ottoman Empire: National or Nation-Building Revolts?**
What explains the timing of Balkan secessionist movements from the Ottoman Empire in the 19th and early 20th centuries? I show that instead of state capacity or direct rule, peripheral groups seceded only after Great Powers intervened.
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- 16-20** **WAR CRIMES**
- Room** PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Gregory Gilbert Gunderson**, *Eastern Kentucky University*
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- Paper** **The Treatment of Combatants During War**
Examines the determinants of variation in the treatment of prisoners by captor states during armed conflict with a particular focus on dynamics between regime type, international law, and military strategy.
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Paper **No Exit And Out of Time: Why Imperfect Villians Target Civilians**

My paper forwards that military-strategic explanations of mass atrocities better captures elite motivations to target civilians in the first place. What existing theories do not do is explain variations in the patterns of violence within conflicts.

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Paper **Robust Peacekeeping?: Confronting the Failures of United Nations Traditional Peacekeeping in Preventing Human Rights Violations By Kofi Nsia-Pepira**

I seek to analyze both the operational and internal characteristics of traditional peacekeeping operations in an effort to understand the hindrances to achieving the objective of protecting human rights using both statistical models and case studies

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17-16 **EXAMINING THE LETHALITY OF CIVIL WARS**

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Thomas Plümper**, *University of Essex*
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Paper **Looting, Ethnicity, Counterinsurgency? Explaining Civilian Targeting in War**

What explains the targeting of civilians in internal armed conflicts? Using new data on civilian targeting, this paper offers new insights into a previously underexplored topic.

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Paper **Constructing a Severity Index in Civil Wars**

This paper attempts to expand the notion of severity of a civil war from just the number of battle deaths and develop a severity index that will provide a more accurate and reliable measure of a civil conflict.

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Paper **Abuse by Proxy: Assessing (and Assigning) Responsibility for Gross Violations of Human Rights**

This paper examines the role of domestic actors (not directly affiliated with the government) in human rights abuse.

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Paper **Insurgent Motivations for Targeting Civilians in Civil Conflicts**

This paper argues that extant theories explaining violence perpetrated against civilians are insufficient when taken independently; however, they are compatible and highly explanatory when viewed as part of a strategic process.

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Paper **Reconceptualizing the Causes of Genocide**

This paper presents a hybrid-structuralist theory of genocide. I outline six key factors for genocide to occur, and draw on Armenia, Germany, Cambodia, Rwanda and Bosnia as illustrations.

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18-8 **DILEMMAS OF MIDDLE POWER FOREIGN POLICY**

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Rashida Hussain**, *Wright State University*
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Paper **Coping with the Security Dilemma in Turkish American Relations**

This paper focuses on explaining how alliance security dilemma created in Turkish-American relations with the war in Iraq and the factors that further complicated the situation and Turkey's responses to mitigate the security dilemma.

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Paper **A Medium State's Foreign Policy: The Case of South Korea**

My paper seeks foreign policy behavior of a medium power by focusing on South Korea's security policy. I analyze South Korea's policies on nuclear armament, Theater Missile Defense, and ballistic missile development.

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Disc. **Rashida Hussain**, *Wright State University*
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19-15 **IGOS, NGOS, AND TRANSNATIONAL ACTORS**

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jeremy Youde**, *Grinnell College*
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Paper **Conflict Diamonds and the Kimberley Process: Agenda Setting and Tripartism**

This paper studies the role of global actors, including states, NGOs, TNCs, and IGOs in putting conflict diamonds on the global agenda, deciding on solutions, and implementing a global agreement.

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Paper **The European Union-Africa Strategic Partnership: Path to Africa's Revival?**

The EU and Africa are reckoned as two unions with a shared past and a outlook on the future. Europe is impacted by Africa's security challenges-Africa needs a partnership with the EU that can boost its capacity to tackle its huge security challenges.

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Paper **International Actors Leading in Relief Efforts: Indian Ocean Tsunami Aid Assessment**

This paper addresses the question of which international actors have been most successful in providing aid to Southeast Asia following the Indian Ocean Tsunami.

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Paper **International Organizations and Global Cooperation in Disaster Reduction**

the meaning of policy coordination and global cooperation will be defined. then, the analytically framework will be established to explore the relationships between international organizations and global cooperation.

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Disc. **Jeremy Youde**, *Grinnell College*
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20-4 **IDENTITY AND TRANSNATIONAL INFLUENCES**
(Co-sponsored with Politics of Communist and Former Communist Countries, see 13-18)

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Timothy William Waters**, *Indiana University*
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Paper **Migration and Dual Citizenship: New Europe, Old Nationalism?**

This paper addresses the relationship between migration, citizenship and nationalism at the intersection of the European Union and the post-communist world, exploring the vicissitudes of dual citizenship in Lithuania.

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Paper **Coming Home: Attitudes and Behaviors of Romanian Migrant Workers Returning from Abroad**

The paper evaluates the effects of international labor migration on the quality of democratic citizenship in Romania. We conclude that social learning takes place among these citizens and that they may be a resource for democratic sustainability.

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Paper **At the Intersection of Borders and Ethnicity: A Case Study Of The Pomaks**

This paper is an effort to explore the identity formation of Pomaks, a religious minority group in the Balkans. The factors such as foreign and domestic policy considerations, and influence of EU membership is investigated as potential determinants.

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Paper **People Without a Passport**

This paper explores the frustrations of nation-less people, whose movement is restricted. It examines the effects of globalization on national identity and what the implications are for the propensity for conflict and tension.

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Paper **Transnational Networks, Identity, and Cosmopolitanism: A Comparative Study**

Using professionals who work in multinational corporations in two sites, Istanbul and New York City, this paper explores the relationship between transnational networks and identity, focusing on national identity, patriotism, and cosmopolitanism.

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21-12 **UNDERSTANDING THE MANY ROLES OF AFFECT**

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Bethany L. Albertson**, *University of Washington*
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Paper **Going Emotional: How Ads Sway Voters by Appealing to Discrete Emotions**

We draw on cognitive appraisal theories to predict when and for whom advertising appeals will trigger fear, anger, enthusiasm, and pride, and with what consequences. We test these predictions with data from actual ad campaigns in the 2000 election.

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Paper **The Role of Affect in Political Deliberation**

This paper examines the role of affect to political deliberation. We experimentally test how incidental affect influences individuals' thoughts which in turn impact evaluations of political issues and public policies.

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Paper **The Role of Affect in Structuring Political Information Search**

I show the ways in which anger, anxiety, and enthusiasm for individual items of campaign information structure what information voters subsequently seek out.

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Paper **Hearts, Minds, and Tulips: The Contribution of Active Intelligence in Understanding Dutch Politics**

In this paper, I use data from the 2007 Dutch National Election Study, to examine the role of emotions on voters' preferences in Dutch politics.

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22-16 **THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GEOGRAPHY**

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Christopher Lawrence**, *Tulane University*
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Paper **Electoral Competition: Among Voters, Who Wants It and Who Doesn't?**

Using results from a survey from the 2006 Congressional elections we theorize about and examine what kinds of factors affect voters preferences regarding electoral competition. Individual, demographic and contextual variables impact these attitudes.

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Paper **Exploring the Causes of District Polarization**

This paper uses party registration data from the states that provide it to estimate the separate effects of residential self-selection and shifting party coalitions on district polarization in U.S. House elections.

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Paper **Partisanship in Context: Residential Patterns and Mass Partisanship**

This paper uses data from Census 2000 and the 2000 General Election to examine differences in mass partisanship between cities and their suburbs. Hypotheses about why the magnitude of polarization varies across cities are offered and tested.

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Paper **Treating Individuals with Campaign Exposure: Information in Presidential Elections**

Does moving from a noncompetitive to a battleground state have an impact on the amount and kind of information one possesses? I look at the effects of campaign exposure on political information and behavior.

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23-4 CAMPAIGN STRATEGY: CHOOSING WEAPONS

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Costas Panagopoulos**, *Fordham University*
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Paper Campaigning in Past Tense: How Candidate Background Alters Issue Agendas

I examine how political campaigns use the background of their candidate in determining their issue agenda.

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Paper Gender-Bending: Candidate Strategy and Voter Choice in a Marketing Age

How do voters react to a candidate's gender in the age of marketing? In this study, I use an original experiment to investigate the effects of a candidate's gender-based strategies on voters' perceptions.

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Paper Functional Federalism in Political Campaign Debates

Investigates Functional Federalism in political debates. Tests if senate candidates discuss national issues more than gubernatorial contenders. Extends theory to see if presidential candidates address more national issues than senate candidates.

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Paper Candidates and Context: A Multilevel Analysis of Candidate Advertising

Using hierarchical linear modeling, I analyze candidate advertising in 2004 House campaigns. Candidate attributes and characteristics of congressional districts influence the issues candidates use in their television advertisements.

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Paper Election Campaigns and Political Agenda Setting

This paper examines the relationship between election campaigns and political agenda setting using time series data on political parties' behaviour in the national Danish parliament 1953-2003 and a dataset on party manifestos spanning the same years

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23-13 CAMPAIGN STRATEGY: ACTIVATING RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Anand Shastri**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper Party Contact in the Hispanic Community

Using data from the 2000 and 2004 the author attempts to determine if contact of the Hispanic Community has increased in response to both the increase in the size of the Hispanic Community, and the closeness of the 2000 race.

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Paper Substance and Symbolism: Campaign Appeals to Minority Voters in U.S. Senate Elections

I examine when campaigns decide to target minorities. I find that both parties attempt to appeal to Hispanic voters, but that appeals to African Americans only come from Democrats when that group has played a decisive role in previous elections.

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Paper Campaign Advertising, Issue Salience, and Voting Behavior Among Latino Citizens

This paper combines Wisconsin Advertising Project data on political advertising about immigration policy with individual-level Latino turnout data to determine the effect of political advertising on the voting behavior of Latino citizens.

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25-13 THE ROLE OF PARTY ID

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
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Paper Party Identification, Symbolic Issues, and the Dynamics of Political Debate

Our paper analyzes the dynamic relationship between citizens' partisan loyalties and preferences on several symbolic issues in different information contexts. We use 1992, 1994, 1996 NES data and TV news story counts to explore these relationships.

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Paper The Role of Partisanship in the Rational Public

Studies of collective rationality emphasize the role of aggregation in overcoming the problem of uninformed citizens. However, the role of partisanship in collective rationality is less understood and the focus of this paper.

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25-21 CLASS, ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
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Paper Inequality and Political Moods: Income Distribution and the Dynamics of Public Mood

This paper examines the influence of income inequality on public opinion in the post-WWII United States.

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Paper Economic Inequality and the American Public

A new national survey shows that most Americans worry about economic inequality and favor egalitarian programs on jobs, wages, poverty, education, health care, and retirement pensions. Republicans and high-income Americans mostly agree.

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Paper **Revisiting the Politics of Economic Populism: It's Still the Economy, Stupid**
Testing claims regarding the importance of social issues, we find that most Americans believe that politics is less about morality and much more about economics. Moreover, GOP economic policies remain a minority position in American politics.
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Paper **Does Policy Information Influence Support for Tax Expenditures?**
Tax expenditures are a rapidly growing form of U.S. social provision and they bestow most of their benefits on the affluent. We use an experimental design to test how respondents' level of information about such benefits influences support for them.

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27-12 **MEDIA COVERAGE OF EUROPEAN POLITICS**

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Paper **The Political and Media Notion of Would-Be President in France**
Regarding French political life, the notion of "présidentiable" (a potential presidential candidate with chances to succeed) is a construction of both political men and media. In fact media recognize more than they create would-be presidents.

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Paper **The Mediatization of the Public/Private Interface in Contemporary France**
This paper examines key aspects of the the changing public/private interface in the mediatization of French politicians, both under controlled conditions (political communication) and uncontrolled (political journalism).

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Paper **Love Me or... Fear Me? Election Posters Content in the 2007 French Elections**
Political posters are a defining mark of many electoral contests worldwide. This paper examines posters' informative as well as signaling role in a campaign, by means of content analysis of 300+ posters from the 2007 French legislative elections.

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Paper **National Referenda and the European Public Sphere**
This study deals with the impact of popular referenda on public discourse on the EU. Evidence suggests that citizen participation is vital to the emergence of a European public sphere.

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28-23 **GENDER, RELIGION, AND POLITICS**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Alesha E. Doan**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper **The Politics of Faith in Domestic Violence Programs**
Utilizing data from the evaluation of the OVW Faith-based domestic violence program, I examine the utility of and tensions with the DOJ's pilot program to provide these services through grassroots and faith programs in rural communities.

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Paper **Religion, Parenthood and Gender: Linking the Language of Family Values to the "Motherhood Gap"**

Conservatives have long used the language of "family values" to frame policy issues and appeal to voters. Did these efforts result in a parenthood gap"? This paper examines the role of gender, parenthood, and religiosity in shaping policy attitudes.

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Paper **Religious Nationalism Meets Gender Politics in Israel and Palestine**

This paper examines how and why a minority of women in the religious-nationalist movements Gush Emunim and Hamas assumed positions of political leadership. In doing so, these women asserted and undermined their movements' ideological goals.

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29-13 **RACE AND STATE POLITICS**

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Andra Gillespie**, *Emory University*
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Paper **The Emerging Racial Politics in States**
An increasingly diverse set of politicians govern in cities, suburbs, and rural areas. How do new local racial politics matter for state politics? I examine state appropriations, to pinpoint places and projects that win more state support.

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Paper **Political Identity and Voting Behavior of American Indian Tribes of Wisconsin**
We report on the political behavior of American Indians in Wisconsin and offer an analysis of political strategies and programs that may help broaden a perspective on American Indian politics nationally.

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Paper **INDN's List and Native American Mobilization in State Legislative Elections**

This research will examine the impact of electoral mobilization campaigns on voter turnout and partisan preference among Native American voters in state legislative elections.

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Paper **We The People**
An examination of proposed public policy, with state-wide impact, to create an arbitration process for Police and Fire Fighters.

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Disc. **Andra Gillespie**, *Emory University*
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31-15 NEW APPROACHES TO MACHIAVELLI'S POLITICAL-PHILOSOPHIC INTENTIONS

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Christopher Lynch**, *Carthage College*
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Paper **The Two Cyruses: Models of Machiavellian Humanity and Harshness**

By distinguishing between and comparing the two versions of Cyrus Machiavelli uses as models in his Prince and Discourses, this paper will examine how Machiavellian humanity and harshness work towards creating sustainable political orders.

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Paper **The Humanity and Philosophic Intention of Machiavelli**

This paper discusses 'humanity' as a theme in Machiavelli. Unlike other forms of kindness, humanity can be politically beneficial and prevent suffering.

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Paper **From Rome to England: The Montesquieuan Cure to Machiavellianism**

While Machiavelli turns to Rome as his model for good government, with important modifications, Montesquieu turns instead to England as his model in an effort to cure the world of Machiavellianism.

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Paper **The Declining Art of War: From Machiavelli to Rousseau**

This paper explains why the art of war loses its importance in modern political philosophy, even though it was a central topic for Machiavelli. Rousseau's writings on war are discussed as an example of this process.

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32-14 DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND VIRTUE IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Patrick S. Roberts**, *Virginia Tech/Harvard University*
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Paper **Frederick Douglass's Virtues**

This paper presents an analysis of the renowned abolitionist Frederick Douglass's understanding of the virtues proper to citizens of a free society.

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Paper **Emerson, Whitman, and Carlyle on Individuals, Democracy, and Heroes**

Though they are often spoken of as though they were alike, Emerson and Whitman are very different thinkers. The tensions between them highlight the tensions between individualism and democracy in ways that illuminate both the past and the present.

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Paper **Shedding Dignity, Manifesting Grace: Schiller and Dewey on Art and Politics**

A comparative approach to developing a post-liberal politics of aesthetic transformation from the "Aesthetic Education" of Friedrich Schiller and the works of John Dewey.

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32-17 TRANSNATIONAL DEMOCRACY AND GLOBAL JUSTICE

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Antony J. Lyon**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **Global Justice and the Perils of the Social Contract Tradition**

This paper looks at the assumptions of the emerging literature on global justice and show how some of the debates are distorted by inappropriate ideas borrowed from the domestic social contract theories out of which they grow.

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Paper **International Decision-Making and Citizens' Interest in Political Outcomes**

I respond to Robert Dahl's argument that international institutions are necessarily undemocratic, by arguing that international decision-making can extend popular control over issues that citizens care about.

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Paper **Representation Unbound?: Prospects and Problems for Transnational Democracy**

This paper re-examines the structure of the representative relationship and evaluates the treatment of representation in contemporary democratic theory with the aim of developing a normative theory of transnational democratic representation.

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33-13 QUESTIONS OF CULTURE

Room PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Alisa Kessel**, *Wake Forest University*
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Paper **Plurality, Fragmentation, and Political Judgment**

I argue that the limits of plurality are confirmed by the stability of functional political judgments. In support of this thesis, I develop a model of political judgment that sets the parameters of pluralism, while avoiding absolute fragmentation.

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Paper **Arendt's Promise of Politics in a World of Plural Cultures**

I attempt to demonstrate in this paper that Hannah Arendt's notions of art work and of taste exemplify a form of imaginative and aesthetic creativity in the service of making a common political world out of the diversity of cultures.

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Paper **Cultural Accommodation and Domination**

This paper considers the problem of cultural accommodation in light of the in-group domination objection.

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34-15 REASON, RATIONALITY AND POLITICAL AGENCY

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair Joanna Vecchiarelli Scott, *Eastern Michigan University*
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Paper **A Clueless Electorate? Assessing the New Assault on the Reasonable Citizen**

According to three influential new books, the state of the electorate is everything but rational. But an important role remains for a refashioned normative conception of rationality — even if it doesn't quite match empirical reality.

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Paper **Practical Wisdom and the Science of Politics**

Sapiro's, *The Flight From Reality* in the Human Sciences raise the prospect of rethinking what a science of politics might look like. Aristotle's understanding of such a science might extend Sapiro's results to a consideration of political virtue.

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Paper **Do Rational Agents Need to be Moral?**

My objective is to show that Hegel's argument showing that an autonomous and rational agent must be moral is more convincing than Kant's.

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35-15 INFORMING VOTERS

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair Sean Gailmard, *University of California, Berkeley*
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Paper **When Political Candidates Attack**

This study uses laboratory experiments to test a formal model of how voter beliefs and voter behavior affect the frequency and content of candidates' negative campaigning.

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Paper **Optimal Investigative Reporting: Campaigns, the Press and the Search for Dirt**

We model a news organization's optimal path of investigative reporting before an election.

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Paper **Media Freedom and Regime Stability in Autocracies**

A game-theoretic model analyzing the tradeoffs authoritarian regimes face with media freedom and explaining when an autocracy will choose some degree of media freedom and when it will not, and hence the variation of media freedom among autocracies.

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Paper **Leadership and Information: An Experimental Study**

We provide experimental evidence that partial revelation of the leaders' information causes followers to work harder than they would if the leaders' actions revealed information fully.

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36-15 MODELS FOR BINARY AND ORDINAL DATA AND STRATEGIC CHOICE

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair Robert W. Walker, *Washington University in St. Louis*
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Paper **Knowing One's Future Preferences: A Correlated Agent Model with Bayesian Updating**

In this paper, we develop a "correlated agent" model in which traditional Perfect Bayesian Eq updating models and QRE-like independent agent models are special cases.

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Paper **A Bayesian Shrinkage Estimator for Ordinal Treatment Variables**

We propose the use of a Bayesian shrinkage estimator to model ordinal treatment variables. The estimator is demonstrated on two political science examples, compared to a classical GAM approach, and compared to traditional assumptions of linearity.

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Paper **Changepoint Models for Binary and Polychotomous Response Data with Parameter Specific Breaks**

I introduce a Bayesian method to estimate changepoint models for binary, ordered, and nominal response data with parameter specific breaks.

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Paper **Modeling Unobservable Political-Military Relevance: Split Population Binary Choice Model With an Application to the Trade Conflict Debate**

It applies split population binary choice model to address irrelevant dyads in the dyadic analysis of conflict with binary dependent variables.

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38-14 LOBBYING CONGRESS

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair Amy Melissa McKay, *Georgia State University*
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Paper **Informational Lobbying: Interest Groups, Committee Members, and the Principal-Agent Relationship**

In a re-evaluation of the conditional lobbying thesis, we suggest that what often is viewed as "lobbying" is in fact information coordination between motivated members and interested lobbyists.

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Paper **Congressional Use of Interest Group Policy Messages**

This paper uses content analysis of interest group materials and Congressional Record statements, as well as campaign finance records, to explore the relationship between interest group information provision and congressional information use.

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- Paper** **Citizen and Industry Groups' Strategic Use of Policy and Political Information**
This study analyzes individual industry and citizen groups' strategic use of policy and political information on new technology and older policy issues in Congressional hearings in response to changing policy and political conditions over time.
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- Paper** **Explaining the Influence of Ethnic American Lobbies in Foreign Policy**
This paper first determines which ethnic lobbies are the most influential in U.S. foreign policy, and then analyzes the sources of ethnic group influence in the foreign policymaking process.
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- Disc.** **Kenneth Godwin**, *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*
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- 39-12** **PRESIDENTIAL-CONGRESSIONAL POLICY-MAKING I (Co-sponsored with Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 40-27)**
- Room** Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Jeffrey S. Peake**, *Bowling Green State University*
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- Paper** **The Two Bush Presidencies**
This paper looks to see if there is a new type of "two presidencies" in the Bush administration. The two presidencies would include one presidency for policies dealing with terrorism and another for all other policies both domestic and foreign.
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- Paper** **The Curse of the Second-Term Presidency: Fact or Fiction**
The success rate of first-term, second-term and one-term-only presidents in the achievement their domestic policy agendas is examined to address the theory that all second-term presidents will be less influential as policy-makers.
Margaret E. Ellis, *University of Oklahoma*
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- Paper** **You've Got to Play to Win: A Selection Model of Presidents' Success on Key Votes, 1953-2004**
I argue presidents exert influence on roll-call votes by affecting the alternatives subject to vote, not changing members' preferences over them. Hypotheses are tested with original data on 769 initiatives and 213 corresponding key votes, 1953-2004.
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- Paper** **Timing of Institutional Changes in the House: A Constitutional Theory**
Strategic legislators consider the broader bargaining environment when deciding relevant rule changes. The timing of changes arise from shifts in the policy stance of the Senate and the President relative to the minority faction of the Majority Party
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- Paper** **Interbranch Warfare: Congressional Scandal Allegations Against the President**
Using a multilevel model of Congressional scandal allegations against the president from 1985-2006, I consider how member characteristics interact with political context to predict scandalmongering.
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- Disc.** **Jeffrey S. Peake**, *Bowling Green State University*
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- 40-15** **LIFE IN LEGISLATIVE MINORITIES**
- Room** UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Jesse T. Richman**, *Old Dominion University*
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- Paper** **Across the Aisle: Cross-Party Activity Among U.S. Senators**
In an era of responsible parties, what compels a legislator to risk sanctions and work with lawmakers from the opposite party? We examine cross-party collaboration and identify factors that explain such behavior.
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- Paper** **Fighting From the Floor: Minority Parties' Use of House Floor Procedure**
This paper explores the growing use of floor tactics by House minority parties to alter legislation or slow the legislative process, including multiple motions to adjourn and making unexpectedly-successful motions to recommit.
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- Paper** **Minority Party Success in the House of Representatives**
Despite majority party control over the House agenda, minority party members are able to have legislative success. In this paper, we build a model of minority party success testing various hypotheses using data from the 102nd-108th Congresses.
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- Paper** **Differences and Changes in Danish Party Organizations: Central Party Organization versus Parliamentary Party Group**
This paper tests five hypotheses on differences and changes in Danish party organizations the last 50 years. Ideology, age and origin explain much of the difference and the central party organizations tend to loose control of candidate nomination.
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- 41-8** **MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS**
- Room** Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Lara A. Gruscynski**, *Cardinal Stritch University*
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- Paper** **The Real World Effects of Emotional Appeals in Political Advertising**
The paper investigates how Senate candidates in 2004 used TV commercials to make emotional appeals to viewers. By leveraging frequency data of ads and a national survey of voters, I assess whether emotional appeals work outside the laboratory setting.
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- Paper** **Campaign Finance Disclosure and Legislative Fundraising Behavior**
We investigate whether the disclosure of campaign finance contributions given to legislators at the same time that bills affecting interest groups are under consideration affects future legislative fundraising behavior.
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- Paper** **Issue Agendas in Congressional Elections**
We use data from U.S. House candidate websites to measure campaign issue agendas. We find that issue agendas differed from expectations drawn from the literature and national media coverage. We show the impact of issue agendas on vote choice.
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- Paper** **Congressional Primaries, the Internet, and Ideological Money**
Ideologically motivated campaign contributions that target moderate incumbents in primary elections have increased since 1970s. The paper quantifies the change and examines reasons for it.
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- Paper** **The Effect of the Partisan Press on U.S. House Elections, 1800-1820**
Using a new dataset of partisan newspapers during the early nineteenth century, we investigate the effect of partisan newspapers on U.S. House races and examine whether the location of one or more newspapers affects the outcome of these elections.
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42-15 CONSCIOUSNESS, RIGHTS, AND THE PATH OF LITIGATION

- Room** Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Barbara L. Graham**, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Busing's Burden: A Critical Approach to the Use of Busing for the Desegregation of Nashville-Davidson County Public Schools**
Using critical race theory, I explain how the burden of busing for desegregation was disproportionately placed upon blacks in Nashville, TN and why the agendas of the litigants in the *Kelly v. Metropolitan Board of Education* shifted over time.
Jennifer Rae Woodward, *SUNY, Albany*
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- Paper** **The Political Development of Job Discrimination Litigation**
In 1964 pivotal conservative Republicans, motivated by suspicion toward bureaucracy and fear that they would not be able to control an NLRB-style civil rights agency, authored a civil rights enforcement regime dominated by private lawsuits.
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- Paper** **Overbreadth and Related Concepts: A First Amendment Measurement Approach**
We measure previously unquantified legal concepts such as overbreadth. Using these measurements in an empirical analysis of Supreme Court cases, we demonstrate how old doctrinal analyses have failed to accurately protect First Amendment freedoms.
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- Disc.** **Barbara L. Graham**, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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42-28 JUDICIAL POWER IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXTS

- Room** PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Cynthia L. Ostberg**, *University of the Pacific*
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- Paper** **The Politics of the Rise of Legal Mobilization in Post-Colonial Hong Kong**
This paper examines the major factors behind the rise of legal mobilization against the post-colonial Hong Kong government.
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- Paper** **Chile's Experiment in Criminal Law Reform: Conversion from an Inquisitorial to Adversarial System**
This paper examines the impact of Chile's recent law reforms converting its criminal law system from inquisitorial to adversarial. I use a fixed effects method to test the effect of the reforms on apprehension, conviction and incarceration rates.
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- Paper** **Competitiveness, Commitments, and Courts: Judicial Change in Brazil and Mexico**
Drawing on growing literatures regarding the effects of increasing sub-national electoral competition and programmatic party commitments in Latin America, this paper offers an explanation of state-level judicial change in Brazil and Mexico.
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- Disc.** **Lee Demetrius Walker**, *University of South Carolina*
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44-4 COMPARATIVE LAW AND JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR

- Room** Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **David Marrani**, *University of Essex*
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- Paper** **Clergy Licensure Statutes as a Curb on Extremism: A Comparative Analysis of England, the United States, and Malaysia**
Clergy certifications come in 3 general forms. No certs. as in the U.S., limited certs as in England, and complete certs as in Malaysia. The statutes defining these certs can provide for curbs on extremism, but risk oppressing religious freedom.
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- Paper** **Public Interest Litigation and the Transformation of the Indian Supreme Court**
This paper examines the development of the Public Interest Litigation regime in India, and seeks to understand the expansion of the Indian Supreme Court's role in governance and policymaking in PILs by evaluating competing theories of judicial power.
Manoj Mate, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- Paper** **Judicial Policymaking and the U.S. Constitutional Commitment to (Economic) Social (and Cultural) Rights of Education in Comparative Perspective**
The political role U.S. courts play as policy-makers is examined in light of international ESC (economic, social and cultural) rights and the divergent judicial policy-making trends in U.S. education cases.
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- Paper** **Judicial War on Terror: Striking a Fair Balance Between National Security and Human Rights Safeguard in Recent Case Law of European Courts**
An interdisciplinary approach to the examination of judicial techniques balancing human rights and national security issues in the case-law of European Courts after September 11, using both in-depth qualitative and quantitative methodology.
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- Disc.** **David Marrani**, *University of Essex*
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- 45-15** **ISSUES IN REPRESENTATION**
Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Richard F. Winters**, *Dartmouth College*
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- Paper** **Explaining Political Participation in State Politics**
We consider why people decide to participate in politics at the state level, considering explanations connected to both individual citizen differences as well as variations across state political environments and institutions.
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- Paper** **Citizen Monitoring and Capitol Bureau Coverage**
We ask whether individuals served by newspapers with standing state capitol bureaus are more likely than others to consider the actions of officials when evaluating government, given their greater access to information about state politics and policy.
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- Paper** **Wide Left or Wide Right? Latino Voter and Legislator Political Preferences**
We test the extent to which legislative preferences converge with minority group constituencies across the states. Using data from twenty state legislatures and corresponding exit polling data we estimate distance between voter and elite preferences.
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- Paper** **Electoral Volatility and Minor Party Candidacies in Gubernatorial Elections**
We examine the effects of electoral volatility on the number of minor party candidacies in gubernatorial elections.
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Steve B. Lem, *Kent State University*
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- Paper** **State Ideology, Senate Roll-Calls, and Heterogeneity in Representation**
We examine heterogeneity in state public opinion and U.S. Senator roll call voting to test an expanded spatial theory of representation using the newly available CCEs survey of 36,000 respondents.
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- Disc.** **Jonathan Winburn**, *University of Mississippi*
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- 46-13** **WHO GOVERNS: POWER AND POLICY MAKING**
Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Michael C. Crow**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Democracy versus Capitalism: The Case of Local Government and Wal-Mart**
This paper will explore the government/business nexus, highlighting the conflict between communities and the Wal-Mart Corporation, with a particular focus on the role of municipal and county governments in mediating this conflict.
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- Paper** **Rifles, Revolvers and Rover: Gun Laws and Breed Specific Legislation**
This paper explores municipal gun laws and breed specific legislation in 150 American cities to analyze what factors led to the development of these laws and what effect the laws had on the problems they were designed to address.
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- Paper** **The Rule of Boundaries: Political Fragmentation in Cities**
The paper uses the processes of urban preservation to explore the structure of political power in cities and the effect different types of jurisdictional fragmentation in the urban arena have on decision making and state-society relations.
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- Paper** **The Governance of Social Service Provision: Public Sector Actors' Viewpoints on Third Sector and Business Involvement**
Paper presents emerging patterns of local governance in Israeli municipalities within the domain of personal welfare service provision. Institutional and interpretative analyses are applied and implications for social outcomes are discussed.
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- Disc.** **Michael C. Crow**, *Michigan State University*
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- 46-14** **INTERLOCAL COOPERATION: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES**
Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Juliet F. Gainsborough**, *Bentley College*
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- Paper** **Inter-local Cooperation in Public Goods Supply: A Multiplex Analysis**
This study analyzes cooperative behavior of local units engaged in multiple service relations and argues that reciprocity would be more probable in a multiplex service setting which is likely to be obscured in a single service (simplex) analysis.
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- Paper** **Regional Organizations and Interlocal Agreements in Florida Metropolitan Areas**
This paper investigates the role of regional organizations as a solution to problems of fragmented authority by focusing on interlocal agreements initiated in 2006 in Florida Metropolitan areas.
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Paper **Regional Partnerships and Metropolitan Economic Development**

This paper examines economic performance of all metropolitan areas over the past 25 years to identify how the presence and scope of activities of regional partnerships influence economic development.

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47-15 **NEW APPROACHES TO POLICY INNOVATION AND DIFFUSION**

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Frances Stokes Berry**, *Florida State University*
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Paper **Does One Limit Lead to Another? The Diffusion of State Term Limits Across Time and Space**

Why have some states adopted legislative term limits and not others? Are states more likely to adopt legislative term limits when gubernatorial ones are already in place? Does term limit adoption have a spatial component? We find evidence for this.

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Paper **Health Policy and the Laboratories of Democracy**

This paper examines the upward diffusion of health policies by looking at major national health care policies enacted since 1991. We examine the extent of policy learning from state experiences and analyze factors that might explain such behavior.

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Paper **A Race to the Top: Explaining State Actions in Reducing CO2 Emissions**

I provide a model of policy innovations, in which bureaucratic power is the key variable to explain why states move more quickly to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. "A race to the top" could be found when centralized regulations are absent.

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49-15 **HYBRID ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND POLICIES**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Lada Kochtcheeva Dunbar**, *University of Michigan, Dearborn*
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Paper **Uncertainty and Environmental Collaboration: The Role of State Government**

This paper examines how state governments play roles in promoting a public-private environmental collaboration.

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Paper **Making The State Green? NGOs and Environmental Policies in Chile and Ecuador**

This paper fills gaps in the literature on environmental outcomes by specifying more precisely the explanatory causal mechanisms, disaggregating environmental performance, and by refining insights from OECD countries in Latin American cases.

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Paper **Development of Neo-Regulatory Standards by Non-State Actors: Assessing the Impact of the GHG Protocol Initiative**

The GHG Protocol Initiative developed standards for the quantification of emissions, one of the regulatory building blocks of climate programs. Why was this effort of two small NGOs so successful when other efforts did not rise to such dominance?

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51-1 **EARLY AMERICAN STATE BUILDING**

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Michelle Hartman**, *Saint Peter's College*
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Paper **Imperial Expansion and State-Building: Antebellum American Nation-State Formation in Comparative Perspective**

The paper examines the federal government's major antebellum imperial policies, links them to federal state-building, and concludes with an analysis of how this research fits into the comparative literature on 19th century nation-state formation.

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Paper **Stuck in the Middle: Land Grants, Railroads, and Local Political Competition**

American political centralization is often characterized as being pushed by parties or interest groups. In contrast, my argument is Western states advocated federal intervention to compensate for their own lack of resources.

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58-104 **ROUNDTABLE: PROMOTING A HEALTHY WORK-LIFE BALANCE: INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, FAMILY NEEDS, AND FAIRNESS**

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Elizabeth A. Bennion**, *Indiana University, South Bend*
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**65-104 2008 HERBERT A. SIMON AWARD LECTURE:
NETWORK ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION: TESTING STRUCTURAL
HYPOTHESES ABOUT COOPERATION AND
COORDINATION**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Lecturer **Network Analysis in Public Administration: Informal
Relationships and Institutional Collective Action**

Formal authorities develop self-organizing informal relationships to mitigate problems of fragmentation, and network analysis provides new tools to develop and test hypotheses about the causes and effects of these policy networks.

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Sunday, April 6-8:00 am

1-6 CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF ETHNIC CONFLICT (Co-sponsored with Conflict Processes and Ethnicity and Nationalism, see 17-17 and 20-14)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Samuel S. Stanton, Jr., *Grove City College*
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Paper REsCape: An Agent-Based Framework for Modeling Resources, Ethnicity, and Conflict

The onset of civil war is a prime example of a complex adaptive system. This paper describes REsCape: an agent-based computational framework for studying such complexities focusing on the relationship between resources, ethnicity, and civil war.

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Paper Ethnic Rebellion, State Repression, and Civil War, 1976-2000

This paper presents and tests a unified model of the escalation of ethnic rebellions to civil wars by integrating the role of state repression.

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Paper Conflict and Individual Identity Formation

We argue that conflict causes identity formation. Individuals are likely to self-identify with their nation when the state is confronted with external conflict. When conflict is internal, individuals self-identify with their ethnic group.

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Paper The Track Record of Centripetalism in Deeply Divided Places

This paper questions whether centripetalism promotes peace and stability in deeply divided places. Its track record suggests otherwise as the model's institutions do not match its logic. An outline for an institutional reformulation is given.

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Paper Running Amok in Post-Suharto Indonesia: Ethnic Riots During Democratization

Using a game model based on field evidence, I develop a model that explains temporal and spatial variation in ethnic riots during democratic transitions. This argument is tested on a database of 54,000 villages in Indonesia in 2001 and 2004.

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2-9 DIMENSIONS OF SPATIAL COMPETITION I

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair Kenneth Benoit, *Trinity College, Dublin*

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Paper Purposes, Ways, and Means of Identifying Party Left-Right Positions

We seek to establish that the reason for scholarly reliance on left-right party positioning, as a first but not a last step when investigating the representational process in a democracy.

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Paper Timely Decisions on the Most Salient Dimension

Past election results and rival parties affect party position taking conditional upon time elapsed since the last elections.

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Paper Why Unidimensionality? How Parties Create the Policy Space in Multiparty Systems

Party systems need to (and do) reduce very complex problems to a one dimensional (or almost one dimensional) choice. This paper uses an agent based model to explore how party competition can do this.

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Paper Dimensionality, Party Cohesion and Size

We provide a spatial map of the Italian Second Republic in the XIII (1996-2001) and XIV legislatures (2001-2006). We find that the XIII legislature has two dimensions, but the XIV legislature has one.

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3-16 GLOBALIZATION, INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT?

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper Political Determinants of FDI Policy Liberalization in Low-Income Countries

Political and economic determinants of FDI policy liberalization are analyzed for 116 developing countries from 1992-2001. Political variables considered include domestic determinants, such as party ID and democracy, and international.

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Paper What Determines the Success of Transnational Redress?

Global society has increasingly paid attention to the redress of past injustices by requesting the perpetrator countries to take proper responsibility for them. I explore what factors have significant effect on the success of transnational redress.

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Paper Globalization and the Political Right in India and Mexico: The Rise of the BJP and the PAN

The critical juncture of globalization in the 1980's created a political opening for parties of the conservative right in India and Mexico to replace nominally socialist secular dominant/hegemonic parties in both countries.

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4-16 CONCEPTS, CATEGORIES, AND DEMOCRACY

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Quintin H. Beazer**, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **Democratic Windows of Opportunity: Concept, Measurement and Validity Test**

Conceptualization and operationalization of democratic windows of opportunity – critical points in authoritarian regimes when the future of the regime is uncertain and democratization is possible. Validity testing using event history analysis.

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Paper **The Foggy Zone: Contested Sites in the Conceptualization of Hybrid Regimes**

Our paper seeks to critically refine the measurement and identification of both democratic and “hybrid” regimes cross-regionally.

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Paper **Semi-Democracies**

Semi democracy--democratic institutions with authoritarian characteristics--is the key to understand democratic transition in that why those countries do not shift back to fully autocratic regime, but why they do not transition to full democracy.

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Paper **Effective Democracy: A Concept to Capture Democracy's Empowering Nature**

We argue that the core idea inspiring democracy is to empower people and that to measure democracy in ways that represent its empowering nature one needs to take into account rule of law as a state quality making democracy effective.

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4-23 TRANSITION POLITICS IN BULGARIA AND UKRAINE

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Dilshad Achilou**, *University of Arizona*
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Paper **Trust in Transition: Experimental Evidence from Bulgaria**

This paper reviews a series of field experiments of the Trust Game carried out in Bulgaria in fall 2007.

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Paper **The Post-Communist Ethnic Peace in Bulgaria**

Why did the inter-ethnic relations in post-communist Bulgaria remain peaceful, while animosity over the Revival Process violence could have mobilized ethnic conflict? Minority participation in coalition governments is only part of the answer.

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Paper **Corruption in Ukraine: Explaining Variation Across Administrative Divisions**

Examining Ukraine's administrative divisions (oblasts), this paper attempts to explain corruption variation using political, economic and cultural dimensions.

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Paper **Ukraine Has Suffered Enough: Critical Comparative Study of State-Building in Ukraine**

This paper problematizes arguments which suggest that post-communist states should strive towards liberal and procedural democracy.

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5-17 CHANGING INSTITUTIONS

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Itai Sened**, *Washington University in St. Louis*
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Paper **Adaptability in Political Systems**

In this paper I present a model of the adaptability of political groups to changes in their strategic environment to answer: What features make some groups more adaptable than others? What are the short and long run consequences of adaptability?

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Paper **Historical Institutionalism and Tax Policy Formation: Brazil, Chile and Cuba**

An examination of certain aspects of three Latin American countries--Brazil, Chile and Cuba--indicates that historical institutionalism has descriptive value in the comparative study of tax policy and the promotion of capital investment and attraction.

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5-20 POLICY OUTCOMES II

Room Suite 11-250 on the 11th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Francisco Javier Aparicio**, *CIDE, Mexico City*
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Paper **Why Hierarchical Budget Institutions Can't Control Government Spending: Evidence from Latin America**

This paper is an empirical evaluation of the budget institutions literature in Latin America that finds that strong presidents are more likely to raise revenues than cut spending when confronted with budget shortfalls.

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Paper **Location Matters: Electoral Institutions, Economic Geography, and Targeted Distribution**

We find that the geographic concentration of economic sectors conditions the effect of electoral rules on targeted transfers.

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Paper **Electoral Systems and (Re)distributive Politics**

This paper analyzes how various components of electoral systems (e.g. district magnitudes, electoral formula, and the number of constituencies) affect the incentives of legislators to favor a small sector of population in (re)distributive policies.

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6-8 CITIZENS AND THE WELFARE STATE

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Catherine Eunice De Vries, *Leiden University*
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Paper Population Ageing and Demand for Public Pensions in Welfare States

This study will investigate the micro level relationship between ageing and welfare states from a comparative perspective with analysis of the ISSP data among the 15 democracies focusing on what affects public demand for public pension.

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Paper External Political Efficacy and Social Spending in 20 OECD Countries

The institution for fairness as well as responsiveness is highlighted in the concept of external efficacy. More social spending amount evoke increased external political efficacy both in OLS regression model and two-level hierarchical modeling.

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Paper Worlds of Welfare Discourse: Sweden, Germany and the U.S.

In this paper I apply network text analysis to focus group transcripts I conducted in Sweden, Germany and the U.S. to explore the differences in public discourse on the welfare state in these three countries.

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Paper Do Voters Reward and Punish Governments for Changes in Income Tax Policy?

A cross-national study of the effect of changes in income tax rates on support for incumbent governments.

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7-14 POLITICS OF LABOR MARKETS

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Gregory Baldi, *Georgetown University*
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Paper German Party System and Labor Market Reforms

This paper shows how moderate pluralism in the German party system and its centripetal and programmatic mode of political competition have affected labor market policy, and more in particular, the segmentation of unemployment benefits.

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Paper The Politics of Youth Unemployment in England, France, and Germany

This paper examines the politics of youth unemployment in Western Europe since the economic crisis of the 1970's.

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Paper Labor Market Reforms in Western Europe: Change Through Hybridization?

This paper compares and contrasts labor market reforms in Western Europe and argues that there has been a trend of partial convergence (in normative and organizational terms) and partial divergence (in financial and instrumental terms).

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Paper Influencing Unemployment: Examining the Role of Unions in the Welfare State

This paper examines the role of labor unions in determining unemployment policies in Western Europe. I argue that the growing disparity between policy preferences of unions and leftist parties is crucial to explaining declining union influence.

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8-16 POPULISM AND POLITICS

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper Accountability or Populism? Democracy in Unequal and Open Politics

The Brazil 06 election results suggest the existence of a coalition between the poorest and the richest in the country. I use a formal model to argue that such coalition is possible with universal franchise, high inequality and an open economy

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Paper Clientelistic Networks or Policy Teams?: Bolivian Political Parties

This paper traces the migratory patterns of Bolivian politicians from the 1980's to the present in order to explain whether Bolivia's party system has collapsed, realigned, or was never an institutionalized party system to begin with.

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Paper The Institutional Impact of Populism

This paper examines the institutional implications of Latin American populism. It argues that the particular appeals and linkages inherent in any populist mobilization pave the way for the concentration of political power.

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9-4 IMMIGRATION AND LABOR IN JAPAN

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper Post-National Politics in Japan?: The Immigrant Voting Right and North Koreans

This study examines debates on the immigrant voting right in Japan by focusing on North Korean community that has rejected the right. This exceptional case shows how a diasporic identity is related with the post-national politics in Japan.

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Paper Comparative Study on the Immigration Policies in Japan and Korea: Interests, Norms, and Institutions

Why are Japan and Korea taking different paths of immigration policies despite they had shared the similar policies until 2004? I explain this variance focusing on distinct structure of state institutions and civil society as well as alliance pattern.

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Paper Labor Market Deregulation Policies in Contemporary Japan

This paper will examine political processes of labor market deregulation policies with an analytical focus on Japan.

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11-6 WMDS AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **Nuclear Proliferation, Security Dilemma, and the Middle East**
This paper will consider the applicability of the security dilemma to nuclear proliferation in the Middle East and analyze its implications. It will fill a gap in literature which often ignores the security dilemma and focuses on other variables.

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Paper **Weapons of Mass Destruction as Tool of International Politics**

In the new era, armament process does not realize between blocks, it realizes on regional components. Especially illicit WMD production and proliferation methods has been started to use by dictatorships.

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Paper **Prospects for Peace: Iranian Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East**

Iran lies at a crucial crossroads between peaceful nuclear energy and defensive nuclear weapons production. The West must recognize Iranian security fears, or non-proliferation strategies will fail.

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Paper **Iran: The Social Construct of Narrative Influence**

Scholars have written about narratives and myths in international relations but none has looked at which part of the myth has "symbolic power". This paper shows how a myth's objective can mobilize/unify a nation-state.

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13-15 POST-COMMUNIST ECONOMIC REFORM

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Andrew Barnes**, *Kent State University*
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Paper **How Important Is Tripartism in Czech Economic Policy-Making?**

The Czech Republic employs a tripartite forum (government, business, labor) to discuss national economic policy. This paper examines its impact on policy-making and implementation and the factors that enhance or limit its impact.

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Paper **Risky Signals: The Politics of Exchange Rate Policy in Post-Communist Countries**

We model the choice of exchange rate policy as a signaling game between voters and governments and find that only Left governments are punished for defecting. We test the implications of the model and find empirical support.

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14-15 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Tobias Hofmann**, *College of William & Mary*
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Paper **Friends in High Places: Domestic Determinants of IMF Programs**

Utilizing new data, I analyze the influence of different aspects of domestic politics on the treatment of borrowing countries by the IMF.

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Paper **Determining the Political Determinants of World Bank Lending**

I analyze statistically the political influences (and particularly those of the United States) on World Bank lending to poor countries from 1975-2005, finding shifting patterns between the Cold War and afterwards.

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Paper **Pricing Conditionality: The IMF and Financial Markets**

In order to explain the effect of government-IMF relations on debt securities markets, I develop and empirically test a model that accounts for the interaction of IMF programs, political institutions, and labour market flexibility.

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Paper **Regionalism and Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?**

We argue that the goal of development through regionalism is less likely among similarly sized small and poor states because they cannot take advantage of theorized benefits. These problems are exacerbated when these states form overlapping networks.

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14-31 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TRADE PROTECTIONISM

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Soo Yeon Kim**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **Why do Some Farmers Receive Much More Benefits Than Others in the U.S.?**

Using disaggregated farm subsidy data, we investigate determinants of U.S. agricultural support using exploratory spatial data analysis.

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Paper **The Elasticity of Protectionism: Development and Trade Policy Formation**

To better understand protectionist government behaviors, we test a model that specifically addresses agriculture protectionism in order to discern the relationship between levels of development and levels of trade protection.

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Paper **The Fair Trade Challenge to Embedded Liberalism in the European Union**

This paper investigates, using public opinion data, whether fair traders in the European Union are sincere or are protectionists in disguise. The paper finds that they are sincere and, thus, a threat to the compromise of embedded liberalism.

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Paper **Trade Protection as Pork: Electoral Systems and Economic Structure as Determinants of Trade Policy**

I model trade policy as a localized benefit in a model similar to that of Shepsle, Weingast and Johnson (1981) and test whether the implications of that model are borne out in cross-national patterns of trade protection.

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15-4 **DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCES ON FOREIGN POLICY**

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Lena M. Schaffer**, *ETH Zurich*
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Paper **Dictatorial Powers Over Foreign Policy? The Shadow of 10 Downing Street**

The paper examines the institutional environment within which British prime ministers operate and finds the abundant powers of PMs can significantly shape foreign policy.

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Paper **The Effects of U.S. Foreign Policy on Turkish Public Opinion About the U.S.**

This research explores the relationship between American foreign policy and Turkish public opinion about the United States since 9/11. Specifically, I examine the effects of U.S. aid, FDI, bilateral trade on the Turkish public opinion about the U.S.

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Paper **Legislative Controls on War-Making**

Explores the conditions under which requiring legislative pre-approval for using force abroad improves the quality of a polity's decisions about matters of war and peace.

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Paper **Where Do Third-Parties Intervene? Third-Parties? Domestic Institutions and Military Interventions in Civil Conflicts**

In contrast to the existing literature that makes no distinction between military interventions undertaken by democracies and autocracies, I show that democracies and autocracies are likely to intervene in different types of civil conflict.

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15-16 **TRANSNATIONAL ACTORS**

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper **States, Non-State Agents, and the Long Arm of the Aggressor**

A study of the contemporary support of states for non-state "networks" designed to achieve aggressive foreign-policy goals of the state. Low costs and ambiguity of information affords states many opportunities to circumvent international law.

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Paper **Counter-Terror Panoptics: Surveillance and Human Rights NGO Opposition.**

The United States and other polities are in the midst of a sustained expansion of surveillance. This expansion has been a cause for concern of human rights NGOs, and its excesses have been exposed by investigative reporting.

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Paper **State Ratification of the Convention Against Torture: The Role of Human Rights International Non-governmental Organizations**

This event history analysis examines the influence of human rights international non-governmental organizations on the dynamics of state ratification of the Convention Against Torture from 1984 to 2003.

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Paper **International Politics of Disaster Aid Refusal**

This paper looks at cases in which states have turned down foreign disaster aid and, through quantitative analysis, argues that this refusal is best explained by concern for the domestic or international legitimacy of the existing regime.

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16-11 **RATIONALIST APPROACHES**

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Robert Frederic Trager**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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Paper **The Impacts of Domestic Regime Type of Winners on Post-Conflict Settlement**

This study examines how domestic political regime type affects the settlement of international conflict focusing on the procedures of territorial exchange between winners and losers.

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Paper **Informational Advantage and Third-Party Intervention**

We formally demonstrate that mediators are more likely to intervene if war is less likely to occur. Although a well-informed mediator will reduce the likelihood of warfare, her effectiveness should be discounted due to this selection process.

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Paper **The Dynamics of Resolve and Limited War**

We characterize the effect of military victory and defeat on the willingness of society to bear the costs of war. Post-war society determines societal resolve during war. Thus, total war is only available to some actors, some of the time.

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Paper **Why and When do Countries Ratify? A Mixture Model of International Security Treaties Ratifications**

In this paper, I examine why and when countries commit to multilateral security agreements using a mixture model with choice and survival components.

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16-21 NEW THREATS

Room Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper Security Strategies in Cyber-Warfare

An analysis of appropriate deterrence thresholds as the United States attempts to define and implement an effective strategy in the face of the increased potential for cyber conflict.

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Paper Space-Based Missile Defenses: Obstacles and Opportunities

While foes of a U.S. space-based ballistic missile defense (BMD) system claim there are legal, technological & political obstacles to implementation, there are in fact no absolute obstacles to the U.S. implementing a space-based BMD system.

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Paper New Threats! New Perspectives? What the Strategic Documents of West Say?

Depending on the current debate of whether these strategies bring out new perspectives to understand and explain new threats, this brief paper tries to compare divergent and convergent points in the Western (EU's and U.S.'s) security strategies.

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18-9 NEW VARIABLES IN FOREIGN POLICY DECISION MAKING?

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper Reflexive Reason in Foreign Policy Construction

A simple proposed model draws from several elements of constructivist theory to show how states can exercise reflexive reason in their construction of foreign policy interests and policies.

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Paper Irreducible Uncertainty: Its Origins and Effects on Foreign Policy

A framework detailing the structural causes of uncertainty is developed to explain why debates over nuclear proliferation and climate change are dominated by belief-oriented thinking.

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Paper Ideology and the Origins of Containment

This paper argues that ideology played a minor role in the early Cold War by demonstrating that containment was initially directed to halt the expansion of a potential hegemon rather than the expansion of a socio-economic system of government.

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Paper Surprise and Entrenched Beliefs: The Strategic Optimality of Biases

This project looks at the relationship between misjudgment, surprise and policy failure, integrating two different causal models: the bureaucratic model and the strategic model. Results are evaluated with quantitative and case analysis.

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19-11 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (Co-sponsored with International and Comparative Law, see 44-5)

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper Ratification of International Human Rights Agreements: (Why) is the U.S. Exceptional?

Why – unlike most advanced democracies – does the US refrain from ratifying many UN human rights agreements (HRAs)? I conduct cross-national-time-series analysis of ratification of all 39 UN HRAs and case studies of US ratification/non-ratification.

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Paper Human Rights Treaties and International Condemnation of Norm Violations

We ask whether signing key international treaties, such as the convention against torture and the covenant on civil and political rights, reduces or increases the subsequent risk that a human rights violator will be punished.

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21-13 POLITICAL ATTITUDES

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Ken Mulligan**, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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Paper Political Parties and Attitude Constraint

We study the importance of political context for opinion formation by experimentally investigating the effects of political brand names on attitudinal constraint in a multi-party political system.

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Paper The Effects of Policy Metaphors on Political Attitudes

In this paper, I conduct two experiments to explore how elites use policy metaphors to communicate information to citizens, and what impact these messages have on their understanding and evaluation of political issues.

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Paper Attitude Clustering on the Iraq War: Local Responses to a National Issue

After the Iraq War started students in college residence halls looked increasingly to their proximate neighbors to make sense of this national issue. This led to the development of distinct local normative responses (attitudes) to a national issue.

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Paper Premillennialism and Implicit Attitudes

This paper examines the effect of premillennial priming on subject attitudes towards the policy positions implicit in the premillennial narrative.

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22-15 SPATIAL MODELS OF VOTING

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Scott James Basinger**, *SUNY, Stony Brook*
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Paper **Spatial Models of Voting: A Formal-Experimental Approach**

This paper develops a new procedure for testing spatial models of politics and applies it the classic debate about directional and proximity voting.

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Paper **Protest Voting in Plurality Elections: A Theory of Voter Signaling**

In this paper we develop a formal model to identify the conditions under which voters will cast PROTEST VOTES: votes used as signals of dissatisfaction with some aspect of the political status quo.

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Paper **A Spatial Model and Test of Mechanisms in Theories of Voting Defection**

In this paper, I formalize and test conventional wisdom about voting defection among Democratic and Republican identifiers using data from the American National Election Studies.

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Paper **The Impact of Party Strategies on the Determinants of Voting Choices**

This paper proposes a model of voting choice where different parties may be evaluated by different criteria (or vote functions). The model is used to test some implications of the issue ownership model in national elections in Western Europe.

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23-14 THE BUSINESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Margaret Carne**, *Rhodes College*
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Paper **Candidate Traits in a Dynamic Campaign: The Consultant's View**

Research Questions: Do political consultants use ANES traits when packaging candidates during political campaigns? Do political consultants differentiate between effective traits for governing and traits for campaigning?

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Paper **Forecasting Money: Predicting Campaign Fundraising by the Major Parties**

Traditionally, forecasting models have been used to predict electoral outcomes. Using those models as the theoretical frame, this paper constructs a new model aimed at forecasting the amount of money spent in elections by each major political party.

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Paper **The Business of Politics: How Consultant Competition Affects U.S. Campaigns**

Competition among consulting firms and evolving industry business models affect the campaigns that voters see. Using surveys, interviews, and network analysis, I reveal consequential differences across parties and over time in the campaign industry.

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Paper **Campaign Innovation on the Demand Side: Theory and Evidence from Europe**

In choosing whether to adopt new campaign approaches from overseas or elsewhere, party decision-makers are motivated by three sets of considerations: efficiency, appropriateness, and organizational power.

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25-16 PUBLIC OPINION AND THE IRAQ WAR

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Gregory Gordon Holyk**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **Elite War? Analyzing War Opinions Across the Iraq, Gulf, and Vietnam Wars**

Analyzing polls conducted during the Vietnam, Gulf and Iraq wars, we find that the poorest and richest and the most and least educated respondents are less likely to support war than those falling in the middle income and education categories.

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Paper **Elite Leadership Theory and Current War in Iraq**

While studying the impact of patterns of elite conflict on opinion, this paper will shed light to the interplay of political ideology and awareness in the formation of public opinion during the course of Iraq war.

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Paper **The Effects of 9/11 and the Iraq War on Values Among Elites**

This paper explores how political events affect elites' beliefs in foreign policy values. It examines the impact of 9/11 and the Iraq war on elites' beliefs in humanitarianism and democracy promotion.

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Paper **Going to War: When Citizens Matter**

We show that increasing information led Democrats to become more opposed to going to war in Fall 2002, despite the absence of an anti-war message from Democratic elites and that the effect of information is conditional on media consumption patterns.

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25-24 PARTISANSHIP AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper **The Effects of the George W. Bush Administration on Partisan Attitudes**

Time series, cross-sectional, and panel surveys are used to explore how the wide variations in G.W. Bush's standing with the public have affected party identification, party affect, and evaluations of party competence in diverse policy domains.

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Paper **If Only...: Party Cues in an Informed Electorate**

Even among the informed, attitudes are thought to be shaped less by policy information than by party cues. I show that the reverse is true. Large effects of party cues say less about their inherent power than about the public's lack of information.

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Paper **Network Heterogeneity and the Politically Independent**

While there exist a number of voters claiming Independents, we know little about why. This paper suggests that network heterogeneity and ambivalence are explanatory variables of claiming Independence during a campaign season.

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Paper **Asymmetries in Partisan Polarization**

We investigate mass partisan polarization, finding both a general polarizing trend and periodic changes in the size of the ideological gap between Republicans and Democrats driven primarily by periodic "right shifts" among Republican partisans.

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26-10 PSYCHOLOGICAL ACCOUNTS OF PARTICIPATION

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Effect of General Self-Efficacy on Political Participation**

Previous research documents the effect of extra-political activity on political participation, but few studies test the impact of extra-political psychological traits. Our study tests the effect of general self-efficacy on political participation.

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Paper **The Development and Stability of Political Interest Over the Life Cycle**

Some people are more involved and interested in politics than others. Why? This paper begins to address this question by examining how stable political interest is over the life cycle and what factors determine stability.

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Paper **Why do People Participate in Politics?**

This paper reports the results of a survey experiment of a nationally representative sample aimed at testing the causal impact of psychological motivations for engaging in political activities.

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Paper **The Impact of Individualism on Political and Community Participation**

Non-participation has been previously explained in terms of external factors, but this research isolates an internal ideological explanation for disengagement.

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27-14 WHEN CELEBRITY AND POLITICS MEET: USING ENTERTAINMENT

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper **Star Power: Celebrity Advocacy and Mass Media News**

This paper challenges the conventional view of celebrity advocacy. Though most celebrities do some advocacy, very few make the mass media news. We explain this strange fact and explore the emergence of new forms of effective celebrity advocacy.

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Paper **Let Me Talk! Politicians and Televised Interviews in Public Affairs and Entertaining Programs**

In this paper, we use content analysis of televised political interviews to demonstrate that some soft news programs provide to citizens more useful information about issues than hard news, which tend to focus on horserace and strategies.

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Paper **The Influence of Celebrity Endorsements on Young Adults' Political Beliefs in the UK and Ireland**

This research project aims to add to our understanding of the continuing influence of the entertainment media on politics by examining the impact of the political statements made by some celebrities on the beliefs of youths in the UK and Ireland.

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Paper **Online Roasting: The Effects of Political Humor on Presidential Candidate Evaluations**

In this research I employ an online experimental design to examine the influence of online political humor on the evaluations of presidential candidates of 18-24 year old college students.

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28-18 WOMEN'S SUBSTANTIVE REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Shauna Lani Shames**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Gender and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Senate**

Most studies looking at the roll call voting behavior of women have been investigated this phenomenon at the state legislative level and for the U.S. House. This paper examines this relationship in the U.S. Senate over several recent Congresses.

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Paper **Linking Women's Descriptive and Substantive Representation**

This paper examines the link between the numbers of women elected and women-friendly public policy in the 50 American states. Our results show surprisingly little effect of descriptive representation on substantive representation.

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Paper **Support for a Women's Agenda Within the Partisan Context of the States**

This study examines the effects that variation in partisan context in the US state legislatures has on women legislators' voting on women's issues bills.

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Paper **The Transformation of Congresswomen and Foreign Policy-Making, 1991-2007**

Little is known about gender dynamics in defense and foreign policy-making in the House of Representatives. In this paper, we explore gender differences in committee membership and legislative activity in these domains from 1991-2007.

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28-21 **INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER QUOTAS**

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Karen Bird**, *McMaster University*
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Paper **Gender Quota Discourses: The Norwegian Case**

Worldwide we see an overwhelming consensus that the under-representation of women in politics causes a problem for women's full citizenship.

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Paper **A New Political Order or Another Violent Backlash? Women Rights and Gender Quotas in Afghanistan**

Using both qualitative and quantitative analyses, this case will deal with the adoption and implementation of gender quota legislation in Afghanistan and the potential risk for a future violent backlash.

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Paper **Gender Quotas: Understanding Adoption Using Cross-Diffusion**

This paper examines those factors, both international and domestic, that are most influential in a state's decision to adopt a legislative gender quota, including diffusion patterns and regime-type.

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Paper **Sequences of Reform: Legal Setbacks and Gender Quotas in France and Britain**

This paper develops a new approach for analyzing sequences of policy reform, which is illustrated through a comparison of legal setbacks and campaigns for gender quotas in France and Britain.

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29-14 **RACE AND THE COURTS**

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Julie Novkov**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
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Paper **Minority Voting Rights and The (Even) Strang(er) Career of Justice Clarence Thomas**

This paper will argue that what is truly "strange" about Justice Thomas' career is the extent to which his personal hardship has informed his approach to--and thus become embedded in--the institutional battles over the role of race in representation.

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Paper **Confidence in the Courts: A Latino Perspective**

An examination of Latino support for national and local courts.

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Paper **Is Black Political Empowerment Unconstitutional?**

This paper explains current constraints on black mayoral political empowerment strategies. I apply the concept of judicial regimes to show how the court has reinterpreted constitutional law to render many empowerment strategies unconstitutional.

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30-9 **ETHICS AND POLITICS IN ARISTOTLE**

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Catherine Borck Horsefield**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Aristotle's Contribution to Liberalism's Search for the Good**

An examination of Aristotle's conception of the "common good", that aids, not undermines, critical liberal aims of articulating a non-teleological Good.

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Paper **Aristotle on Property, Economics, Eudaimonia, and International Development**

I work out what Aristotle means by private property and partially common use, and then fit this into his views on rationality, eudaimonia, and economics. This new understanding can contribute to modern international development theory.

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Paper **Aristotle and the Discovery of Political Science**

In this paper I explore how the perplexity of the structure of Aristotle's Politics, and the substantive discussion of the best and best possible regime are shaped by Aristotle's understanding of the relationship between philosophy and politics.

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Paper **Aristotle's Politics as a Justification for Democracy**

Two theorems offer the essence of Aristotle's Politics, viz., democracy offers the best prospect to deliver two things at once: justice and stability. Applications of "The Politics" to modern nations and organizations directly follow.

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Paper **Aristotle's Liberalism**

What is the relevance of Aristotle's political philosophy for liberalism? The paper explores the limited ways in which Aristotle's ancient philosophy of politics directs reform for modern democratic liberalism.

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31-6 PREMODERN FIGURES, MODERN INSIGHTS

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Seeking Protection in the Gods': Locke, Livy, and Political Thought**

This paper argues that by using the epigraph from Livy that Locke wrote into his own copy of the Two Treatises as an interpretive key we can gain a better understanding of his approach to the practice of political thought.

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Paper **Transforming Ambition in Machiavelli and Nietzsche**

This paper examines the limits and possibilities of transformative politics in the thought of Machiavelli and Nietzsche by looking at their respective treatments of such figures as Alcibiades and Cesare Borgia.

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Paper **Ancient Romans, Renaissance Italians, and Theorists in Machiavelli's Work**

Machiavelli refers to more obscure historical figures and ignores prominent thinkers one expects him to address. His comments on the obscure often shed light on his thoughts about many of the celebrated thinkers he seems to ignore.

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32-1 THE SHAPING OF THE LIBERAL CITIZEN: EDUCATION'S EFFECTS ON POLITICAL AND PRIVATE LIFE

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Rethinking Dover: The Role of Science and Education in Liberal Society**

Liberal democratic education must create citizens capable of exercising rights and duties through critical thinking; workers capable of economic competency; and persons capable of moral choice.

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Paper **Bong Hits 4 Citizens: Educating About Political Authority**

I explore the implications of different conceptions of civic education for deciding whether and how educators should engage with students about the normative status of particular exercise of political authority.

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Paper **Public Deliberation About Educational Policy?: Some Egalitarian Concerns**

More caution is needed in Extending deliberative processes to educational policy-making— especially when it comes to deciding what counts as an adequate education for political equality.

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Paper **The State's Obligation to Provide Education: Equal Education or Adequate Education?**

Rob Reich's paper examines the state's obligation to provide education to its citizens and explores the difference between pursuing equal educational opportunity and adequate education for all.

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33-14 POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Ivan Ascher**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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Paper **After the Interpretive Turn: Charles Taylor on Knowledge, Values, and Politics**

My paper traces the development of Charles Taylor's thought from his interpretive approach to understanding social practices to the way his interpretivism about knowledge gives rise to and supports his account of normative politics.

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Paper **Picking and Choosing Revisited**

Human beings typically try to act on the basis of reasons. But where reasons run out, people generally must pick. This paper explores the phenomenon of picking, and its implications for rational choice theory and the philosophy of social science.

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Paper **Comparative Political Theory: Scope Progress and Promise**

This paper presents the first comprehensive critique of the new subfield of global/ comparative political theory as it has developed in the U.S. in recent years. Authors discussed Roxanne Euben, Fred Dallmayr and Anthony Parel.

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34-4 POLITICS IN THE FACE OF FEAR, VIOLENCE, AND CRISIS

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Mina Suk**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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Paper **Impossible Politics: Events That Shape Responsibility**

From Columbine to Virginia Tech: impossible events have shaken our social norm. Alienation has crumbled the apparatus of ideology. And yet there is a historically unique opportunity to intervene by interjecting responsibility into postmodern society.

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Paper **The Well of the Caliph: Rousseau and Enlightenment Anxiety**

An examination of late Enlightenment anxiety about the possibilities of an extinction of human knowledge and science, read as, among other things, a running response to Rousseau's Discourses and Emile.

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Paper **A Reconsideration of Hobbes for Post 9/11 America**

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001 there has been an atmosphere of fear. This study examines the role Hobbes's fear plays in the conflicts in the history of the United States to better understand the current conflict.

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35-16 MODELS WITH LESS-THAN-RATIONAL AGENTS

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Paper **The Complex Adaptive Congress**

A complex adaptive systems approach to modeling the United States Congress.

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Paper **Scared, Fair, or Dumb: Why Don't Principals and Agents Act Rationally?**

Principal-agent experiments show regular deviations from Nash predictions. This paper develops a random-utility model then uses existing experimental data to distinguish among risk aversion, fairness, and rationally-bounded behavior.

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Paper **Formally Linking Terror**

The author presents uses a computational model to link theoretically related processes embedded within the phenomenon known as terrorism.

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38-11 PARTY ORGANIZATION

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Richard Skinner**, *Allegheny College*

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Paper **Democracy Within Parties: Legitimizing Effects**

This paper explores the effects of internal party democracy in candidate selection on the legitimacy, the representativeness, and the responsiveness of political parties in the European old and new democracies.

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Paper **Local Parties: Recruitment, Support, and the Effect on Women's Representation**

In this paper I examine data from a new nationwide survey of local parties, to determine what these parties look like, what they do, and how their recruitment and support activities affect whether women run for and win political office.

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Paper **The Circus that Wasn't: How Parties Lent Order to the California Recall**

How did the 2003 California recall – a media circus with 135 candidates and no primaries – end up looking like a typical election? I examine how party elites recruited some candidates, compelled others to drop out, and punished non-compliant ones.

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Paper **Travails of Party System in the Democratization process of Nigeria**

The party system, processes and interactions by which Nigerian democracy is being practiced.

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40-16 LEGISLATIVE RULES II: THE CHOICE OF RULES

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Larry Butler**, *Rowan University*

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Paper **Lawmaking in Separation of Powers Systems: MPs vs. Statutes in Brazil**

The paper explains the use of decrees vs statutes in presidential systems. It argues that the allocation of decision rights, but also legislators' valuation of those rights matter. I use an original dataset to test empirical implications for Brazil.

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Paper **The Conditional Nature of Institutional Change in the U.S. House**

This paper examines the conditional nature of rules changes in the U.S. House of Representatives. I reconcile two competing claims about House rules changes using a more statistically appropriate multinomial logit model.

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Paper **Just A Resolution: Strategic Use of House Rules Committee Resolutions in the 99th to 108th Congresses**

Reviewing a broad cross-section of House Rules Resolutions from the 99th to 108th Congresses, I examine assorted conditions under which the House Majority would be incented to increase or decrease restrictive consideration of legislation.

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Paper **Procedural Choice, Obstructionism and Oppositions in Brazilian Presidentialism**

The article analyzes the effects of a procedural choice (2001) that altered the presidential decree power. This article discusses the effects of the opposition strategies, particularly obstructionism, and its consequences on the legislative process.

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42-10 OPINIONS AND LEGITIMACY

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **Scott and Brown: Critical Supreme Court Decisions and Social Change**

We explore the impact on public opinion and subsequent social change on two of the most important cases in Supreme Court history. Using heresthetics, we illustrate the radicalization of public opinion in the wake of Dred Scott and Brown.

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Paper **Public Trust in Courts as a Facilitating Mechanism in Democratization**

This paper seeks to offer a starting point for building an understanding of the factors that influence public confidence in the courts of nations that are undergoing a transition from authoritarianism to democracy.

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- Paper** **'George Washington has Four Nuts': Masculinity, the Founding, and the Courts as Told by YouTube**
This paper explores how the founding fathers are constructed on YouTube, and the import of this development for understanding contemporary judicial politics and constitutional interpretation.
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42-19 **THE LOWER FEDERAL COURTS AND THE SUPREME COURT**

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Steven Tauber**, *University of South Florida*
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- Paper** **Deference or Defiance: Explaining Court of Appeals Decision-Making During the Rehnquist Court Era**
Current research does not account for the long leash given to the circuit courts during the Rehnquist Court era--the number of appellate cases granted cert diminished greatly. We explain this change with a new model.
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- Paper** **Do Federal Appeals Judges Fear Reversal from the Supreme Court?**
The goal of analysis is to determine under what conditions federal circuit courts of appeals judges are concerned by or fear reversal from the U.S. Supreme Court.
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- Paper** **Judicial Impact Revisited**
By studying a full body of cases remanded from courts of appeals to district courts across multiple issue areas, I am able to assess the impact that appellate court intervention has on the outcome in these lower court cases.
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- Paper** **A Strategic Model of Judicial Behavior in the U.S. Federal Courts**
Applies a comprehensive strategic model of judicial behavior, including interactions amongst justices and relationships between the executive and legislative branches, to explain judges' decisions in the U.S. District Court and Courts of Appeals.
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45-16 **EDUCATION POLICY: WHICH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT MATTERS?**

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Richard F. Winters**, *Dartmouth College*
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- Paper** **Issue Framing in Education**
I utilize the theory of issue framing to examine how early childhood has been framed by policymakers. I do so by contrasting the frames used in education and in welfare it is in these two policy domains that early childhood policy operates.
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- Paper** **Policy Legacies and Preschool Education in the American States**
This paper assesses the external validity of claims about the significance of policy feedback by examining the impact of existing policy provisions on preschool education reform in the fifty American states.
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- Paper** **Leadership Continuity and Educational Performance in the American States**
We use an original data set to examine how turnover of state education agency leaders and members on state boards of education influence educational outcomes in the American states.
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- Paper** **State Politics and Education Finance Systems: A Split Population Duration Model**
We use a duration model to answer the following questions: Under what conditions will an educational equity case be brought to the state high court? Under what conditions will a state's education finance system be declared unconstitutional?
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46-102 **ROUNDTABLE: THE FUTURE OF SUBURBAN POLITICS**

- Room** PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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47-23 **CONTESTED IDEAS AND CONFLICTS IN TAX POLICY**

- Room** PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Rebecca Hendrick**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **Assessing the Impact of Tax and Expenditure Limitations and Balanced Budget Requirement During Periods of Revenue Shocks: How Do They Affect States' Expenditures by Function?**
The paper assesses the impact of fiscal restriction policies specifically Tax and Expenditure Limitations and Balanced Budget Requirement on states' expenditures by function during periods of revenue shocks.
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- Paper** **Progressive Taxation and U.S. Social Policy**
This paper examines how economic ideas acquire political traction and argues that a policy regime analysis, which stresses the interconnection of ideas and interests, augments institutional and coalitional analyses in explaining policy outcomes.
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Paper **Healthcare, Property Tax Exemptions and Implications from Recent Court Cases**
Recent cases of healthcare property tax litigation are examined from the perspective of each party in the case, addressing the reason for the litigation, the impact of the decision on each party, and the policy implications from these cases.
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Paper **Tax Compliance, Tax Morale, and Institutional Trust**
I will use a model to measure "tax morale" -an individual's willingness to pay taxes- extended with insights regarding the importance of governmental bureaucracies in shaping individuals' perceptions of government performance.
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Disc. **Rebecca Hendrick**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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48-5 **THE POLITICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL DETERMINANTS OF FISCAL POLICY**

Room PDR 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Robert J. Franzese, Jr.**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Measuring Government Capacity with Taxation Ability**
This paper demonstrates the divergent, convergent, and face validity of measuring state capacity as the percentage of government revenue from income taxation.
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Paper **Political Regimes, Redistribution and Poverty: An Empirical Investigation**
I examine the empirical relation between political regimes and poverty alleviation. Democracies redistribute more from rich to the poor. Rich dictatorships generate more pro-poor growth. Poor democracies provide higher consumption levels to the poor.
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Paper **Twisted Politics: The Domestic and International Roots of Tax Policies**
This paper attempts at giving answers to remaining puzzles in the literature on tax competition by arguing that de facto capital mobility and not legal capital mobility determines the vulnerability of governments with respect to competitive pressures
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Paper **Formal Fiscal Restraints, Economic Stabilization and Long-Term Debt Sustainability: Evidence from the U.S. States**
This paper presents a simple model for discussing the impact of formal fiscal restraints on the stabilization and long-term debt sustainability functions of fiscal policy.
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Disc. **Henry A. Kim**, *University of Arizona*
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49-16 **MARKETS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Paper **Institutional Dynamics of Social and Environmental Certification Initiatives**
Examines differences in institutional design of environmental certification programs in forestry, agriculture, and fisheries through comparative case studies.
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Paper **Conservation Trusts for National Parks**
Evaluates proposals to establish conservation trusts, privatized parks, and delegation of park and wilderness decision making to environmental groups, examining in particular the budgets required for these proposals to be feasible.
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Paper **Institutional Environments, National Parks, and Development in China**
Institutional environments shape the pursuit of both economic and environmental goals in national parks, world heritage sites, and infrastructure projects such as dams in Southwest China.
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50-18 **LABOR ISSUES**

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Michelle M. Hoyman**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper **Contemporary Public Sector Labor Relations: A Study in Contrasts**
This paper examines recent developments in public sector labor relations, assesses the legal and political/economic environments, and discusses implications for public administration.
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Paper **Uncovering the Influence of State Fiscal Capacity on Civil Service Wages**
Given the importance of equitable public sector wage rates, this paper seeks to shed light on the extent to which fiscal capacity serves as a significant determinant of public sector wage rates relative to those in the private sector.
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Paper **Revisiting At-Will Employment in Georgia: Analyzing the Impact of Managerial Trust in an Era of Radical Civil Service Reform**
Utilizing a 2006 survey assessing attitudes toward employment at-will (EAW) among Georgia state HR directors, the present analysis seeks to advance understanding of the impact of trust on the EAW relationship between HR directors and management.
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50-24 **REFORMING GOVERNMENT THROUGH CONTRACTING: CRITICAL ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS**

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Monitoring Across Sectors: Examining the Effect of Nonprofit Ownership on Performance Measurement and Perceived Effectiveness of Contract Management and Implementation**
This study analyzes the effect of contractor ownership on contract performance by examining contract management and oversight activities of nonprofit and forprofit organizations contracting for public services.
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- Paper** **Happens When Public Managers "Manage the Market"? Evidence and Implications**
We examine the extent to which public managers are "managing the market" and address the implications of this practice.
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- Paper** **Contracting Out Transit Services: Evaluating the Link Between Organization Form and Effectiveness**
This study seeks to explain whether the type of service delivery has an effect on performance of transit agencies.
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- Disc.** **Alexander Michael Pevce**, *Malaspina University College*
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- 51-5** **PARTIES AS INSTITUTIONS IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT**
Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Lilly J. Goren**, *Carroll College*
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- Paper** **Party Competition and the Development of Federal Crime Policy**
This paper examines how federal crime policy becomes more punitive with Democratic distancing from black civil rights.
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- Paper** **Parties as Political Institutions in American Political Development**
Treating parties as political institutions, this paper identifies specific mechanisms of reproduction and change in the parties' structures and operations and examines the conditions under which they are more or less likely to change "paths."
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- Paper** **Van Buren's Error: The Rise and Fall of Party as a Constitutional Claim and the Contingent Logic of Coordinate Construction**
By evaluating Martin Van Buren's theory of political party, this paper reassesses the predominant characterization of the second party system and argues that coordinate construction is a politically contingent constitutional claim.
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- Paper** **A Partisan Regime Approach to Shifts in Coalitional Dominance**
I account for the shifts in coalitional dominance that periodically punctuate the course of APD by borrowing from Schattschneider's focus on conflict in politics and Toynbee's developmental insights, extending a theory of partisan regimes.
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- Disc.** **William Daniel Angel**, *Ohio State University, Lima*
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- 53-5** **CULTURE, AUTHORITARIANISM AND CHANGE**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **John J. Ulrich**, *East Central University*
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- Paper** **Middle-Class Formation and the Crisis of Democracy in Ecuador, 1970s-2006**
Focusing on Ecuador from the 1970s onward, this paper aims to explain the social, political, and discursive processes by which the Ecuadorian middle class was socially constructed prior to and after the revolt against Lucio Guterrez in 2005.
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- Paper** **The Problem of Legitimacy Under Illegitimate and Semi-legitimate Regimes**
The stability and authority of Soviet-type regimes requires explanation in light of their serious legitimacy deficit. Fills the explanatory gap between such perceptions and the significant legitimate authority these regimes actually possessed.
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- Paper** **Media Ethics and Political Control in Post Islamic Revolutionary Iran**
In the last three decades there have been many critical and important subjects at discussion in Iranian polity and society that are crucial for media studies.
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- Paper** **Hizb ut-Tahrir a Cultural Analysis: Neo-Colonialists in the Making?**
In this paper a cultural analysis of Hizb ut-Tahrir is given that is theoretically informed by Homi Bhabha's colonial discourse.
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- Disc.** **Thomas Malang**, *University of Konstanz*
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- 54-3** **RELIGION IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Mary C. Slosar**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- Paper** **Restrictions on the Religious Practices of Religious Minorities**
This study uses a new version of the Religion and State dataset to examine the patterns of religious discrimination against all religious minorities in 175 states which constitute at least 0.25% of that state's population.
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- Paper** **Post-Christian Spirituality and Political Participation in Western Countries**
This paper studies post-Christian spirituality's influence on political participation. Its strong emphasis on the self is expected to negatively affect political participation, especially the more demanding forms requiring personal involvement.
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- Paper** **Religiosity in a Communist State: The Chinese Case**
This paper uses concepts of other-worldly and this-worldly religiosity to examine religion in China, and questions the conventional conclusion that religiosity has remained low in China and that political control is mainly responsible.
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Paper **The Political Foundations of a Democratic Church**
What accounts for variation in support for democracy among religious organizations? This paper explores the importance of institutional factors in determining support for democracy among church authorities in Latin America from 1970-2005.
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Disc. **Mary C. Slosar**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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63-1 **DEMOCRACY VS. GOOD GOVERNANCE "THE POLITICAL" AS P**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Michael P. Crozier**, *University of Melbourne*
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Paper **Between Democratic Pluralism and Good Governance**
How can we connect the democratic issue of how interests and identities acquire access to, and recognition in political decision making to the governance issue of how policies can be articulated and delivered in ways that are good for mankind?
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Paper **So What: From Models of Politics-Policy to Modes of Policy-Politics**
There exists a vast literature about the tension between government and governance. But very little has been written about the theoretical shift from a linear 'input-output' systems model to a recursive 'flowput' one revealed by this tension.
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Paper **Rhetoricizing Political Science: Politics, Policy, and Persuasion in Network Society**
Debates over methodology/epistemology have done little to advance political science as a discipline. A rhetorical understanding of the discipline and its subject matter may prove more useful to study politics in the network society.
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Paper **New Publics "for", "by", and "with" Control Society**
New public spheres occur which aim at making a space for empowerment and deliberation in policy. Do they contribute to democracy? Or do they rather manifest the 'smiling' and 'discursive' power practices of control society?
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Paper **Governance in the United Nations Global Compact: The Quest for a Constitution and Praxis of Good Governance at the Global Level**
We study what participants in the United Nations Global Compact say they are doing; by which power mechanisms they 'count' their gains/losses; whether what they do is desirable; whether there are any problems.
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Sunday, April 6-10:00 am

1-8 THE POLITICS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

(Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-17)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Seth C. McKee**, *University of South Florida, St. Petersburg*
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Paper Political Risk and Economic Markets: The Effect of Private Market Opportunities on the Running for Higher Office

This project looks at the role of economic opportunities in affecting the decision of U.S. House members to run for higher office.

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Paper Voter Turnout in the United States: Examining U.S. Primaries

The paper tests some hypotheses regarding variables that might foster voter participation using the US primaries as a laboratory. If primaries are held on a holiday and if they allow independents to vote are subject to empirical analysis.

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Paper Voter Learning in Early Presidential Primaries

Using data from the NAES in 2000 and 2004, we construct a model testing the hypothesis that the uniquely focused nature of campaigns in early presidential primary states creates an environment conducive for political learning by voters.

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2-12 PARTY STRATEGY

Room Suite 8-150 on the 8th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Seth Jolly**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper Vote-Maximizers and Policy-Seekers in Partisan Welfare Politics

An empirical examination of political parties' strategies between vote maximization and ideologically consistent policy enactment, conducted on a sample of advanced democracies in comparative perspective and with application to welfare politics.

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Paper Social Pacts in Western Europe: The Role of Electoral Competition

The paper sets out to explain the emergence of social pacts in Western Europe since the 1980's. We criticize the dominant institutional political economy approach, arguing that pacts reflect party responses to electoral volatility and competition.

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Paper The Formation of Social Democratic Parties

The role of opportunity structures, knowledge diffusion and strategic choices for party formation. A comprehensive explanation based on an empirical analysis of all sufficiently industrialized societies of the late 19th and early 20th century.

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3-17 THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DOMESTIC POLITICS

Room Suite 10-250 on the 10th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Jeremy Youde**, *Grinnell College*
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Paper Explaining Kerala's Turn toward the Market: Institutions and Interests

This paper probes the post-reform political economy of the Indian State of Kerala. It examines Kerala's turn toward the global economy in recent years and explains changes in policy as being determined by institutional and interest group factors.

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Paper Divergence or Convergence: India's Welfare Regimes in the Post-Reform Period

Comparing the two provinces in India--Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu--this paper aims to examine state governments' divergent strategic behavior to compensate for the negative influence of economic reforms from the mid-1980s onwards.

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Paper Blogging the Desert Rebellions: Tuareg Insurgents in Mali and Niger

New Tuareg rebel movements emerged in Mali and Niger in 2006-2007, each supported by official blogs. This paper explores the different roles of the blogs in the context of relatively soft (Mali) and hard (Niger) government responses.

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4-13 CONSEQUENCES OF DEMOCRATIZATION

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Xin Zhang**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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Paper Do All Good Things go Together? The Consequences of Democratisation

Does democracy come at a cost or trigger broader virtuous transformations? The examination of the political, social and economic effects of democratization as an unacknowledged, unified approach to the study of democratization.

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Paper Boxing Pandora: Defining Borders in a Democratizing World

Territorial integrity is supposed to provide stability, but what if borders are the problem--what if they distort democratic choices and exacerbate communal disputes? This paper theorizes a right of secession based on self-identifying communities.

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Paper Decision-Making Under Democratization: Structural Changes in Korea's Financial Policies During the 1990's

This study explores democratization effects in policy-making process. Taking the example of Korea's financial reform of the 1990's, this paper demonstrates that structural changes in policy-making first appear within the circle of political elites.

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Paper **Grafting the Head of Liberty: The Move to the Left in Latin America?**

The purpose of this paper is to develop a deeper understanding of the dynamics and possible consequences of this leftist trend in Latin American politics considering the interplay between democratic transitions and market policies implementation.

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Paper **Democratic Transition and National Populism in Contemporary Serbia**

I examine the relationship between international pressures to democratize a state, and the popularity of right-wing populist parties which represent a protest vote against external forces that are perceived to violate national sovereignty.

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4-17 **POLICY, PERFORMANCE, AND PUBLIC OPINION**

Room Suite 13-150 on the 13th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Hiroki Takeuchi**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Should Market Liberalization Precede Democracy? The Citizens' Point of View**

Empirical evidence based on an innovative new dataset suggests that democracy generates some popular support for the market but economic liberalization does not clearly enhance the support for democracy.

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Paper **Democracy and its Discontents: Dissatisfaction and Participation in Mexico**

Using original and secondary survey data, I show that Mexicans who are dissatisfied with democracy in their country vote and participate in other conventional ways less, while changing electoral preferences and protesting more.

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Paper **Effects of Private Goods vs. Public Goods on Democratic Dispositions**

I explore the effects that public goods have on democratic attitudes in new democracies. Specifically, how particularistic excludable private goods compare to universalistic non-excludable public goods on beneficiaries attitudes toward democracy

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5-9 **POLICY OUTCOMES III**

Room PDR 16 on the 5th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

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Paper **Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World**

Are certain types of regimes better at translating economic growth into consumption for the poor? We propose an alternative measure of transfers to the poor that innately captures distribution: average daily calorie consumption.

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Paper **The Interference of a Crisis in the Public Policy System: A Draft About the Airspace Crisis in Brazil**

An analysis over the airspace crisis in Brazil. An overview of the airspace public policy core based in a non-projection of predictions and careless of the public policy and the consequential events that generated a airspace crisis in Brazil.

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Paper **Who Gets Public Goods? New Data from Above**

Satellite images of the earth at night reveal large differences in the provision and distribution of electrification and outdoor lights between democracies and autocracies. I test theories of public goods provision with data for the entire world.

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Paper **Institutional Determinants of Healthcare Reform in Eastern Europe**

This paper examines the institutional determinants of healthcare system choice in six Eastern European countries (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia).

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5-18 **DECENTRALIZATION**

Room Suite 10-150 on the 10th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Elena Panova**, *Université du Québec à Montréal*
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Paper **The Retreat of the Central State in Federalized Decentralizing Politics: The Cases of Brazil, Spain and South Africa**

This paper develops a general comparative framework to interpret the changes in the patterns of territorial governance in democratic Brazil, Spain and South Africa as a consequence of their respective processes of decentralization and federalization.

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Paper **The Role of International Organizations on Levels of Democratization**

This paper comes to important conclusions about the role of international organizations in democratization. Further, it also introduces new measurement strategies for both quality of democracy and duration of membership.

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Paper **Strategic Exclusion and Political Decentralization**

This paper considers strategic choice of the central government to exclude some groups from bargaining process over decentralization in transitions, and discusses the consequences using case studies of Spain and Russia.

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7-15 THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR AND PARTY COHESION

Room UEH 410 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Amie Kreppel**, *University of Florida*
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Paper **If Things Can Only Get Worse: Anticipating Enlargement in EU Decision-Making**

This paper analyzes anticipation effects in legislative politics. Estimating count and survival models we show how the perspective of enlargement impacts on EU decision-making.

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Paper **News and Euroskeptical Voting in the 2004 European Parliament Elections**

This study addresses news coverage of euroskeptical parties in 25 member states of the EU during the 2004 EP elections and investigates effects of this coverage on citizens' support for these parties.

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Paper **Which Euroskepticism? The Impact of Electoral Context and Voter Ideologies on Defection and Abstention in EP Elections**

An investigation into the differing impacts of various kinds of euroskepticism on EP election turnout and vote behavior, with special attention paid to the conditional effects of national electoral context.

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Paper **The Impact of EU Expansion on Cohesion in the European Parliament**

This paper assesses the effect of the 2004 EU expansion towards the East on the cohesion of the party groups in the European Parliament. In doing so it will rely on the study of more than 1400 roll-call votes from 2005-2006.

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9-18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN EAST ASIA

Room PDR 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Robert B. Albritton**, *University of Mississippi*
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Paper **Economic Inequality in the 'Democratic' Nepal: Dimensions and Implications**

Examines the changing economic inequality landscape during the years of parliamentary democracy in Nepal. Increasing vertical and horizontal inequality especially along geographic and caste/ethnic lines help explain the ongoing political conflict.

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Paper **Government Spending and Education Achievements in Japan's Prefectures**

The pattern of government expenditure on education in Japan has changed over the years. This paper tries to discover the impacts of this change on the performance level of secondary school students in Japan's 47 prefectures.

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Paper **Taking Back the Neighborhood: Homeownership and Grassroots Governance**

The paper argues that urban conflict in Chinese communities can be explained by rights awareness that stems from citizens new status as property owners. It finds evidence of a connection between homeownership and participation in governance.

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Paper **Systemic Vulnerability and the Origins of the Korean Welfare State**

This paper argues that the puzzling aspects of the Korean welfare state--low levels of expenditure, fragmentation and limited coverage, and introduction from the top--can be explained by the unique interactive condition of "systemic vulnerability."

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Paper **Explaining the Performance of Autonomous Regional Governments Using the Open Systems Perspective: The Case of the Philippines' Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao**

The paper analyzes the performance of the autonomous regional government in Muslim Mindanao, Philippines, using an open systems perspective. It assesses the impact of social, political, cultural, and economic factors on government performance.

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9-19 ALLIANCES IN ASIA

Room UEH 412 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Wen-Yang Chang**, *Claremont Graduate University*
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Paper **Japanese Nationalism and the U.S.-Japan Alliance**

This paper will analyze Japanese nationalism by using the opinion polls that have been poorly utilized. It will indicate the nature of the nationalism. Then it will comprehend how such a nationalism will affect Japanese alliance with the US.

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Paper **Asian Perception of the U.S. Influence**

By using the 2003 AsiaBarometer survey, this paper examines the factors that contribute to individuals' positive or negative perceptions about the U.S. influence in Asia.

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10-6 POLITICS OF IDENTITY IN AFRICA

Room UEH 400 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Emmanuel Nwadinobi Uwalaka**, *St. Louis University*
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Paper **Ethnicity and the Myth of National Unity: Lessons from Kenya and Uganda**

Due to the multi-ethnic, multi-regional and multi-religious nature of Africa's inherited political systems, African leaders seem to be obsessed with and paranoid about national unity, which has forced them to pursue policies that are undemocratic.

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Paper **Crisis Patronage in Ghana: A Natural Experiment**
Local African politics are typically understood in terms of “Big Man” patronage. Using a natural experiment in Northern Ghana, I show that the onset of crisis can alter these relationships, favoring family and community over the Big Man.
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Paper **The Proliferation of Traditional Titles in Nigeria: The Case of the Igbos**
Using face-to-face interviews of a stratified sample of 300 adults this paper investigates the reasons for the resurgence of chieftaincy titles among the Igbos. Data collected on several questions are analyzed to address this phenomenon.
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13-14 **PARTY DEVELOPMENT IN POST-COMMUNIST STATES: VOLATILITY OR CONSOLIDATION?**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **John Ishiyama**, *Truman State University*
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Paper **Measuring and Explaining Public Funding for Parties in Eastern Europe**
Why do countries have different regimes of state involvement in political party finance? The paper constructs an index-measure of public funding of parties and tests a causal model of its determinants with data from Eastern Europe.
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Paper **Institutions and Legacies: Electoral Volatility in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union**
An analysis of electoral volatility in the region during the 1991-2006 period. Results demonstrate the importance of institutional, rather than economic, variables in determining the level of electoral volatility in the region.
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Paper **The Nature of Party Divisions in 13 Post-Communist Democracies**
The study examines the nature of party divisions in 13 East-Central European countries. Based on an expert survey covering 87 parties, we find that policy divisions fit 1 dimension but that the salience of issues varies with country traits.
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14-11 **REGIONALISM**

Room UEH 403 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Peter M. Frank**, *Wingate University*
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Paper **Whither Multilateralism? International Trade in East Asia After the Cold War**
This paper assesses the extent to which East Asia’s trade patterns have shifted away from multilateralism in favor of greater regionalism and bilateralism. The analysis also investigates the economic and political factors that explain these trends.
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Paper **The New Regionalism and Policy Interdependence**
What explains the recent spread of bilateral and regional preferential trade agreements? We hypothesize that policy diffusion as a result of competition over market access is a major driving force behind the spread of trade agreements.
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Paper **Sequence of Regional Institution-Building in Asia and the Pacific**
This paper examines the temporal dimension of regional institution-building by analyzing the impact of the preceding regional institutions on the subsequent creation of institutions in Asia and the Pacific.
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Paper **Explaining Variation in Timing Associated with Adoption of Regional Trade Agreements as Trade Policy**
Nonparametric survival analysis reveals the relative importance of geography rather than familiar political and economic variables to explain variation in timing of GATT/WTO member adoption of RTAs as trade policy.
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Disc. **Peter M. Frank**, *Wingate University*
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14-16 **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND LOBBYING**

Room UEH 411 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Brian Kelleher Richter**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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Paper **Tobacco Industry and Political Economy of Tobacco Excise Tax and Duty**
The paper uses tobacco industry documents and other archival documents to examine the role and influence of the tobacco industry in the global political economy of excise tax and duty on tobacco products.
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Paper **Institutional Design, Lobbying Behaviour and Policy Outcomes: Evidence from Brazil and India**
I argue design of the legislative policy process drives lobbying behavior. This is supported by analysis using 2006 survey data of organized business interest groups in Brazil & India. It tests 3 alternative theories – sector, issue and institutions.
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Paper **Outward FDI, Inter-Industry Goods Market Connections, and Industry Lobbying**
This paper introduces inter-industry goods market relationships to investigate the linkage between outward FDI and home country trade politics. Outward FDI by a sector influence its neighboring sector’s fortune, which will modify lobbying activities.
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Paper **Partnerships Between Governments, Firms, Communities, and New Social Movements**
Abstract This paper is aimed to describe some types of partnerships between governments, communities, New Social Movements and firms.
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15-17 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY & POLITICAL COMMUNICATION OF ELITES AND LEADERS

Room UEH 404 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Paper **Decision Makers' Use of False Analogies Causing Miscalculation and War**

Analogies are used by decision-makers in order to make decisions and to draw lessons from history. There are two different kinds of analogies that lead to optimistic and pessimistic miscalculation. These miscalculations lead to the onset of war.

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Paper **No One Expects the Unexpected: Conflict Expectations and Leadership Tenure**

I show how conflict outcomes affect leadership tenure by developing an explanation for popular ex-ante expectations about conflict. Leaders are rewarded or punished not based solely on outcomes, but on how outcomes compare with ex-ante expectations.

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Paper **The Role of Religion in Iran's Foreign Policy**

Religion is seen by many as a source of ideology, identity, and legitimacy. This was certainly the case for Iran in the aftermath of the Iranian revolution. Today, religion has become a source of maximizing power for the state.

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Paper **An Explanation of the Use of Force: Divided Government, Presidential Agenda-Setting, and Diversionary Motives**

Diversionary motives of the president's decision on the use of force come into effect under the divided government. In addition, diversionary motives have a heterogeneous effect within each type of the divided government.

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16-16 TERRORISM AND ITS INFRASTRUCTURE

Room Suite 12-250 on the 12th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Paper **Who Supports Suicide Bombing? Violent Anti-Americanism in the Islamic World**

An investigation of the popular support of suicide terrorism against Americans and other Western targets in Iraq among Islamic publics from six countries in the Middle East and South Asia.

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Paper **Transnational Terrorism and the Cycle of Contention**

This research uses social movement theory to analyze the impact of transnational Islamic movements, and their connections to local opposition, on state behavior, in terms of the ability to counter opposition movements.

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17-18 EXTERNAL CAUSES OF CIVIL WAR

Room UEH 405 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Brian Lai**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **Official Development Aid and Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa**

This paper investigates ODA as a primary cause of Civil War in Africa. Building on the greed hypothesis of civil war, this paper analyzes the affect that ODA has on the occurrence, duration, and magnitude of civil wars in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Paper **When Largesse Shrinks: Foreign Aid and Discontent in the Muslim World**

We argue that this boost in foreign aid (from Gulf oil exporters during periods of high oil prices), and its subsequent reversion, contributed to the high degree of internal conflict across the Muslim world in the late 1980's and early 1990's.

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Paper **Ricardian Rebellions: How Increase in Trade Contributes to Ethnic Conflict**

International trade effects inequality in trading countries. If the winners and losers from economic trade may be from different ethnic groups. The shift in economic powers of these group may intice or heighten ethnic conflict.

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Paper **Competition of Collective Powers: External and Internal Competition with Cooperation**

The paper studies the interplay between intragroup and intergroup conflicts.

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18-7 CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Donald David Arthur Schaefer**, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*
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Paper **China and America's Quest for an Open World**

This past summer, China announced that it would report to the U.N. information on its military affairs. This paper explores the significance of this development on Sino-American relations.

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Paper **Understanding Chinese Energy Security Policy: Sources and Implications**

A study of how different domestic actors in China interact and together shape the decision making process of energy security policy. The paper also examines the international implication of such domestic interactions.

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Paper **Forming a New Regional Order? China's Economic Statecraft in Southeast Asia**

This essay will evaluate the origin, pattern and consequences of China's economic statecraft in SEA with historical and theoretical analysis, and unfold under what conditions a developing economic structure may redefine states relations in SEA.

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21-14 IDEOLOGY, PARTIES, AND PARTISANSHIP

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Francis Neely**, *San Francisco State University*
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Paper **Ideology, Identity, and Partisanship**

Explores how political ideology functions as a group social identification. Uses Social Identity Theory to better illuminate the relationship between ideology and issue positions and the relationship between ideology and partisanship.

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Paper **Ideological Asymmetries in the American Party System**

Finds that Republican partisans are more likely to share the political outlook of their party than Democratic partisans. Traces implications for theories of party policy reputations, party signals, and the dimensional structure of public opinion.

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Paper **Bias in Perceptions of Political Knowledge**

This paper examines the characteristics of individuals that make them appear to know more about politics than they actually do and explores possible reasons for these biases.

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23-7 E-CAMPAIGNING: MOVING THE BATTLEFIELD

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Marilyn Yaquinto**, *Truman State University*
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Paper **Professionalization in E-Campaigning? A Longitudinal Analysis from Germany**

In which way is e-campaigning affected by processes of political professionalization? This paper addresses this question through a longitudinal structure and content analysis of German party Web sites in the 2002 and 2005 National Elections.

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Paper **The Use of Email by 1st and 2nd Tier Candidates in the 2008 Primaries**

This paper examines the strategies that campaigns are adopting to make use of e-mail to contact potential supporters, focusing on differences between "first tier" and "second tier" candidates in each field.

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Paper **Web Campaigning by Presidential Candidates 2007-2008**

This paper examines the election campaign websites of candidates running for President of the United States in both the Democratic and Republican parties in 2007.

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Paper **Prospects for Prospective Voting: The Policy Content of Campaign Websites**

This study evaluates if campaign websites can provide voters with substantive information about the policy positions of candidates. We develop an informativeness index and examine how it varies across candidates and factors that influence it.

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Paper **The Virtual Campaign: How Presidential Candidates Employ Electronic Mail**

This paper analyzes presidential campaigns' electronic mail during the 2004 and 2008 nomination cycles. It examines e-mail both for content and for "interactivity," i.e. the quantity of weblinks the e-mail provides.

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24-8 EFFECTS OF ELECTORAL RULES ON PARTICIPATION

Room Suite 9-150 on the 9th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **David Brockington**, *University of Plymouth*
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Paper **America's Dynamic Population and the Future of Congressional Representation**

This paper examines how immigration and population change in the U.S. will affect representation in the U.S. Congress.

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Paper **Doubly Bound Revisited: The Participatory Effects of Descriptive Representation**

This paper breaks new ground by exploring whether descriptive representatives stimulate greater political participation among constituents, and in particular by comparing such effects across and between race and gender.

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Paper **The Effects of Registration Deadlines and Election Day Registration**

This paper considers the impact of deadlines and Election Day registration on county-level turnout and registration rates.

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Paper **Changing the Rules: Institutional Change and Voter Turnout**

The paper develops a theory of the dynamic effects of institutional change on information levels and turnout. We test the theory with Comparative Study of Electoral Systems data from 50 elections in more than 30 countries using multilevel techniques.

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25-15 GLBT, MORALITY AND PUBLIC OPINION

Room UEH 406 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Patrick J. Egan**, *New York University*
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Paper **Is It Ok to be Anti-Gay? Social Desirability, Elite Discourse, and Expressions of Intolerance**

Using a list experiment embedded in a survey fielded during the fall of 2006, I examine both the willingness of Americans to express intolerance of gays and whether exposure to anti-gay elite discourse influences any social desirability effects.

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Paper **Politicizing Biology: The Evolution of Attributions for Homosexuality**

We employ attribution theory to examine individual beliefs about the origins of homosexuality have changed over time. Our analysis suggests that attributions have been shaped by political parties and the strategic efforts of social movements.

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Paper **Morality Policy and the Issue Cycle – Shaping Constituent Preferences**

This paper explores the applicability of the theory of issue cycles to the same-sex marriage debate using national survey data collected in April, 2005 on individual preferences for a federal amendment banning same-sex marriage.

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Paper **Reconsidering the Culture Wars in American Politics**

In this paper, I investigate the extent of mass polarization on moral policy issues. I find significant subsets of the public – those most committed to the parties or a particular religious view – have become increasingly polarized over time.

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26-6 STATE AND LOCAL DIFFERENCES IN TURNOUT

Room UEH 408 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Melanie Jean Springer**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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Paper **Institutions and Turnout: An Analysis of the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election**

It shows that the costs (in particular, the registration deadlines and the number of polling hours) and benefits (in the so-called swing states) of voting explain the differences in turnout rates across states in the 2004 US Presidential Election.

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Paper **Turnout and Town Government**

This study takes a first look at the 2006 midterm congressional election data from over thousands of local governments in multiple states and compares turnout in town governments to other forms (i.e., mayor-council, council-manager, etc.).

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Paper **Compositional Effects of Early Voting Laws**

We analyze the CPS to examine who votes early and if these voters have changed the overall composition of the American electorate, across different state legal regimes and over time, from 1980-2006.

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Paper **Targeted Advertising and Political Engagement in Competitive vs. Uncompetitive States**

This paper examines the growing gaps in political engagement between Americans in competitive and uncompetitive states after campaigns began concentrating their campaigns in a small subset of states.

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Paper **Frontloading Primaries and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election**

This paper looks at the implications of states holding earlier primaries during the 2008 presidential election. Specifically, whether voter turnout increases as a result of holding an earlier primary is examined.

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27-8 COVERING INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT (Co-sponsored with Conflict Processes, see 17-29)

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Paper **Darfur: Mass Media Framing of International Intervention, 2003-2007**

Paper examines U.S. television network news (ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox) and newspaper (New York Times) framing of a possible international intervention to deal with the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan. Both volume and evaluation are considered.

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Paper **Who Controls Whom: Dynamics of Media Coverage During International Conflict**

How does media coverage of global crises vary cross-nationally? Using content analysis and interviews of journalists, we explore the impact of heightened violence, diffusion of news stories, and shifting government standpoints on media reporting.

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Paper **A Tale of Two Conflicts: Rwanda, Sudan and Media Coverage of Genocide**

This paper uses "indexing theory" to assess American media coverage of two African genocides: Rwanda and Darfur.

At question is the role media plays in foreign policy, that of "watchdog" or "policy supporter."

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Paper **Globalization and Media: Framing Global Movement – The Case Study of the PGA (People's Global Action)**

The research examines the relationship between the portrayal of the People Global Action (PGA) in the mainstream print media focusing on the events surrounding the protests at the Seattle World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in 1999.

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28-5 GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND POLITICS

Room Suite 14-150 on the 14th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair Joseph J. Fischel, *University of Chicago*
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Paper Out of the Closet or Under the Rug: An Analysis of Same-Sex Domestic Violence in Idaho

An exploratory, descriptive analysis of data extracted from NIBRS to compare raw numbers, rates and the percentage of change over time in domestic violence incidents in same-sex and heterosexual relationships at the state and national level.

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Paper Dimensions of Disparity: Social, Cultural, and Economic Causes for the Inequality Between Boys and Girls in Access to Education in sub-Saharan Africa

This preliminary research paper is presented as an exploration of the various causes of educational disparity between the sexes in developing countries, particularly in the context of sub-Saharan Africa.

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Paper Constructing Social Change in Argentina: From Gender Quotas to Same-Sex Marriages

Employing a qualitative analysis (including interviews and a survey), this paper will analyze the organization, development, and effectiveness of both gender quota and same-sex marriage movements in Argentina and their prospects for future changes.

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Paper Naming, Blaming, and Claiming in Sexual Harassment Cases

Data drawn from in-depth interviews with women who have filed sexual harassment complaints provides insight into why the vast majority of women who have been harassed never file a formal complaint.

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28-20 ASSESSING THE MULTIPLE IMPACTS OF GENDER QUOTAS

Room PDR 18 on the 5th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair Susan Franceschet, *University of Calgary*
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Paper Who are the Women, Where are the Women, and What Difference Have They Made? Women's Representation in France during the First Decade of Parity Legislation

An examination of gains in women's representation in France resulting from the application of the parity law.

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Paper Quotas and Qualifications for the Italian Parliament

An examination of legislator qualifications in the Italian parliament to determine whether there are any differences between men and women elected to political office.

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Paper Do 'Quota Women' Differ from Male Legislators? Comparing Male and Female Deputies in the Argentine Congress

An examination of the career trajectories of male and female legislators in the Argentine congress. We assess the validity of criticisms that Argentina's quota law produces congresses where female newcomers lack qualifications and political experience.

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Paper How Spanish Women Gained Thirty-Six Percent of Parliamentary Seats: The Effectiveness of Gender Quotas in Spain

An examination of why Spain is currently one of the world leaders regarding women's presence in parliament, focusing on the approval and implementation of quotas for women.

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Paper Are 'Quota Women' Turned into Tokens? The Impact of Party System and Nomination Procedures

An examination of the factors affecting the likelihood that "quota women" become tokens. The paper explores the claim that female legislators entering office are expected to accept the agenda of dominant groups or leaders.

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29-15 RACE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair Joe Soss, *University of Minnesota*
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Paper Immigration and Race in the U.S.: An Historical Perspective

This paper examines the centrality of race in U.S. immigration policy. We analyze immigration policy in the U.S. over time and suggest that race has been, and remains, a central component in any debates about immigration.

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Paper This paper studies the effect of immigration toward immigration reform, Latino education policies, and the latino community.

Illegal, undocumented, or unauthorized? The effect of immigration discourse on Anglo, Latino, and African-American attitudes toward immigration reform, Latino education policies, and the Latino community.

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Paper 25 Years And Counting: The Sociopolitical Impact of AIDS in the Miami Haitian-American Community

This paper looks at the sociopolitical struggle of the Haitian-American community in the greater Miami area in the decades following the outbreak of AIDS in the refugee community in 1982.

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Paper Where is the Connection in U.S. Public Health Campaigns?

In this presentation we will present our research from: Examine the rules and structure of communication inherent in the cultural, cognitive, and behavioral processes of age, gender, and race.

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29-18 **POLITICAL ATTITUDES**

Room PDR 17 on the 5th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Antoine J. Banks**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **The Diversity Myth**

Using cross-national, comparative state, and individual survey data, we explore the effects of racial-ethnic and religious diversity on the level and stability of democracy, social tolerance, income inequality, and cultural conflict.

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Paper **The Not So Minimal Consequences of Rap Music Videos**

Rap has been shown to influence a variety of psychological attitudes, but even as it circulates political messages scholars have yet to test whether exposure to hip-hop videos actually influences political attitudes. I do so in this work.

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Paper **Race, Social Desirability, and the N-Word: Are Racial Attitudes Fixed?**

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30-12 **ANCIENT THEORY AND THE PROJECTS OF MODERNITY**

Room Suite 13-250 on the 13th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Dean Hammer**, *Franklin & Marshall College*
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Paper **The Idea of the Good in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences**

This essay draws on the work of Hans-Georg Gadamer in challenging traditional theoretical distinctions between Plato and Aristotle, toward the end of reconsidering the legacy of Aristotle in the human sciences.

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Paper **Ma emet? Ti estin aletheia? What is truth?**

In this paper, we will examine the historical transformations that have occurred in the concept of truth in the West, describing their implications for the development of modern science.

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Paper **Between Plato and Politics: The Phenomenological Resurrection of Aristotle**

Between Plato and Politics, offers an examination of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics and deals, more specifically, with the ways in which leading twentieth century phenomenologists drew on Aristotle's practical philosophy.

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32-16 **DEMOCRATIC INJUSTICE: SOCIAL CONTROL, WELFARE, AND COURTS**

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **David Watkins**, *Seattle University*
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Paper **The Betrayal of Liberal Constitutionalism - From Privacy Back to Welfare**

This paper argues that liberal constitutionalism fails miserably to take account of protecting welfare. It then probes possibilities of reinstating welfare as a "fundamental interest" for democratic citizenship within constitutional jargon.

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Paper **Democratic Theory and "The Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty"**

While influential in legal scholarship, Bickel's "Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty" has a limited and problematic conception of democracy. We explore the problems of this conception of democracy through critical readings of Waldron and Riker.

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Paper **The Right to Permanent Residency as a Human Right**

Human beings denied the right to develop a full-fledged moral and legal personality in their native countries, have the right to permanent residency in any free and democratic liberal state.

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33-9 **LIBERALISM TODAY**

Room Suite 11-150 on the 11th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Sara Rajan**, *Wayne State University*
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Paper **Valueless Pluralism, or, Why Gray Isn't a Nihilist**

Far from espousing an apocalyptic nihilism, John Gray's recent political philosophy embraces a distinctive theory of value rooted in a positive naturalism and based on the twin precepts of the fact of pluralism and the value incommensurability of units.

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Paper **What Should We Want from a Theory of Justice?**

Amartya Sen argues that we should not be asking and attempting to answer the question "What is a just society?" Sen claims we should repudiate this transcendental approach in favor of a comparative one. I am not convinced and argue accordingly.

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Paper **The Humean Interpretation of Justice as Fairness**

I argue that in crucial respects John Rawls is inspired more by Hume than by Kant, to the detriment of his theory of justice. I focus on his account of the basic structure of society and his claim that stability is a desideratum of justice.

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Paper **The Place of Self-Respect in a Theory of Social Justice**

This is a critical analysis of the idea in Rawlsian liberalism that justice requires equality in the social bases of self-respect. Is it reasonable to hold the structure of society accountable for the distribution of self-respect among its members?

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Disc. **Sara Rajan**, *Wayne State University*

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33-23 GENEALOGIES OF ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY AND RESISTANCE

Room UEH 402 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Paper The Economy, Stupid: But, Why?

From Marx to Arendt to Foucault, many theorists have told us that modernity is marked by the merging of politics and economy, apparently with varying sentiments. This paper tackles the question of the economy for contemporary political philosophy.

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Paper Biopolitical Color Lines Foucault and an Anti-Racist Democratic Politics

This paper asks how Foucault's analysis of race and racism might render a different reading of "the problem of the color line," and explores how Foucault's account of race and racism might help us conceive of an anti-racist democratic politics.

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Paper A Historical Account of Efficiency in American Public Administration: How A Non-Economic Conceptualization Can Advance the Democratic-Governance Process

The purpose of this paper is to provide a historical account of how the definition of efficiency has evolved and changed within the intellectual and institutional development of American public administration.

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Paper The Gaze of Hegel: Genealogy, Resistance, and Dialectical Subjectivity

This paper outlines Foucault's normative theory of political resistance by reconstructing Foucault's theory of resistance within an Hegelian framework. The result is an alternative normative system of thought that intrinsically values resistance.

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34-3 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ASPECTS

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Montgomery Brown**, *Earhart Foundation*
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Paper The Maturation of the Philosopher Through His Movement From Public to Private Life

This paper presents Nietzsche's account of the transition in the development of a philosopher from the public to the private life.

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Paper A Political Response to Relativism

This paper presents the importance of political philosophy for any adequate confrontation with relativism.

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Paper The Conventionalist's Critique of Philosophy's Relation to the Public

This paper presents the conventionalists' critique of philosophy's relation to the public sphere.

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Paper Pale Bodies and Soft Voices

This paper considers what it might cost a philosophy to hold its tongue and keep its opinions private.

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35-17 VALENCE

Room Suite 8-254 on the 8th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Paper It's Motivated Reasoning: Explaining the Dynamics of Candidate Evaluation

Empirical data show that candidate evaluation during an election are both responsive and persistent. We demonstrate that a motivated reasoning - discounting contradictory information while taking consistent information as it is - is a key factor.

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Paper Unpacking the Dimensions of Valence and Their Policy Consequences

Candidate valence traits (honesty and competence) have policy consequences which affect voter preferences. Voters might prefer distant candidates who are incompetent or dishonest to more proximate candidates who are competent and honest.

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Paper Valence as a Source of Extremism and Polarization

We model competition in policy and valence dimensions. We find that the party with higher valence has the ability to move policy toward its ideal point. Also, polarization increases with the valence advantage of one party over the other.

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Paper Identifying the Policy Space

The term policy space is used in many contradictory ways. I develop a non-preference-based operational definition, and show how policy space locations can be integrated with spatial models built from roll call data.

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36-16 MEASURING AGGREGATE- AND STATE-LEVEL PUBLIC OPINION

Room Suite 9-250 on the 9th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Jeff Grynaviski**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper Modeling Individual and State-Level Ideology

This paper presents a hierarchical Bayesian model of citizen ideology both at the state and individual levels that are directly comparable to the ideal points of U.S. senators.

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Paper Public Opinion Heterogeneity and Aggregation Dynamics

This study examines the properties of aggregate public opinion. Simulation methodology connects complex micro theory to dynamic aggregation.

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Paper The Distribution of Social Welfare Public Opinion in the American States

Are the citizens of some states more ideologically diverse than other states? This paper provides a method to address this. The results are used to analyze competitiveness of elections and the degree of state-level polarization in American politics.

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Paper **Categorical Variables in Public Opinion**
 This paper argues that public opinion research would benefit from shifting its focus on the latent distribution of survey items, not point estimates thereof. The paper shows why this is desirable and how it can be done.
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38-101 **ROUNDTABLE: "RED AND BLUE NATION?"**
VOLUME II: CONSEQUENCES AND
CORRECTION OF AMERICA'S POLARIZED
POLITICS" (BROOKINGS, 2008)

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Pietro S. Nivola**, *The Brookings Institute*
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 The second part of a two-volume study conducted jointly by Brookings and the Hoover Institution regarding America's polarized politics.

Panelist **William A. Galston**, *The Brookings Institute*
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39-4 **MANAGING THE PRESIDENCY**

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Shirley Anne Warshaw**, *Gettysburg College*
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Paper **Lessons of History: Metaphors, Cognition, and Crisis Decision-Making**
 Examining successive crises in U.S.-DPRK relations, this paper uses government records and interviews with U.S. Cabinet members and other senior officials to illustrate how historical memory distorts rational choice theory.
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Paper **The Evolution of the White House Staff, 1945-2008**
 Drawing on archives and secondary materials, this paper analyzes the development of the modern presidential staff system during the period 1945-2008. The goal is to provide a conceptual framework for understanding the pattern of staff development.
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Paper **Separation of Powers: The Co-Presidency of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney**
 This paper examines the six years of the Bush administration, focusing on the co-dependency and interdependency of President Bush and Vice President Cheney in agenda setting and implementation.
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Paper **Organizational Dynamics of "Unity of Purpose" in the Presidential Institution**
 Develops a formal calculus to explain the president's decision to delegate responsibilities to subordinates. Considers the impact of this calculus on staff organization and continuity.
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Paper **Transitional Politics: Lessons from the George W. Bush Administration**
 In this paper, we examine this body of scholarly advice, complement it with observations of the current administration's transition to office, and inquire whether the events of 9/11 have changed transition politics in any substantively important way.
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40-17 **FUNDRAISING AND LEGISLATIVE BEHAVIOR**

Room UEH 407 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Burdett A. Loomis**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper **Does it Pay to Pay Your Dues?**
 Exploring the emerging importance of candidate participation in party fund raising on committee assignments in the 104th-110th congresses.
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Paper **Buying Time in the Connecticut Legislature Before Clean Elections**
 What does money contributed to state legislators buy? We investigate the impact of campaign contributions, institutional position, and constituency interest on rates and types of legislative participation by Connecticut state legislators.
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Paper **Passing the Bucks: The Member-to-Member Contribution Network in Congress**
 We conduct the first network analysis of Congressional member-to-member campaign contributions. We characterize the properties of the network, analyze how it changed between 1981 and 2006, and identify the relative centrality of key members.
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Paper **The Causes and Consequences of Time Legislators Spend Fundraising for Themselves and for their Caucuses: Modeling Effects of Institutional Design and Personal and Political Context in State Legislatures**
 Multilevel models are used to test hypotheses explaining the time legislators spend fundraising for themselves and for their caucuses. Time spent fundraising is also related to the influence of campaign contributions on policy in the 99 chambers.
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40-18 BILL SPONSORSHIP ANALYSIS

Room PDR 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Nancy Martorano**, *University of Dayton*
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Paper **Resume of Legislative Activity: Bill Introduction in the Senate, 1947-2004**

The ability of legislative institutions to produce public policy depends on the willingness of members to introduce legislation. In this paper, I explore the individual and institutional factors that influence the number of bills senators introduce.

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Paper **Legislative Problem-Solving: Explaining Bill Sponsorship in Congress**

We develop a model of "legislative problem-solving" that explains variation in congressional bill sponsorship across members and across time. Using a new data set, we explore the bill sponsorship of every voting member of Congress from 1947 to 1998.

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Paper **Female Legislators: Women's Issues Agenda Setting in Russian Duma**

This paper examines gender and party role in bill initiation in Russia's Duma (1994-2003); policy area chosen: women's issues.

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Paper **Modeling Committee Outcomes: The Decision-Making Process and Bill Success**

This paper examines the decision-making process in House committees by modeling committee outcomes as the result of two events; committee consideration and committee approval. The results indicate that significant differences exist between committees.

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42-18 CHANGING CONCEPTIONS OF RIGHTS

Room PDR 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Charles Anthony Smith**, *University of California, Irvine*
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Paper **Towards a Multivariate Model to Explain Changes of Rights Litigation and Protection Comparatively**

This paper proposes a cross-national, multivariate model to assess changes in rights protection at high courts, incorporating institutions, support structures, and judicial ideology as the key covariates.

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Paper **Congress, Ex parte Young, and the Fate of the Three-Judge District Court**

In 1910 Congress responded to Ex parte Young case by enacting the three-judge district court. Civil rights plaintiffs came to favor the case and the use of such courts. But the court eventually fell into disfavor and Congress limited its use in 1976.

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42-22 STATE LAW ISSUES AND DOCTRINE

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Paper **State Success in State Supreme Courts**

I investigate the determinants of state success in state supreme courts. Using the Brace and Hall data set with data from all 50 state courts of last resort, I analyze the ways in which state participation influences judicial behavior.

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Paper **The Strategic Interaction of State Actors: The Battle Over Tort Reform**

This paper tests hypotheses derived from a formal state separation of powers model in the context of tort reform. It examines whether legislators make strategic calculations when enacting statutes in anticipation of judicial review.

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Paper **Resource Inequalities and Institutional Bias in State Supreme Courts**

To test whether courts respond to resourced parties in a manner similar to other political institutions, we use the decisions of state supreme courts derived from the State Supreme Court Data Base to assess litigation outcomes across the 50 states.

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43-6 COURTS: IMPACT ON SOCIAL POLICY

Room UEH 413 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Laura J. Hatcher**, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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Paper **Whose Justice? Prosecution and Defense Reactions to Capital Case Reversals**

Prosecutors and defense attorneys are court officers with a duty to promote justice, but they have different professional commitments and incentives. We investigate their reported reactions to reversals in death penalty cases, 1981-2000.

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Paper **Legal Impact Via Targeted Learning and Policy Diffusion in Higher Ed**

Legal changes confront actors with complicated policy decisions which are best navigated by learning and borrowing ideas from others' in a systematic way which shapes legal impact. This paper used evidence from university responses to legal changes.

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Paper **Group Homes in Gridlock: Using the Courts to Obtain Housing Rights**

Group home operators have used different legal approaches to maintain their housing rights. This paper investigates the relative impact of these legal tactics on securing stable housing in single-family neighborhoods.

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46-6 ASSESSING URBAN POLICIES

Room UEH 409 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

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Paper **A New Look at How Educational Expenditure Affects Student Academic Achievement**

This paper is trying to examine the relationship between the public educational spending and the student achievement at secondary school level.

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Paper **Cleaning up the Mess: Redevelopment of Urban Brownfields**

An analysis of efforts of federal and state of Michigan efforts to stimulate the redevelopment of urban brownfields. Particular attention is given to identifying the characteristics of successful projects.

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Paper **Tax Increment Financing in Missouri**

The statute authorizing tax increment financing in Missouri was enacted in 1982. On the 25th anniversary of this enabling legislation, this paper reviews the original intention of the statute, and analyzes patterns of adoption and usage of the Act.

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Paper **Crawling to the Bottom?: Effects of Redistribution on Local Fiscal Capacity**

Fiscal federalism predicts that local governments providing social welfare will experience increased poverty. I argue that communities likeliest to provide social welfare are faceless competition and hence a smaller change in poverty rate.

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47-16 THE INFLUENCE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL INSTITUTIONS IN PUBLIC POLICY

Room Suite 12-150 on the 12th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Susan L. Moffitt**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **The Effect of Funding Program Type on Nanotechnology Outcomes**

This paper provides an analysis of nanotechnology research funding through two federal agencies (NSF and NIH) and its relationship to science and technology innovation contained in the United States Patent and Trade Office (USPTO) data.

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Paper **Integrating Institutions and Local Contracting**

The ability of local governments to integrate policies through voluntary agreements depends on the availability of integrating institutions such as regional councils. We examine the influence of regional council membership on interlocal transfers.

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Paper **The Role of Informal Institutions in Implementation of Immigration Policy**

Why are some policies successful while others are not? This paper examines the role of informal institutions in policy implementation. It investigates how informal institutions influence the effectiveness of immigration policies of the United States.

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47-24 SIGNALING AND ATTENTION IN THE POLICY PROCESS

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Susan Webb Yackee**, *University of Wisconsin*
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Paper **Prodding the Bureaucracy: Signaling and Presidential Influence Over Policy Making in the Bureaucracy**

We develop new avenues of research for those hoping to understand presidential agenda setting and the way that administrative arrangements translate these policy signals into substantive policy change.

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Paper **Economizing Attention: Bureaucracy and Bottom-up Signaling in the Administrative State**

Federal agencies influence policy agendas at higher levels of government by economizing on the attention limits of political institutions and signaling which policy problems need attention at a given point in time.

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Paper **Experts, Legislators, and Attentiveness: Cheap Talk and the Policy Process**

We construct a game-theoretic model in which an expert, legislature, and public interact in a policy game. We test implications of the model using survey data regarding opinions on climate change and global warming.

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Paper **Institutional Dialogues: Agenda Setting and Policy Change Across Institutions of Government**

This paper examines agenda setting as a dynamic, reciprocal process in which various institutions engage in a dialogue over the way in which a policy should be shaped and how the future agenda should be addressed by other institutions.

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47-27 AGING SOCIETIES AND POLICY CHALLENGES

Room UEH 401 on the 4th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Glenn D. Beamer**, *University of Maine*
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Paper **Developing Policy Dynamics in Eldercare**

One facet of eldercare is assisted living, a residential care model introduced in the late 20th century and regulated by the states. This paper develops a framework for understanding patterns of state regulatory schemes.

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- Paper** **Promoting Civic Engagement Through Organizational Innovation: The Role of Area Agencies on Aging**
The need for organizational innovation to promote civic engagement is responsive to concerns by social scientists that our civic culture is flagging. This paper recognizes the potential of older adults to reinvigorate civic participation.
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- Paper** **The Public-Private Divide: Pensions and Health Insurance in Canada**
The paper examines why the relationship between private and public benefits in health insurance and pensions in Canada was the reverse of the U.S., with public benefits in Canada coming to dominate where private benefits were already well established.
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Keith G. Banting, *Queen's University*
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- Paper** **Serfs at the Mercy of a Hungry Beast**
Discussion will center of the impending Social Security crisis and the appropriate means of meeting the shortfall in light of 1) historically strict tax policies overburdening low- and middle-income workers and 2) lax tax policies for the wealthy.
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- Paper** **Agenda Building: Issues of Diversity in Elder Self Care**
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- Disc.** **Glenn D. Beamer**, *University of Maine*
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49-17 **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS**

- Room** PDR 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Derek Kauneckis**, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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- Paper** **The Effects of Federal Environmental Justice Policy on State Enforcement**
This paper examines the effects of federal environmental justice policy on state government enforcement of U.S. pollution control laws.
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- Paper** **The Green House Effect: Congress Member Behavior on Environmental Issues**
We seek to determine which causal factors influence Congress member voting patterns on environmental policy issues. We focus on three factors: member ideology; economic and political needs of the home district, and scientific expert information.
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- Paper** **Good Governance, Scale and Power in the European Union: A Case Study of North Sea Fisheries**
This research is about the pursuit of 'good governance' through institutional reform in the EU, with particular reference to the case of North Sea fisheries management.
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- Disc.** **Derek Kauneckis**, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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50-19 **LINKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE**

- Room** Suite 15-250 on the 15th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Michael New**, *University of Alabama*
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- Paper** **Police Accountability in Divided Societies: The Role of Politicians**
This paper employs case studies of Canada and the UK to examine the role of the legislature in police accountability, focusing on the complications that arise when a society is deeply divided and the police are drawn into inter-group conflict.
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- Paper** **What Volunteerism Does for Government and How Can Agencies Promote It?**
The paper discusses the nature and status of citizen volunteerism in public agencies at the local level of government, and what public agencies are doing to promote volunteerism and make it effective for the participants and for themselves.
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- Paper** **Impact of Affiliation with a Research Center on Faulty Productivity: A Case of the Mid-America Earthquake Center**
The paper attempts to examine the impact of affiliation with the Mid-America Earthquake Center on research productivity. More specifically, the paper aims to explore the publishing activity of faculty before and after the affiliation.
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Yamini Jha, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens: Findings from Action Research in Los Angeles**
This study asks: how can we explain the patterns of administrator responsiveness observed in each of two cases of collaboration between administrators and neighborhood council representatives?
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- Paper** **Impact of Education on Small Towns: The Political Impact of Government Laboratories on Small Towns**
The political impact of government laboratories on small towns has not been fully explored in the field of Political Science. This paper seeks to fill that void by exploring the political impact of the government laboratories.
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- Disc.** **Michael New**, *University of Alabama*
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56-101 ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING INTERPRETIVE RESEARCH METHODS (Co-Sponsored with Methodology and Political Anthropology, see 36-101 and 55-101)

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

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Experienced teachers discuss how they teach interpretive research methods including challenges particular to teaching interpretive methods and the place of interpretive methods courses in graduate and undergraduate curricula.

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60-2 FRAMING LGBT RIGHTS

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Gordon A. Babst**, *Chapman University*
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Paper **What Makes It Right(s)?: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage**

This paper examines the language used in the public debate over same-sex marriage in states that put same-sex marriage bans on the ballot in 2006 to measure the level of rights consciousness among movement activists on both sides of the question.

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Paper **Gay Marriage and Civil Unions: The Impact of Network Diversity on Opinion**

Public opinion on legal recognition of same-sex relationships--civil unions or full marriage--was examined; and social network diversity found to have some influence. Also, civil unions and marriage were not perceived as ordered policy alternatives.

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Paper **Issue Framing, Interest Groups and U.S. State Supreme Courts: Key LGBT Cases**

Issue framing is an important concept to several social science disciplines. This research looks at framing used by interest groups and compares it to the opinions and dissensions of state supreme courts in cases regarding LGBT marriage equality.

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65-102 ROUNDTABLE: PUBLIC SERVICE MOTIVATION IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Room PDR 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

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