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Thursday, April 2-8:00 am

1-10 Reacting to Candidates' Religion (Co-sponsored with Politics and Religion, see 54-23)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **James M. Penning**, *Calvin College*
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Paper Framing Faith: How Voters Responded to Candidates' Religions in the 2008 Presidential Campaign

In this paper we test how voters respond to information, framed in different ways, about a candidate's religious affiliation.

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Paper Mitt Romney and the Role of Mormon Stereotypes in the 2008 Republican Presidential Primaries

An analysis of Americans' stereotypes of Mormons and the effects they had on evaluations of Mitt Romney, Republican candidate for President in 2008, perceptions of his electoral chances, and voters' choices in the early primary contests.

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Paper Let Not the Faithful Be Forgotten: How Religious Cues Influence Citizen Perceptions of Political Candidate

This paper examines religion as a cue and asks how religious cues influence voter perceptions of political candidates. We use an experimental design to test the influence of written and picture cues on voter evaluations of candidates.

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Paper Church or State? The Effect of Religious Cues on Political Judgments

Using original data collected through Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, I manipulate the religion of candidates to test how religion affects perceptions of ideology and which respondents are more likely to react to religious cues.

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Paper Faith of His Fathers: Barack Obama, Islam, and the Impact of Religious Background Cues on Vote Choice in the 2008 Presidential Election

Using an experimental survey, we examine the impact of cues - middle name, childhood religion, and current religion- about the two presidential candidates' religious backgrounds and orientations on 2008 voting preferences.

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3-6 Elections and Political (In)Stability

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Fabrice Lehoucq**, *University of North Carolina, Greensboro*
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Paper Riots, Frames and Votes: The Effect of Riots in Swinging Indian Elections

This paper uses an entirely new dataset of riots and votes from 1998-2002 in the Western Indian state of Gujarat, as well as multi-level modeling and qualitative research to demonstrate the extent of riots in swinging the 2002 elections.

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- Paper** **Beyond the Bhutto Assassination: Competitiveness and Electoral Violence at the Constituency- and Polling-Station Levels in Pakistan's 2008 National Assembly Election**
Tests the proposition that electoral violence increases with electoral competitiveness using election results from 7,135 polling stations and an original dataset of over 500 incidents of intimidation and violence during Pakistan's 2008 elections.
Megan Elizabeth Reif, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- Paper** **Attack Politics: Elections and Political Violence in the World**
This paper investigates the relationship between elections and political violence around the world.
Irfan Nooruddin, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **When Will Parties Comply with Electoral Results?**
The paper models the parties' decisions about accepting electoral results. It uses a hierarchical model since the factors that play a role in these decisions pertain to the country, the elections and the individual parties.
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- Paper** **Post Election Protests and their Consequences**
Uses the causes of post-election protest to investigate their consequences for political stability.
Emily Beaulieu, *University of Kentucky*
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- Paper** **Dynamics of Political Party Violence in South Asia**
This paper proposes a theory of spatial and temporal variation in political party induced violence in democratizing countries and evaluates this theory in the varied contexts of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.
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- Disc.** **Jose Antonio Cheibub**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- 5-15** **Evolution of Legal Institutions (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-31)**
- Room** Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *Tulane University*
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- Paper** **Sovereign Law, Subversive Law: State Responses to Competing Legal Systems**
State sovereignty is reinforced through formal law, which shapes people's understanding of the world and grants legitimacy to power arrangements. Non-state legal systems may challenge the state's sovereignty by eroding its perceived legitimacy.
Oren Litwin, *George Mason University*
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- Paper** **Comparing Common, Continental and Islamic Law, Judges, Judges and the State: Criminal Procedure in the Modern Society and Realistically Addressing Procedural Safeguards in the Age of Terrorism**
This paper examines the history of basic procedural safeguards of defendants in America and compares them to comparable notions under both Continental and Islamic Law. The right to a fair hearing, counsel, self-incrimination and the use of evidence.
Roger J. Cusick, *Empire State College, SUNY*
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- Paper** **The Phantom Node: An Analysis of Semi-Centralized Property Protection Mechanisms**
The purpose of this paper is to demonstrate that a wider variety of property protection mechanisms exist within a state than has been originally thought. I demonstrate that semi-centralized property protection mechanisms can exist within a state.
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- Paper** **Decentralization, Property Rights and Sustainable Forest Management**
The study seeks to understand the effect on decentralization on local property rights and forest resources in Mpigi District, Uganda. The study uses forest and socioeconomic data collected from 8 forests managed under different institutions.
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- Disc.** **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri**, *Tulane University*
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- 6-5** **The Impact of Political Information**
- Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **David Campbell Docherty**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*
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- Paper** **The Lenin Problem: Information, Transformation, and Leadership in Labor Unions**
We develop a formal model of leadership and information transition in organizations to account for variation in labor unions' levels of costly activism with little obvious material benefits for members. We present historical and survey evidence.
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- Paper** **So What?: How Information Heterogeneity Affects Vote Choice and Why We Should Care**
This paper examines the influence of political information heterogeneity on vote choice and how electoral complexity, such as electoral system, number of competitive parties, and changes in party leadership, affects the information-vote relationship.
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- Paper** **Political Awareness and Context Complexity: A Cross-National Exploration**
This paper studies the influence of the political environment over individuals level of political awareness. Cross-national analysis indicates that increasingly complex environments decrease -on average- individuals' knowledge of the political world.
Matias Andres Bargsted, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **Seeing Is Not Always Believing: Measuring Corruption Perceptions and Experiences**
This paper explores the relationship between individual experiences with corruption and their perceptions of corruption using Transparency International data from 60 countries.
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- Disc.** **Raymond M. Duch**, *Nuffield College, Oxford*
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- 7-1** **Explaining European Parties' Policy Positioning and Electoral Support**
- Room** Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Bonnie Meguid**, *University of Rochester*
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- Paper** **Party Organizations and Electoral Performance in Central and Eastern Europe**
This study explores to what extent parties' support reflects the extensiveness and capacity of their internal organization. The analysis is based on original qualitative and quantitative data on parliamentary parties in Estonia, Hungary and Poland.
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- Paper** **The Dynamics of Voter Preferences and Party Leader Positions**
How and why do the policy positions of parties change? We analyze the questions: when do parties shift their ideological positions? Are all parties equally likely to respond to opinion shifts? What are the electoral consequences of policy shifts?
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Robert Klemmensen, *University of Southern Denmark*
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Impacts of Party Policy Shifts**
Political parties sometimes make high profile policy shifts. My findings identify effects of party shifts relating to voter utilities, party membership, and financial support. The implications are important for theories of party competition.
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- Paper** **The "Third Way" at a Dead End? An Empirical Study of Germany's Left**
This paper examines the economic policy positions and strategies of Germany's left-wing parties, focusing on the tension between traditional policy-orientation and organization, and the "third way" agenda which prescribes rightward-oriented reform.
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- Paper** **Which Voting Subconstituencies React to Party-Centered Media Reports and to Economic Conditions?: A Cross-National Analysis of Eight Western European Polities, 1973-2003**
We analyze how voting subconstituencies defined in terms of political interest, age, and social class adjust their partisan loyalties in response to both party-centered media reports and objective economic conditions.
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- Disc.** **Heather Stoll**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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- 7-6** **The Politics of European Integration**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **F. Peter Wagner**, *University of Wisconsin, Whitewater*
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- Paper** **Institutional Hokey-Pokey: The Politics of Multispeed Integration in the European Union**
Spatial analysis of bargaining in a multispeed Europe
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- Paper** **Globalization and Opposition to European Integration**
This paper examines the impact of globalization on country-level support for European integration using an annualized indicators of globalization with Eurobarometer data. Comparisons are drawn between Western and Eastern European member states.
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- Paper** **Deep Integration in North America and the European Union: An Evaluation of Critical Perspectives**
This paper examines Canadian criticism of North American integration and compares this with British criticism of European integration. The paper outlines the similarities in the critics' arguments and then seeks to account for their differences.
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- Paper** **Regional Attachment and Support for the European Union: Explaining the Emergence of "A Europe of Regions"**
This paper builds on previous research on euroscepticism and support for the EU to develop a theory connecting regional attachment and support for the EU at a time when devolution and subsidiarity are features of EU policies towards member-states.
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- Disc.** **Alina Stefania Ujupan**, *European Commission*
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- 8-14** **Challenges to Democratic Consolidation in Latin America**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Alejandra Rios-Cazares**, *CIDE*
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- Paper** **Authoritarian Enclaves and Economic Development in a Neoliberal World**
A subnational comparative analysis of the economic growth patterns of Argentine provinces and Mexican states from 1990 to 2005. The paper offers evidence for a substantial impact of subnational political transitions on economic growth patterns.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Constitutional Amendments in Latin America's New Democracies**
The paper tests the hypothesis about a trade off between constitutional rigidity and amendment flexibility in Latin America and find that long and detailed constitutions are not a source of ingovernability.
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- Paper** **The Role of Interests, Power Groups and Interest Groups in Consolidating Latin American Democracy: A Framework for Analysis**
This paper presents an analytical framework for understanding the development, current role, and likely future prospects for interest groups in Latin America and their crucial role in relation to the success of democracy.
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- Paper** **Legal Dissent: Constitutional Proposals for Cambio in Cuba**
The Revolution is 50, Raúl has succeeded Fidel, and many Varela Project dissidents are in jail. What hope for Cambio in Cuba? "Legal dissent" - constitutional proposals, a legislative agenda and grassroots civil rights organizing - may be the key.
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9-1 Media and Politics in Southeast Asia

Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

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Paper **Dissidence vs Governance: The Role of Information and Communication Technologies in Malaysia and Burma**

Conrad's paper examines how information and communication technologies aid Burmese and Malaysian dissident movements and the governments that seek to limit their popularity.

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Paper **Media, Market, and Politics in China**

By exploring the policy and regulation changes of the media industry in China's rapidly developing market since the 17th Party Congress, this paper aims to interpret China's political changes in recent years.

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Paper **Controlling the State after Transition: Explaining Choice Mechanisms for State Accountability in Asia**

How do politicians in new democracies control the state apparatus? This paper examines the different ways that politicians try to restructure the state in Asia so as to increase the state's accountability to citizens and elected politicians.

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Paper **The Southeast Asian Lens: The Role of the Regional Media in Framing the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election**

Ferree's paper analyzes the Indonesian, Malaysian, and Singaporean media's framing of the 2008 US presidential election.

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Paper **Indonesian Media Framing of Resource Conflicts in Aceh and Papua**

Momsen's paper analyzes how the Indonesian media frames resource conflicts in Aceh and Papua and how that, in turn, impacts secessionist movements in those provinces.

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10-3 Democratization in Africa

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Alemseged Abbay**, *Frostburg State University*

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Paper **The Travails of an Emerging Democracy: The Turbulent 2007 General Elections in Nigeria**

The paper presents problems that manifested in Nigeria's 2007 elections. Post elections survey data involving 4,820 respondents are presented and analyzed to show the grave implications of these problems on Nigeria's fledgling democracy.

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Paper **The Impact of Alternation: A Comparative Analysis of Satisfaction with and Support for Democracy: Evidence from Nigeria, Ghana and Senegal**

Using data conducted in Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal in 2005, I find that conventional wisdom on assessments of democracy in Africa falls short. In large, appraisals of democracy are contingent on whether alternation of political parties has occurred.

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Paper **Nationalism and Democratization in Tanzania**

This paper discusses Julius Nyerere's nationalism in post-colonial Tanzania and its contribution to the country's stability and democratization in the post-Nyerere regimes.

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Paper **Running to Vote and Voting to Run: The Impact of Multi-Party Elections on Human Rights and the Prospects of Democratization in Africa**

The desire for good governance by the African civil society is frustrated by the outcome of ambitious Western democratization in the continent. This paper discusses the correlation between multi-party elections and human rights in Africa.

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11-7 Human Rights in the Middle East

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

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Paper **Examining Islam and Human Rights from a Sufi Perspective**

This paper argues that Sufism, the mystical tradition of Islam's message emphasizes service to mankind, along with the Oneness of God, is an important approach within the discussion of the Islam and human rights framework.

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Paper **Dissidence in the Maghreb Between Human Rights Activism and Political Affiliations**

The contrast between political activism and human rights activism in the Maghreb.

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Paper **A Comparative Study of the Post- 9/ 11 National Security States in the West and in the Middle East: Contributions of the Critical Security Studies Approach**

The paper tries to evaluate how post- 9/ 11 era resulted in "national security states" and crippled basics rights in the name of "more security" through the prism of Critical Security Studies approach.

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12-2 Legislative Behavior

Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

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Paper **Priming the Electorate: How the Conservative Government Targeted Its "Statements by Members" in the 39th Parliament: A Comparative Content Analysis**

A comparative study examining "Statements by Members" in the 38th and 39th Parliaments of Canada. The paper highlights how Conservative Members of the House of Commons strategically used this time to prime the electorate and gain partisan advantage.

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Paper **District Compactness and Electoral Volatility in Canada and the United States**

Districts in Canada are typically drawn with greater compactness than US districts. Are less compact districts correlated with increased volatility? Trends across redistricting cycles in Canada are examined, with comparisons made to the US.

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- Paper** **Minority Government in Canada: Impediment to, or Impotence Against, the Government's Legislative Agenda?**
One would expect a Canadian prime minister to be less successful at enacting his legislative agenda when he leads a minority government, yet this is not always the case. At times, the reverse even seems to be true. Why is this?
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- Paper** **Legislative Voting in the Canadian Parliament**
The paper applies a Bayesian Markov Chain Monte Carlo estimation methodology to scale division votes in the 35th and 38th Canadian Parliaments over a multidimensional policy space.
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- Disc.** **Michael Bobic**, *West Virginia Wesleyan College*
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- 13-7** **Parties of Power and Powers of Parties: The Role of Political Parties in Post-Communist Countries**
Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Holley E. Hansen**, *University of Iowa*
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- Paper** **The Origins of Dominant Parties: Regional Legislators and United Russia, 2001-2008**
When will elites commit to a nascent dominant party? This paper examines the decisions of Russia's regional legislators to join United Russia in the period from 2001-2008.
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- Paper** **Measuring Political Party Relevance in Post-Communist States**
We use a new measure of party relevance in order to explore mechanisms that shape organizational persistence and system-level stability, yielding new insights into the relationship between party system development and democratic consolidation.
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- Paper** **Parties of Power and their Success: Explaining Regime Divergence in Russia and Ukraine**
This paper seeks to explain why Russia and Ukraine have diverged in terms of their regime types over the past several years. Special attention is paid to the respective roles and characteristics of "parties of power" in the two countries.
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- Paper** **Uncertain Partners of Democracy: Political Parties in Ukraine**
Do political parties encourage or impede democratic developments in transitional countries? This paper demonstrates that Ukrainian parties have both facilitating and hindering effects on democratic transformations in this nation.
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- Disc.** **Carol Skalnik Leff**, *University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign*
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- 14-1** **Inequality: Varieties and Sources**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Nancy Brune**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
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- Paper** **The Global Decline in Educational Inequality**
This paper documents and explains the large and pervasive global decline in educational inequality.
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- Paper** **Foreign Investment, Income Inequality, and Political Violence: A Cross National Analysis of Less Developed Countries 1970-2000**
The presence of foreign subsidiaries in less developed countries exacerbates income inequality, which results in increased political violence in less developed countries.
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- Paper** **Distributive Politics in the Era of Globalization**
This paper studies the impact of globalization and domestic political conditions (i.e. government ideology, democracy, federalism, and labor union strength) on income inequality in both developed and less developed countries.
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- Disc.** **Sven E. Wilson**, *Brigham Young University*
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- 14-26** **Corporate Governance and Varieties of Capitalism**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Michel Goyer**, *University of Warwick*
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- Paper** **The Political Economy of Investor Protection: An Application to Polish Pension Funds**
This paper explores the role that Poland's national pension system has played in shaping Poland's shareholder-friendly corporate governance rules and securities laws.
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- Paper** **Capital Mobility, Corporate Governance and Contextualized Relationships: The Divergent Transformation of Capitalism in France and Germany**
This paper examines the investment allocation of hedge and mutual funds in France and Germany. The argument presented highlights the importance of the firm-level institutions to account for the ability of firms to attract funds from investors.
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- Paper** **Comparing Two Non-Western Models of Economic Development: The Cases of Syria and Dubai**
This manuscript draws from my 2008 visit to Syria and Dubai, focusing on their different economic positions. Dubai is becoming a world center of investment while Syria tries to escape from Arabic Socialism and I am trying to understand why.
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- Paper** **Controlling the Flow: Foreign Direct Investment Policies and Inflows in Developing Countries**
FDI policies have not been adequately included in statistical research on foreign investment in developing countries. This paper introduces a new variable of foreign equity openness and tests factors affecting both openness and inflows.
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- Disc.** **Michel Goyer**, *University of Warwick*
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15-1 Information, Reputation, and Bargaining

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Dick Chadwick**, *University of Hawaii*
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Paper **Isolation and Evaluation of Three Mechanisms for Mediation: Information Transmission, Side Payments, and Audience Costs**
Using a series of models, a large-N study, and field work, I show that mediation behind closed doors allows leaders to avoid audience costs that would be paid if diplomatic concessions were made publicly.

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Paper **The Credibility of Domestic Dissent in Coercive Diplomacy: Do Decision-Makers Draw Inferences about State or Leader Resolve?**

Domestic political dissent is typically believed to handicap the credibility of coercive diplomacy. I develop and test a psychological theory that provides evidence that this conventional wisdom may be flawed.

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Paper **Dangerous Triads: Is Multi-level Crisis Bargaining More Dangerous?**

Conceptualizing these events as multi-level war bargaining processes, this paper examines and empirically tests the propensity of conflict onset and duration for crises involving internal and external challengers.

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16-19 Regional Security Structures

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **John Furman Daniel**, *Georgetown University*
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Paper **Envisioning Different Regional Orders: Explaining Limited Regionalism in East Asia**

With specific reference to China, Japan, and South Korea, this paper examines the domestic contexts in which policymakers in each country articulate different regional visions, with different meanings attached to regionalism.

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Paper **NATO of the East?: An International Relations Analysis of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization**

This paper evaluates the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's existing record of multilateral military-security activities. It provides an IR-theory driven analysis, and concludes that the SCO is not currently balancing against the US and its allies.

Robert Mate, *Marquette University*
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Paper **Regional Power Structure and the Possibility of War**

To analyze region power structure specifically, I choose three regions: Asia, South America and Middle East. How much level power structure in each region is similar or different from each other and how they are different from global power structure?

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Paper **The Origin of the Hub-and-Spoke System in the Asia-Pacific**

The paper studies why a multilateral collective defense did not develop but instead the hub-and-spoke system emerged in the Pacific during the early Cold War period. The paper argues that the lack of cooperation among capable allies was a key.

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17-19 The Onset and Initiation of Violent Conflict

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

Chair **Kimberly B. Cowell-Meyers**, *American University*
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Paper **Inclusive Institutions and Civil War Onset in Resource-Rich Countries**

The present paper explores the effect of establishing multiple political parties on the internal conflict potential of resource-rich countries.

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Paper **Elections and Civil War Onset**

We investigate the little-noticed trigger of elections for civil war onset. We note that historically, elections brought mobilization and civil war, while more recently, electoral fraud is a more common signal for mobilization.

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Paper **Reliable Allies and Conflicts (Un)Initiated**

This research considers the effect state reputations for alliance reliability and the likelihood of conflict initiation.

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Paper **Different Region, Different Model, Same Civil War?**

To analyze whether civil war breaks or not, most studies use a general model. The object of this paper is to discover the regional difference of civil war onset mechanism by carrying out a medium-N study to compare the same model between regions.

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17-30 Formal Models of Conflict Dynamics

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Stephen Gent**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper **Volunteer Armies, The Draft, and Support for War**

In a formal model including volunteerism and voting, we derive conditions under which the draft will dominate the volunteer military in terms of support for war and conditions under which the opposite will be true.

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Paper **Rulers and Generals**

Formal model: Autocrats suffer from a commitment problem that prevents their generals from using their local knowledge on the battlefield. This leads to an autocratic disadvantage in war. WWII illustrations.

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- Paper** **A Model of In-group Pressure and Inter-group Conflict**
In this paper, we provide a formal model that explains the stability and evolution of intergroup relations in situations where in-group peer pressure affects individual choices.
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- Paper** **Detering the Defender: When the Best Offense is a Strategic Offense**
This research uses ICOW data, 1816-2001, to evaluate Werner's (2000) formal model on challenger claim salience on deterrence success, arguing that if the challenger makes a less salient claim, a multilateral conflict can be avoided.
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- Disc.** **Stephen Gent**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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- 18-7** **Counter-Terrorism, Counter-Insurgency, and Foreign Policy: New Approaches**
- Room** Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Neill A. Mohammad**, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **On Counterinsurgency: Understanding Power and Violence in International Relations**
This paper analyzes the Surge and its impact in Iraq. Beginning with Hannah Arendt's understanding of violence and power, this paper encourages a better counterinsurgency strategy and proposes a general challenge to traditional views of power in IR.
Kevin D. Benish, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Overstating Poppy: The Counter Narcotics, Counter Terrorism and Development Policy Nexus in Afghanistan**
Are US counter narcotics, counter terrorism and development goals in Afghanistan best achieved simultaneously or sequentially? I recommend a three-phase sequencing scheme that leverages positive externalities and accounts for necessary conditions.
Elizabeth Anne Bennett, *Brown University*
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- Paper** **When Ideology Trumped Interests and Ideas: Terrorism and American Foreign Policy in the Muslim World**
Foreign policy starts with a meta-policy of interpretation of the events and actors that the eventual policy will address. Thus how the policy triggers are interpreted predetermines the policy options and also legitimizes the policy itself.
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- Paper** **Are Conservative Protestant Beliefs Within the U.S. Military Impeding the Effectiveness of U.S. Counterinsurgency Operations?**
Conservative Protestant beliefs, widely held among the U.S. military, may be hindering the effectiveness of recent counterinsurgency efforts and such beliefs, when expressed publicly, may even be exploited to the insurgents' strategic gain.
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- Disc.** **Elias Götz**, *University of Aarhus*
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- 19-2** **Political Economy of International Court**
- Room** Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Christopher Way**, *Cornell University*
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- Paper** **Follow the Litigator: The Reputational Effects of Past WTO Disputes on Future Dispute Initiation**
Empirical tests confirm that governments look at past WTO disputes to determine which policies of trading partners to challenge before the WTO in the future. Therefore, the WTO generates reputations that become costly for non-compliant governments.
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- Paper** **Legal Protection for Sale: International Legal Standing, Domestic Politics, and Foreign Direct Investment**
We offer a theoretical model of the impact of the design of international legal regimes on foreign direct investment (FDI).
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- Paper** **Reputation, Retaliation, and International Law**
This paper examines the mechanisms by which international law affects policy preferences. Multi-country experiments show that legalization increases the reputational cost of breaking commitments and heightens the probability of foreign retaliation.
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- Paper** **Supranational Institutions and Supranational Law: European Court of Justice Influence on the Development of European Union Law**
A core question in the international organizations (IO) literature is whether these organizations influence state behavior. In this paper, we test four theories of IO influence using a novel dataset covering all decisions by the ECJ from 1960-2000.
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- Disc.** **Christopher Way**, *Cornell University*
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- 19-19** **Cooperation Among Multiple International Institutions**
- Room** Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Gabriele Stella Ruoff**, *ETH Zurich*
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- Paper** **Human Trafficking and the Role of Intergovernmental Organizations**
The purpose of this paper is to address the roles and effectiveness of numerous international intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) by assessing their efforts to diminish the various forms of global slavery present in the world today.
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- Paper** **International Organizations and Global HIV/AIDS Policy: Diverging Perspectives and a Crisis of Coordination**
This paper examines the intersection between international organizations, the United States and other G8 members and how these intersections and divergences have framed and shaped global HIV/AIDS policy.
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Paper **Overlapping Institutions and Developing State Health Policy**
International cooperation leads to efficient outcomes, yet cooperation in health has resulted in overlapping authority among international institutions and hindered of creation and implementation of effective health policy within developing states
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21-18 **Stereotypes and Political Evaluations**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Rosario Aguilar-Pariente**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Conflicting Stereotypes and Voters' Evaluations of African-American Republicans**

This paper uses experiments to examine how voters process information about a candidate whose race conflicts with the stereotype of his party and argues that voters have difficulty processing information about stereotype-inconsistent candidates.
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Paper **Prime Time: Implicit Priming, Candidate Traits, and the 2008 Presidential Election**

We use an original experimental design to examine implicit primes and candidate evaluations in the 2008 Presidential Election. The goal of the paper is to further understanding of how implicit priming of candidate traits alters political behavior.

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Paper **It Don't Matter if You're Black or White? Exploring the Content of Stereotypes of Black Politicians**

We argue that common stereotypes of blacks used in past research (e.g., lazy, violent) do not apply to perceptions of black politicians. We find that black politicians are different enough to warrant their own group of the larger group "blacks."

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22-8 **Election Experiences**

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **Paper 1: Voter ID in the 2008 General Election**

This paper examines variations in the implementation of voter identification laws across the 50 states in the 2008 presidential election.

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Paper **Voter Confidence in the 2008 General Election**

This paper examines the growing literature on voter confidence and considers the administrative, political, and socio-economic factors that affect whether a voter is confident that their ballot is counted accurately.

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Paper **Paper 4. The Voting Experience: Precincts vs Absentee Voting**

There is a large and growing literature on the precinct voting experience. Much less consideration has been given to the absentee voting experience. This paper compares the two to determine factors that affect the voting experience across modes.

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Paper **Voting Technology in the 2008 General Election**

Voting technology has been a key issue in the study of election administration since the 2000 election. This paper examines how different voting technologies may affect the experience that voters have at the polls in the 2008 elections.

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Paper **Is There Racial Discrimination At The Polls?**

This paper examines the critical question of whether black and white voters have similar experiences at the polls on election day and if there are systematic factors that explain these differences.

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23-1 **Assessing the 2008 American National Elections**

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Janet Marie Box-Steffensmeier**, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **Campaign Finance in the 2008 Elections**

Part of Steve Schier's Roundtable proposal on the 2008 Elections.

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Paper **The 2008 Presidential Nominations**

This overview of the 2008 presidential nominations contrasts the Democratic with Republican contests and compares the 2008 contests to earlier nominations.

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Paper **The Significance of the 2008 Elections**

This paper considers the 2008 election within the broader context of American electoral and political development.

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Paper **Partisan Surge and Decline in Congressional Elections: The Case of 2008**

This paper is a brief overview of the 2008 congressional elections, emphasizing national and local factors.

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23-100 Roundtable: Inside Campaigns: Political Scientists in the Electoral Trenches

Room Watertown on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
This roundtable is a discussion with political scientists working directly in campaigns as volunteers, campaign managers, and candidates. The discussion focuses on what these experiences reveal for the discipline and lessons for the classroom.

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24-2 Candidate Characteristics and Electoral Success

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Walter Thomas Casey**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper Political Inheritance Under the Single Non-transferable Vote Electoral System in Japan

This paper investigates the trends in political inheritance in Japan under the single non-transferable vote (SNTV) electoral system.
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Paper The Harsher the Better: Micro Evidence on Political Competition and Politicians' Selection

Individual data on Italian politicians suggest that more political competition - higher contestability of majoritarian districts - is positively correlated with candidate ability (education, income before entering politics, experience in government).

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Paper Second-Class Incumbents: incumbency Advantage in Scottish Parliament Elections, 2003 and 2007

With the creation of the Scottish Parliament a new electoral system (mixed-member proportional) came to the UK. This paper examines effects of the different types of incumbency - constituency and list MSPs - on Scottish Parliament elections.

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Paper Primaries in Proportional Representation Systems: Girls Against Boys

We consider the use of primary elections for producing party lists in a proportional representation system, which provides a unique opportunity to study the effects of gender on candidate success while minimizing the effects of party ideology.

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Paper Who Goes to Europe: Strategic Candidate Nomination to the European Parliament

National parties nominate candidates to stand for election to the European Parliament. We argue that parties strategically choose which individuals to run. To test the argument, we use a data on the career paths of MEPs.

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Disc. **Juan Pablo Micozzi**, *Rice University*
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25-16 The Politics of Fear and Trust

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper Political Trust: Levels of Government, Institutions, and Types of Trust

This research explores three types of variation in political trust. First, variation across levels of government. Second, trust across national government institutions. Third, trust in the national government using different referents for trust

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Paper Indifference or Indignation: How Political Trust Conditions Citizens' Responses to Congressional Scandals

I draw upon panel and cross-sectional survey data surrounding prominent congressional scandals to argue that individuals' underlying political trust conditions how they respond to political scandals.

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Paper When and Why Are Voters Confident Their Ballots Will Be Counted? Election Administration vs Generalized Trust in Government

In this paper, we challenge the conventional wisdom that "voter confidence" is a primarily driven by features of the electoral context. Instead, we conceptualize voter confidence as part of a constellation of attitudes comprising social trust.

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26-11 Race, Ethnicity and Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Race, Class, and Ethnicity, see 29-22)

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper Who Are They? The Real Challenges Mexican Immigration Poses for Democracy in America

This paper seeks to contribute to the question of Latino political participation in the US. Its findings are based on a survey of the organizers of the 2006 Latino mass demonstrations in California.

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Paper Arab American Political Participation

The Detroit Arab American Study is analyzed using a multiple regression model to ascertain the impact of education, duration of residency and age on three modes of participation.

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Paper What Empowerment? Institutional Political Inclusion and Political Activism Among Black Americans

This work explores the influence that empowerment has on the social and political behavior of both African Americans and Blacks of Caribbean descent.

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Paper Explaining Political Participation of Asian Americans: Beyond Individual-Level Factors

This paper investigates the relatively low level of political participation among Asian Americans. In particular, I identify the contextual factors that explain variation in political participation within this group by using multilevel data.

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Paper When Little White Lies and Mentiritas Matter: The Differential Effect of Vote Overreporting Bias on Models of Participation

Study is the first comparative analysis of extent to which vote overreporters bias White, Latino and Asian American models of voter turnout. The data suggest that overreporting is a problem but that the bias is not uniform across race/ethnicity.

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26-18 Social Capital and Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-28)

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

Chair Kaat Smets, European University Institute
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Paper Quality or Quantity? Group Membership, Involvement and the Dimensions of Social Capital

We examine how different forms of involvement in associations contribute to dimensions of social capital. Our findings may contribute to understanding the mechanisms that link associations with the formation of social capital.

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Paper Linking Institutions' and Political Participation

This paper seeks to explore the effect of 'linking institutions'-- political parties, unions, churches and non-governmental organizations-on individual electoral and non-electoral participation.

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Paper Leadership and Role Differentiation in the Development of Social Capital

Understanding how institutional innovations may promote social capital formation requires a greater focus on individual agency. New institutions create the infrastructure for network formation, but specific leaders knit the networks together.

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Paper Union Membership and Voter Turnout Across Nations

Using individual-level data from 32 nations and controlling for a battery of traditional predictors of turnout, we find union members are more likely to vote than non-members. The magnitude of the effect on voting is comparable to that of education.

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27-2 Media, Political Socialization, and Generational Effects

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

Chair Staci Lynn Rhine, Wittenberg University
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Paper A Differential Effect of Media on Political Attitudes of Younger and Older Adults

I examine the influence of television on political interest, knowledge and cynicism between younger and older adults and argue that young adults are more susceptible to media malaise whereas older adults are more susceptible to media mobilization.

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Paper From the Classroom to the Kitchen Table: An Experiment in Building Youth Political Efficacy

Using an experiment conducted in four New Jersey high schools, we test whether exposure to articles about politics and discussion about those articles in the classroom and at home builds internal political efficacy among high school students.

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Paper Like Parents, like Citizens: The Role of Television News, Family Discussion and Parents' Political Participation on Mexican Children's Political Socialization

This model explores the role of television news, family discussions and parental participation in building civic awareness and participation. Data comes from children in 6th year. Results reinforce the central role of parents in building citizens.

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Paper Teaching the Teacher: A "New Media and Politics" Class for the YouTube Generation

This project presents what one instructor learned by teaching a "New Media and Politics" class including topics covered, techniques to promoting student involvement and observations by students and the instructor.

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27-24 Media Coverage of Elite Communication and Behavior**Room** Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** Shoon Kathleen Murray, *American University*
smurray@american.edu**Paper** **The Invisible Crowd: Media Lobbyists at an International Summit**

This presentation aims to describe "media lobbyism", a tactical repertoire resorted to by some NGOs in order to garner attention from the decision-makers. It emphasizes the modalities and tries to assess the efficiency of this mediated pressure.

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Paper **Making the News Polls: The Relationship Between the News, Polls, and Elites**

The polling agenda is produced through the interactive effects of the news agenda; legislative and interest group activity; and potentially long term interests of the polling unit.

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Paper **Branding Kyoto: The Rhetorical Uses of the Kyoto Protocol by American and Canadian Legislators, 1998-2008**

An interdisciplinary analysis of the rhetorical meaning of Kyoto as a political device in Canada and the United States. The paper is significant to environmental policy discourse and how legislators construct policy debates around political symbols.

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Paper **The Politics of Ego: Senatorial Front Office Presentation of Self to their Constituents**

In this paper, the authors examine United States Senators' presentation of self to constituents by systematically examining the extent to which senators focus on their state or themselves in the images they display in their Senate office lobbies.

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28-20 The State's Impact on Women's Rights and Women's Issues**Room** Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** Pedro G. dos Santos, *University of Kansas*
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This study applies the framework for analyzing government action on women's rights developed by Htun & Weldon (2007). Examining various areas of women's rights, the framework explains why different factors explain change on different issues.

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Paper **Agenda Control and Policy Output: Does Government Control of the Agenda Interfere with Women's Influence in the Policy Process?**

In this study I explore how government control of the legislative agenda affects the ability of female office holders to pursue female-friendly policy.

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Paper **Gender, Political Ambition, and Legislative Politics in Latin America**

How do factors related to legislative careers, such as progressive political ambition and seniority status, affect the likelihood of female legislators in Latin America introducing and supporting women-friendly policies?

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Paper **The Hybrid State and Women's Political Citizenship: The Policy Feedback Model Within and Between Countries**

This paper establishes the power of a hybrid state to influence public opinion and political behavior both within and between countries.

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Disc. **Nao Kodate**, *King's College London*
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29-100 Roundtable: Rollout of 2008 National Asian American Survey**Room** Spire on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

The principal investigators of the 2008 National Asian American Survey present the preliminary findings of this first-ever national study of Asian American voter preferences, political opinions, political behavior, and civic engagement.

Panelist **Jane Junn**, *Rutgers University*
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30-1 Ironic Utterances, Noble Lies and Deceptive Discourse**Room** Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** Andrew Hertzoff, *California State University, Sacramento*
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A consideration of an expanded meaning of Socratic irony to be found in Plato's Euthydemus: the irony of action as well as of words.

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Paper **Questioning Socratic Irony: Plato, Strauss, and Ironic Democratic Practice**

This essay argues that Plato's ironic endorsement of Socrates inaugurates a kind of ironic yet political "writing Socrates." In conversation with Leo Strauss's work, I advance an argument for such a view of Platonic irony as a democratic practice.

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Paper **Persuasion and Deceit in a Polarized Society: A Reconsideration of Sophocles' Philoctetes**

Sophocles suggests in Philoctetes that deception is not justified in democratic discourse no matter how high the stakes for the regime. Instead, unpersuadable interlocutors must find common ground outside politics if they are to resolve conflict.

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- Paper** **Plato's Noble Lie**
Plato's Noble Lie -- while central to achieving the goals of the Republic -- is notably absent from the Statesman and Laws. The author explores the possible reasons for this change and how it forms a more thorough account of his relation with truth.
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- Disc.** **Andrew Hertzoff**, *California State University, Sacramento*
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Keith Mataya, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 32-14** **Contradictions in Liberal Principles and Practice**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Walter Feinberg**, *University Of Illinois*
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- Paper** **When Free Speech Meets Free Association: The Case of the Boy Scouts**
Freedom of speech and freedom of association may conflict. Groups whose message offends others should expect consequences in terms of support for their mission. I focus on the Boy Scouts, with some attention to Bush's faith-based initiative.
Emily R. Gill, *Bradley University*
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- Paper** **Democracy and Future Generations**
In this paper I examine whether we can reconcile the demands of justice between generations with the institutional requirements of democracy. I argue that we cannot.
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- Paper** **Unsafe in Civil Society: Questioning Locke's Vision**
The liberal promise of safety and security is regularly challenged in American society. This paper explores the causes and consequences of this apparent incompatibility, and whether or not it indicates the failure of a key aspect of liberalism.
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- Paper** **The Means of Militant Democracy**
Using the example of Reconstruction, this paper explores the repressive means used to defend democratic regimes against popular threats and the normative implication of the fact that those means may undermine the very regime they are used to defend.
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- Disc.** **Steven Douglas Maloney**, *University of St. Thomas*
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- 32-15** **Constitutionalism, the Self, and Political Order**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Philip Benesch**, *Lebanon Valley College*
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- Paper** **The Least Dangerous Branch and the Ends of American Constitutionalism: Publius on the Judiciary**
An unelected judiciary is a peculiar thing in a representative democracy and the case for it must be a careful one if it is to withstand the assaults of time and tumult. The Federalist remains a powerful and serious primary text on the subject.
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- Paper** **When are Veto Points Democratic? The Case of Judicial Review**
For many democratic and jurisprudential theorists, judicial review is cast as a "deviant" institution in democracies. Instead of using this frame, we examine the democratic status of judicial review compared to other veto points in democracies.
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- Paper** **George Grant: Liberalism as Technology, Conservatism as Liberalism**
This paper examines Canadian philosopher George Grant's critique of liberalism as it reveals itself in America. While similar to that of some American conservatives, his account is ultimately incompatible with a conservatism rooted in the Founding.
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- Paper** **Is Cooperation a Prisoner's Dilemma?: Implications for Governance**
We discuss Becker, Buchanan, Hardin, Binmore and Gintis. Using the Prisoner's dilemma to explain cooperation may lead to an over-emphasis on sanctions-based governance. This view is at odds with liberal theory grounded in concepts of legitimacy.
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- Disc.** **Adam Joseph Pernsteiner**, *University of South Carolina*
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- 34-1** **Political Theologies: Ancient and Modern**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Julie Cooper**, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **Divine Transcendence and Universal Humanity: The Axial Age and its Political Implications**
This paper examines the influential concept of an "axial age" within world history, marked by the emergence of understandings of transcendence, and it considers how this concept can change our understanding of modern political theologies.
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- Paper** **Political Theology After the End of Politics and the Flight of the Gods**
Through an examination of philosophical responses to the restoration of the Delphic Oracle under the pax Romana, I consider what forms political theology might take in times of widespread peace and religious skepticism.
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- Paper** **Machiavelli's Argument for a "Political Theology"**
Machiavelli defines "theology" as a set of convictions that serves political ends; this implies that the best theology serve the political good. Achiavelli intends to inaugurate a theology centered on political rather than transcendent aims.
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- Paper** **God's Political Education**
A study of the character of God in the Book of Samuel as it relates to His education in political matters, with the aim of providing a new understanding of the political teaching of that biblical book.
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- Disc.** **Lindsay Knight**, *University of Chicago*
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34-21 Politics of Commodification**Room** LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** **Roberto Veneziani**, *Queen Mary, University of London*
r.veneziani@qmul.ac.uk**Paper** **Reification and Patriarchy: Towards a Unified Critical Theory**

Marxism, feminism, and race theory can be brought into a unified critical social theory through the theoretical concept of reification, which is the epistemological and materialistic expression of what Maria Mies argues happens in 'life production'.

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Paper **Undoing the Subject: Deleuze and the Makings of a Sustainable Life**

Although Deleuze's political philosophy is often interpreted to be impossible to reconcile with a political philosophy of sustainability, this essay will focus on Deleuze's essay on D.H. Lawrence to show that this reading is incorrect.

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Paper **Crisis and Non-Identity in Marx and Adorno**

Adorno is closer to Marx than is often claimed as he is continuing Marx's investigation into the subject/nature dialectic. The manner in which Marx traces the internal contradictions of capitalism is the template for Adorno's negative Dialectics.

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35-1 International Conflict**Room** Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** **Ethan Bueno de Mesquita**, *University of Chicago*
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This paper investigates reputation formation when a state's resolve has some chance of being different in its next dispute.

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Paper **Institutions, Arming and Fighting**

The problem of designing institutions to influence arming and fighting is considered. Game-free results establish that institutions can only influence war-fighting through their effect on the incentives to arm.

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Paper **Anticipation, Optimism, and War**

This paper presents a game-theoretic model of belief formation in crisis bargaining. The model differs from the existing literature, which constrains beliefs to be informational and excludes the possibility that desire motivates beliefs.

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Paper **An Agent-Based Model of War Expansion and Diffusion**

In this paper I present an agent-based computational model that incorporates both war expansion, third party joining in ongoing wars and war diffusion, how the participation by third parties influences the geographic size of wars.

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36-7 Methods for Sequential Event and Duration**Room** Chicago on the 5th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** **Suzanna Linn**, *Pennsylvania State University*
slinn@la.psu.edu**Paper** **Once, Twice, Three Times a Maybe: Some Models for Ordinal Events Data**

This paper considers model for ordinal and sequential events data.

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Paper **What Comes of Experience? Sequence Analysis of Political Careers**

Uses sequence analysis methods to study mayoral careers in 15 large U.S. cities from 1801 to 1980. Relates differences in pre-mayoral experiences to decisions about whether to stay, retire or move to another office.

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Paper **How Prediction Markets Can Save Event Studies**

The results of event studies are notoriously sensitive to both choices made by researchers and external events. In this paper we show how each of these may bias the results of event studies and how prediction markets can mitigate these biases.

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Paper **Estimating Interdependent Duration Models with Applications to Government Formation and Survival and War-Joining Decisions**

We present a generalized duration model of interdependent event histories that allows for both causal relationships in the length of spells within event categories across sample units and across event categories within sample units.

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37-2 Using New Technologies to Examine the Policy Agenda**Room** Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 8:00 am**Chair** **John D. Wilkerson**, *University of Washington*
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This paper compares 3 topic coding techniques for policy agenda research: manual coding, Boolean key word search, and software assisted issue coding. We do this in 2 languages and for both EU and Dutch documents.

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Paper **Media Coverage of Congressional Policymaking and Congressional Approval**
Past research of the public's approval of Congress suggests that actual policy accomplishment decreases public approval. We propose a study that examines the media's coverage of Congress and its relationship to public approval of Congress.
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Paper **Comparing Front and Inside Page Newspaper Coverage in Public Policy Debates**
Reviews the differences between topics of newspaper stories appearing on the front page of the New York Times to those on inside pages; relevant to the use of media indicators for public policy studies.
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38-11 **Who Runs? Who Wins?**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Isa Camyar**, *University of Louisiana, Lafayette*
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Paper **Too Much Democracy? How the Selection Rules You Use Affect the Candidates You Get**
Based on surveys of plurality district congressional candidates in Mexico, the paper analyzes whether candidates selected in primaries are systematically more moderate or more extreme than the median candidate within each party.
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Paper **Risk Taking and Redistricting: How a Party's Willingness to Accept Risk Leads to Seat Gains and Losses**
This work demonstrates how parties' willingness to accept risk results in seat losses and gains in the short term (i.e. the first election after redistricting) and in the long run over the course of the ten year redistricting cycle.
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Paper **Running Nowhere: Third Party Presidential Campaigns in 2008**
This paper looks at the presidential campaigns of third party candidates in 2008. Based on systematic research into the candidates, this paper sheds light on their motivations, the campaigns they wage, and their ultimate "success" at the ballot box.
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Paper **Does EMILY's List Predict Electoral Success?**
Electing women requires advocacy, recruitment, and training in addition to identifying and funding candidates and such support must come from a diverse social network of citizens that believe in electing women.
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39-2 **Unilateral Politics**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Brian D. Feinstein**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **New Uses for Unilateral Powers and A New Direction for National Monuments**
The survival of President Clinton's proclamation creating the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument reinforced the president's unilateral power under the Antiquities Act and functionally reestablished a new kind of unilateral power.
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Paper **Captured: Presidents Evading Congress via Executive Agreement**
Although Congress overwhelmingly influences the use of executive agreements, Presidents still evade Senate advice and consent at key points in history. This paper identifies the most egregious evaders and discusses the net effect of such evasion.
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Paper **Policy Memoranda and the American Presidency**
This paper examines the use a presidential directive that has received remarkably little scholarly attention, the presidential memorandum, and offers an empirical analysis of its use as a policy instrument by modern American presidents.
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Paper **Explaining Executive Orders: Presidency-Centered Model vs President-Centered Model Revisited**
How do the presidential characteristics and institutional constraints interactively affect presidential decision to issue orders? An integrated model that considers both of these effects simultaneously and their interaction is proposed.
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Paper **Vulnerability and Responsiveness in U.S. Disaster Policy: 1953-2005**
Relying on materials from multiple sources, I examine the impact of media sensitivity and demographic, social, economic, and political vulnerability on the presidential disaster decisions by Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower through George W. Bush.
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40-2 **Resolving Differences: Conference Committees in the U.S. Congress**
Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **The Determinants of Cooperation and Conflict in Legislative Conference Committees**
The goal of the present research is to uncover the exact causes of cooperation in conference. A variety of explanations are empirically tested.
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- Paper** **Who Goes to Conference: The Role of Partisanship in the Selection of House Conference Delegates in the Post-Reform Era**
Statistical analyses indicate that partisan factors from inside and outside the House chamber have increasingly influenced speakers' choices of majority caucus conference delegates at the expense of standing committees' traditional prerogatives.
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- Paper** **The Conference Stage and Legislative Organization: A New Approach to the Study of Congressional Conference Committees**
This study presents a new method for classifying conference committees. The results show that making such a distinction in empirical models sheds new light on this enigmatic and understudied area of congressional politics.
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- Paper** **Pretended Legislation: Explaining Conference Committee Frequency in the United States Congress**
The paper presents the conditions under which legislation will pass through a formal conference committee in the U.S. Congress.
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- Disc.** **Ryan J. Vander Wielen**, *Temple University*
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- 40-19** **History of Congress III: Parties and Personalities**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Anthony J. Madonna**, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **Personality Interests at the Constitutional Convention: New Tests of the Beard Thesis**
We test both a narrow and a broad version of the Beard thesis using four votes from the Constitutional Convention. Beard claimed these votes were the most important for those who owned personalty.
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- Paper** **Party Leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives in the Age of Committees, 1947-1970**
I gather congressional "action" data from the Washington Post to show that party leaders in the U.S. House during the age of strong committee chairs have been underestimated and overlooked in previous scholarship.
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- Paper** **A House Less Divided? Secession, Party Size, and Constituency in the 35th-38th Congresses**
Explores the effect of party size changes caused by secession in the Civil War-era House by identifying the constituency basis for shifts in member party support and in voting positions.
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- Paper** **Malapportionment and Party Voting in the House of Commons, 1836 to 1901**
Through democratic electoral reform, party leaders consolidated power and eliminated party mavericks in the nineteenth century House of Commons.
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- 41-5** **Financing Congressional Elections**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Joseph Sempolinski**, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Political Parties, Interest Groups, Money, Elections and Health Care Policy: The 2008 Iowa State Legislative Elections**
This paper looks at the role of groups concerned with health care policy on the 2008 Iowa State Legislative Elections relying on campaign finance data and interviews with group and party leaders.
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- Paper** **Has McCain-Feingold Reduced the Influence of Money in Politics? Evidence From Stock Price Changes for Firms of Different Sizes**
By examining changes in stock prices, we estimate the impact of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA). We find that the BCRA has reduced the influence of donations from large firms, but that a significant effect remains for smaller firms.
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- Paper** **Give and Take: An Analysis of Congressional Leadership PAC Networks**
This paper investigates leadership PAC contributions for each election cycle from 1996-2006 by developing measures and maps that allow consideration of the changing roles of members of Congress, with regard to position within each chambers.
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- Paper** **Are Family Politicians Better Fundraisers? An Analysis of Fundraising Totals in Congressional Elections: 1978-2008**
Familial candidates are suspected to be advantaged over non-familial contenders in fundraising capabilities. I test this assumption by comparing familial and non-familial candidates' fundraising totals in Congressional elections from 1978-2008.
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- Disc.** **Matt Grossmann**, *Michigan State University*
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- 42-18** **Testing Influences on Supreme Court Decision Making (Co-sponsored with Law and Jurisprudence, see 43-13)**
Room Price on the 5th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Lawrence Baum**, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Plain Meaning in Supreme Court Decision-Making**
This paper examines the influence of legal text in the decisions of the United States Supreme Court by comparing the results of survey responses predicting the textual application of federal statutes to votes in actual Supreme Court decisions.
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- Paper** **Why Supreme Court Justices Cite Legislative History: An Empirical Investigation**
This paper investigates empirically whether Supreme Court justices cite legislative history for legal or ideological reasons and finds evidence that both types of considerations are relevant.
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Paper **Lower Court Influence on U.S. Supreme Court Opinion Content**

We examine whether, and under what conditions, lower courts influence the content of Supreme Court opinions using plagiarism software to compare lower court opinions with the majority opinions of the Supreme Court during the 2002-2004 terms.

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Paper **The Last Vestiges of Stare Decisis: Testing the Effect of Precedence on Members of the Supreme Court**

Our paper provides evidence that the principle of "stare decisis" acts as a limited constraint on judicial decisionmaking.

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Paper **Understanding the Determinants of Justices' Votes in Freedom of Religion Cases**

Using a social-background model and time-series analysis, this study analyzes the influence of Supreme Court Justices' faith traditions and ideological preferences on decision-making in freedom of religion cases from the Vincent to Rehnquist Courts.

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43-1 **Law Across the Globe**

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Sanghamitra Padhy**, *Davidson College*
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Paper **The Politics of Lynching: Citizen Security and Vigilante Justice in Bolivia and Guatemala**

In Bolivia and Guatemala, citizens have 'taken justice into their own hands' through the lynching of alleged criminals. While violent in nature, lynching must also be interpreted as a form of protest against an exclusionary legal system.

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Paper **Bloodstains on a "Code of Honor": The Murderous Marginalization of Women in Radical Islamic Regimes**

"Honor" killings, condoned by various governments, take place all over the world. They are both immoral and illegal and should be broadly condemned.

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Paper **Confounding Concepts: The Judicial Recognition of the Constitutional Right of Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada**

In Canada, the courts have held that the Constitution only protects Aboriginal rights that are practices integral to the culture of the claimant. I argue that looking at practices fails to account for the normativity of a right to self-government.

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Paper **Property Rights, Courts and Democracy in the People's Republic**

Since 2007, the Chinese government has adopted a law granting individuals rights to control their property. Surprisingly the government has respected court decisions that supported the public's rights to resist eminent domain.

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Paper **Justice Under Mao: A New Look at Chinese Legal Institutions, 1949-1979**

Study based on documents and interviews of the Chinese criminal justice system during the Maoist period

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44-5 **Global Regulation and International Economic Law**

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Joan MacLeod Heminway**, *University of Tennessee*
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Paper **Men with Guns**

This paper examines international regulations governing private military corporations. The argument here is that the current law impedes effective regulation and an alternative framework is proposed.

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Paper **Private Parties: Hidden Actors of WTO Dispute Settlement**

This paper presents a formal model of how states select which trade violation cases to bring to the WTO. The model gives causal weight to the role of private parties in WTO disputes and explicates the implications of the private-public relationship.

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Paper **The Politics of Indigenous Autonomy Across Mexico**

I explore the conditions by which state legislatures in Mexico to grant different levels of subnational autonomy to indigenous populations as an electoral strategy.

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45-7 **American States and Local Relations**

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

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Paper **On the Size of Political Jurisdictions: Preference Matching in Local Governments**

This paper examines the preference matching argument for small governments. Using survey data we find that the smaller the political jurisdiction is, the better the match is between local politicians' and their voters' preferences for local services.

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Paper **States Taking of Local Revenues To Balance Budgets: California Strategies and Defenses**

State governments have used local revenues to make up budget shortfalls or transfer money from one local government entity to another. What are the strategies used by states to raid local revenues to make up state revenue shortages?

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- Paper** **The Impact of Symbolic Action: Local Government's Refusal to Comply with State and Federal Laws**
Many states are passing defiant symbolic ordinances on a variety of rights-related issues. This paper will attempt to identify correlations between these actions and changes, if any, to the countervailing state and federal laws that they defy.
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- Disc.** **Grant W. Neeley, University of Dayton**
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- 46-1** **Local Policy Diffusion and Innovation**
Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Allen Brierly, University of Northern Iowa**
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- Paper** **A Case Study of the Diffusion of E-Government in Local Government**
Mostly informed by the literature on the diffusion of innovation in combination with qualitative and quantitative approaches, this study explains the adoption of e-government in the City of Seattle, Washington.
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- Paper** **Living Wage Ordinances: The Role of Local Advocacy Coalitions in Public Policy Diffusion**
Living Wage ordinances in American cities have received attention by scholars of urban politics. This paper improves on previous studies by presenting the most complete analysis to date, using original datasets and different statistical techniques.
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- Paper** **Do Policy Networks and Policy Entrepreneurs Matter for Charter School Policy Adoption in Colorado?**
This research studies if policy networks and policy entrepreneurs influence school districts' adoption of charter school policy in CO. The prediction of this study is that two factors significantly support the adoption of charter school policy in CO
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- Paper** **The Diffusion of Policy Innovation: Education-Based Economic Renewal and the Kalamazoo Promise**
The Kalamazoo Promise is a place-based, universal scholarship program that puts education at the center of economic development. I examine how and why communities nationwide are emulating the program and what they hope to achieve with their efforts.
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- Disc.** **Kathleen Hale, Auburn University**
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- 47-1** **Who Calls the Shots?: Interest Advocacy in Health Care**
Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Christopher Witko, St. Louis University**
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- Paper** **They Were for it Before They Were Against It: Instability Within the HPV Vaccine Advocacy Coalition**
This paper analyzes the internal dynamics of the pro-HPV vaccine coalition, explaining how members' conflicting goals impede their ability to achieve a comprehensive HPV vaccine policy.
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- Paper** **Giving Girls a Shot: An Examination of State Policies Addressing the HPV Vaccination**
This project seeks to understand the agenda setting process associated with the HPV vaccine. Looking specifically at Merck & Co., producer of the vaccine, this paper examines the pharmaceutical company's ability to affect state legislative activity.
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- Paper** **Let's Have a Baby, Can We Have Your Sperm/Egg/Baby? Lesbian and Gay Parental and Adoption Rights in Industrialized Democracies**
This paper examines the relative importance of institutions and movement resources in the duration until policy change occurs using event history modelling. The policies examined are parental and adoption rights for lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals.
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- 47-20** **Morality, Religion, and Policy**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Lilly J. Goren, Carroll University**
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- Paper** **The Religious Factor in Explaining Alcoholic Beverage Control in U.S. Counties**
Multivariate analysis explains why 261 "dry" counties prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages as compared to the vast majority of "wet" counties that allow their sale. It is hypothesized that religion should be most important and it is.
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- Paper** **Because the Bible Tells Me So: Explaining the Propensity to Moralize on Policy**
What factors influence the propensity of Americans to attribute their policy preferences to their moral values? We assess hypotheses regarding education, religion, and ideology. Our data come from a 2005 telephone survey of 701 Illinoisans.
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- Paper** **Party Realignments Over Morality Issues Since 1950 in the New Zealand Parliament**
The way in which MPs, when given unwhipped votes, realign around non-traditional policy axes during morality policy votes is examined in the context of the New Zealand parliament.
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48-1 Legislative Politics and Economic Policy

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Jeffrey A. Jenkins**, *University of Virginia*
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Paper **The Politics of Indexation**

In this paper, I investigate the political conditions under which federal programs are indexed to inflation. I derive conclusions that have significant implications for the efficiency of legislative policy-making.

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Paper **The Politics of Recession: How the Public Drives Economic Policy**

To whom, or what, does Congress listen in matters of economic policy? I argue that electoral pressures prevent Congress from setting policy that would get out ahead of major economic crises as well as create sound policy in response to them.

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Paper **What's All the Beef About the Pork? Congressional Earmarking and Its Economic and Political Significances**

Earmark spending has significant issue-salience among contemporary voters and politicians. Is the focus on earmarks important for economic reasons or is it a political divergence from more significant federal budget expenditures and social policies?

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49-12 Climate Change and Energy Policy

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
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Paper **Influences on Climate-Change Policy Adoption Among the U.S. States**

The authors examine variations among climate-change policies in the U.S. states and explore the influence of key socio-economic, political, organizational, and environmental factors on state actions.

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Paper **Picking A Winner? Innovation in Renewable Energies and the Political Creation of Niche Markets in Germany**

The paper analyses a case of successful innovation in the energy sector of Germany: Photovoltaics. It argues that successful policy innovation depended on an evolving advocacy coalition that gradually expanded beyond its environmental core.

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Paper **The Politics of Climate Change: A Comparative Study of Local Community Responses**

Combining Political Science with civic engagement principles, the University of Alaska students and faculty compared climate change policies in three international communities and created a Climate Action Plan for adoption by the city of Anchorage.

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Paper **The Municipal Climate-Change Response in North America: Negotiating the Logics of Collective Action and Public Choice**

This paper comparatively examines how urban municipalities in Canada and the United States negotiate the logics of collective action and public choice when formulating and implementing climate-change response policy frameworks.

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Disc. **John A. Hoornbeek**, *Kent State University*
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50-1 The Public Management of Higher Education

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am
Chair **Luciana Dar**, *University of California, Riverside*
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Paper **Managing Higher Education: A Comparison of Public and Private Universities**

This study examines how public and private sector universities are governed with a 2008 original survey of university presidents related to networks, delegation, accountability and external influences.

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Paper **Exploring Multiplex Relationships in Science and Engineering Fields: A Social Network Perspective**

This paper addresses the question: What determines multiplex relationships among academics in science and technology fields? This paper borrows from literature on human and social capital; develops and tests a model of academic multiplexity.

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Paper **What Happens to Active Representation When We Finally "Close the Gap?"**

This paper examines whether theories of representative bureaucracy still apply when some inequities are resolved. Our analysis explores the effect of increased female faculty representation on the outcomes of female students in higher education.

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Paper **Diversity and Representative Bureaucracy**

This paper seeks to explain the role of diversity on student performances. Surveying students in public universities, this paper asks whether the presence of minority faculty members in academic institutions influence academic performances.

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51-1 Politics and History of the Civil War Era

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Janet L. Coryell**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **We Are Coming Father Abraham, 300 Thousand Strong, Or Somewhere Thereabouts: Buffalo and the "Militia Draft" Crisis of 1862**

The Lincoln Administration made two calls for 300,000 troops each in the summer of 1862. Buffalo's political, civic and ethnic leaders struggled to raise their local quota in a great testing of their nascent political and civil society institutions.

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Paper **Turn Out the Lights the Party's Over: Analyzing the Southern Walkout at the 1860 Democratic Party Convention Using James Ceaser's Party Classifications**

James Ceaser's party typology is applied to the 1860 Democratic Convention debates. The rhetoric and platforms of the competing factions reveal patterns that fit within the typology thus providing valuable insights into the historic party split.

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Paper **Subversive of the Constitution: The True Nature of the Southern State's Rights Claims**

The Southern states' rights issue that led to the Civil War, contrary to modern interpretation of events, was actually a movement that advocated a larger, more intrusive government meant to propagate slavery throughout the nation and abroad.

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54-1 Attitudes on Cultural Issues

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

Chair **Jerry Hopkins**, *East Texas Baptist University*
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Paper **Believers and Neighbors: Individual and National-level Religious Affiliation as Predictors of Attitudes Toward Abortion and Homosexuality in Europe**

An analysis of individual and aggregate-level religious affiliation (Catholic, Muslim) on European attitudes toward abortion and homosexuality.

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Paper **Religious Fundamentalism and Stem Cell Research**

This paper explores the relationship between religiosity, religious affiliation and support/opposition to embryonic stem cell research in the United States.

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Paper **Religious Affiliation and Two California Propositions: A Natural Experiment Assessing the Impact of Religious Values on Controversial Ballot Questions**

This paper assesses the impact of the use of religious frames comparing the vote on religiously salient ballot questions on the California ballot in 2004 and 2008 with the denominational demography of each California county.

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Paper **Politicization of Religion and the Scientific Literacy: Comparison of the United States, France and Poland**

A comparative analysis of the processes of politicization of religion in the United States, France and Poland and the impact of these processes on societal responses to the theory of evolution.

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65-4 Is Speculative Fiction Realer than Real?

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Thur at 8:00 am

Chair **Charles Rubin**, *Duquesne University*
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Paper **Techne and Eros: Ishiguro's Never Let Me Go**

This essay examines Kazuo Ishiguro's portrayal of a late-twentieth century society that has produced human clones to serve as organ donors to the non-cloned human beings.

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Paper **From Utopia to Science Fiction**

An historical overview of the emergence of literature recognizable as science fiction from out of the utopian tradition.

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Paper **Utopian Fiction: Recovering the Political Science of the Imagination**

This paper argues (1) that the imagination is necessary for a truly scientific study of politics and (2) that the imagination has a powerful influence on political life and thus demands more careful attention from political scientists.

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Thursday, April 2-10:00 am

1-1 Economic Voting (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Political Behavior, see 6-15)

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

Chair **Noam Lupu**, *Princeton University*
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Paper The Dynamics of Economic Voting: A Theoretical Framework for Comparative Analysis

This paper advances an integrative theoretical framework for analyzing diachronic and cross-national variation in the economic vote. I analyze panel data from both developed and developing countries to test the validity and utility of this framework.

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Paper Comparing the Effect of Economic Attitudes and the Real Economy on Vote Choice

We examine the extent to which endogeneity bias inflates reported economic vote magnitudes. In order to calibrate this endogeneity bias we estimate similar multi-level models with objective and subjective measures of economic performance.

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Paper Voting, Income Inequality, and Political Polarization

This paper develops an econometric model of the effect of income on voting that is consistent with standard political economy models of tax and transfers. We also explore the sources of cross-national variation in the effects of income on voting.

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Paper Uncertainty and Economic Voting

I test the idea that better informed voters are better able to use their economic interests at stake and engage in prospective economic voting than less informed ones. Using individual income data I find support for this claim.

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Disc. **Renan Levine**, *University of Toronto*
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2-1 Causes and Consequences of Changes in Elite Policies and Mass Policy Opinion in Advanced Democracies

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **G. Bingham Powell**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Responsiveness to Policy

This paper examines homogeneity and heterogeneity in preferences for public policy, across income and education levels and party identification, and across policy domains in the US, UK, and Canada.

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Paper Selective Responsiveness: Party Policy Change in Response to Subconstituency Preferences

I argue that parties tend to respond disproportionately to the policy preferences of their supporters and to subconstituencies composed of the religious, ethnic, and sociodemographic groups of voters that have traditionally supported the party.

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Paper Executive Selection and Political Knowledge in Advanced Democracies

I demonstrate that citizens in different democracies differ in their abilities to order parties on a left-right scale. I propose that these differences occur because of the ways in which executives get selected across parliamentary democracies.

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Paper The Structure of Policy Attitudes in France

We examine the longitudinal structure of policy preferences which underlie public opinion in France. Using surveys of preferences as basic data, we solve for the underlying dimensions which explain those reported preferences.

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Paper Of Time and the Development of Partisan Polarization and Depolarization: An Analysis of British Party Positioning and Voter Partisanship, 1970-2005

We analyze the British public's response to the policy polarization – and subsequent depolarization – of the Labour and Conservative parties over the period 1970-2005.

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3-1 Politics, Governance, Religion, and Economic Development

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Thomas B. Pepinsky**, *Cornell University*
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Paper Political Islam's Economic Advantage: Evidence From Indonesia

We investigate the link between the economy and political Islam, which we term the hypothesis of “political Islam's economic advantage.” Using survey experiments from Indonesia, we show that this advantage is real, but limited.

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Paper Revisiting East Asian Developmental States: Good Governance and Industrial Policy in Korea

This study intends to revisit East Asian developmental states by exploring shifts in industrial policy in Korea and explain why most policies had failed and suggest the indicator of good governance in new industrial policy.

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- Paper** **Late Industrialization in International Perspective: Historical Reflections on Turkish and Indian Industrialization**
My paper argues that technology and local links to the international economy define the contours of late industrialization. In both India and Turkey, industrialization varied within the two countries and did so over time.
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- Disc.** **Kevin M. Morrison**, *Cornell University*
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- 3-23** **The Politics of Health and HIV/AIDS**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Abhishek Chatterjee**, *University of Virginia*
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- Paper** **Political Liberalization and Policy Change: The Evolution of the HIV/AIDS Policy in Nigeria**
The paper examines the validity of the theory linking democratization and social policy using the example of the evolution of the HIV/AIDS policy in Nigeria from 1987 through 2007.
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- Paper** **Marginal Origins: The Political Geography of HIV/AIDS in Thailand**
This paper seeks to understand how the political geography of the HIV/AIDS epidemic was historically configured in Thailand.
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- Paper** **Impact of Aid Effectiveness Reforms on African HIV/AIDS Civil Society Organizations**
Which of the financing mechanisms enables NGOs to make the greatest impact in HIV prevention? We observe outputs of core evidence-based HIV prevention services of traditionally marginalized high-risk groups such as sex workers and homosexual men.
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- Disc.** **Kim Yi Dionne**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 4-1** **Transitional Justice**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Darren Davis**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Lustration as a Trust-Building Mechanism**
Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic emerged from the transition with a deficit of trust. The paper uses original survey data to evaluate whether the transitional justice mechanism of lustration has remedied the deficit of trust in these countries.
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- Paper** **The Determinants of Transitional and Postransitional Justice Politics: The Case of Spain**
The paper explores the determinants of individual level attitudes towards restorative policies aimed to address human rights violations of the past. It uses empirical evidence from an original survey recently implemented in Spain.
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- Paper** **Dictating Justice: Military Courts and Judicial Reform in Latin America**
Militarization of judicial systems has a profound impact on the extent and timing of human rights trials. This comparative study of Argentina and Colombia sheds light on the role of military courts in transitional justice efforts in the region.
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- Paper** **Transitional Justice and the American South**
Transitional justice is the effort of democratizing governments to acknowledge and expunge atrocities in their pasts. This paper compares the efforts of many developing nations to bring about transitional justice with those of the American South.
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- Disc.** **Gemma Sala**, *Grinnell College*
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- 5-3** **Institutions and Public Goods**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Mikhail Filippov**, *Binghamton University*
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- Paper** **Political Entry, Public Policies, and the Economy**
This paper presents a theory of competition for political leadership between incumbent leaders and their challengers in which the possible equilibrium political market structures range from unchallenged dictatorship to competitive democracy.
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- Paper** **The Stakes Are High: Incentives for Legislative Party Leaders and Public Good Production**
In this paper, I develop a game-theoretic model and empirical test to assess how the institutionalized stake of legislative party leaders affects the ability of legislative parties to provide public goods to their members.
Rene Lindstaedt, *Trinity College, Dublin*
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- Paper** **Solving the Tragedy of the Commons Without Even Knowing It: How Populations of Dumb Agents Can Evolve Smart Institutions**
I present an agent-based model that explores under what conditions and by which mechanism informal institutions can arise that solve the tragedy of the commons.
Hans Christian Siller, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Private Choice in a Public Context: The Role of Rationality in Altruistic Action**
Private choice in a public context may be the determining factor in success or failure of public programs. A rational choice perspective in the very private choice of organ donation encourages an exchange of diverse viewpoints and prescriptions.
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- Disc.** **Mikhail Filippov**, *Binghamton University*
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5-22 Interbranch Relations

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

Chair **James Je Heon Kim**, *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*
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Paper **Decrees vs Statutes: Lawmaking in Brazil**

Under what conditions are decrees chosen over statutes? I argue that the choice depends on the allocation of legislative prerogatives and on legislators' valuation of their prerogatives. I address previous findings test hypotheses using a new dataset

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Paper **Blame the President: The Role of Presidential Power on Democratic Accountability**

We examine whether strong presidents undermine democratic accountability by weakening independent oversight agencies. We use data for the region from 1900-2004 and employ event history models to disentangle the effects of presidents on democracy.

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Paper **Impeachment and Presidential Politics in New Democracies**

This paper analyzes when legislators attempt to initiate an impeachment, and how and why such attempts develop.

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Paper **Changing Executive-Legislature Relations in Korea: Roles of Prime Minister for Executive Success on National Assembly**

The current stage of democratization in Korea requires the reorganization of political institutions under the semi-presidential system. I hypothesize that Prime Minister could be a key player for the effective executive-legislature relationship

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7-2 Parliaments and Parliamentary Behavior

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Christian Brogaard Jensen**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **Committee Assignment Politics in Multi-Party Parliaments**

The paper addresses questions on committee assignment politics in multi-party parliaments with minority governments. The empirical analysis is based on data from the Danish Folketing.

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Paper **Measuring Party Cohesion in the European Parliament**

This article aims to develop a new measure of national party cohesion in the European Parliament (EP) by examining institutional features of its party system. The measure satisfies observational equivalence, as well as the validity requirement.

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Paper **Servants of the People or Masters of the Government?**

Explaining Parliamentary Behaviour in EU Affairs

The paper develops a novel explanation for parliamentary behaviour in EU affairs based on agency theory by conceptualising the dual roles of MPs in parliamentary systems, agents of the voters and principals of the government, as distinct 'role sets'.

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Paper **Voting Defection in the European Parliament: Theory and Evidence**

We build a game-theoretic model to explain what determines the voting defection of each MP in the European Parliament and derive several hypotheses, which are largely consistent with our empirical findings.

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8-18 Latin American Party Systems: Crisis, Collapse, and Change

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Monica Pachon**, *University of Los Andes, Colombia*
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Paper **Apocalypse Not Now? The Argentine Party System After the 2001-2002 Crisis**

It argues that the crisis that affected Argentina between 2001 and 2002 has not resulted in the collapse of the party system because of existing political culture, the resiliency of Peronism, and the appearance of new partisan organizations.

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Paper **Institutional Reform and Political Parties in Post-Fujimori Peru**

This article states that party weakness in Peru after 2002 is partially explained by the implementation of several institutional reforms, particularly state decentralization and a law to regulate political parties.

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Paper **Growing Apart or Staying Together? Multilevel Politics and Party Cohesiveness in Mexico**

The paper explores how Mexican political parties adapt to the rise of multilevel politics and, more specifically, how party cohesiveness is affected by changes in the environment of parties.

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Paper **21st Century Democracy in the "Two Mexicos" The 'Poor' South and the 'Rich' North: Political Factionalism or Political Cohesion? Economic Structures, Rules and Opportunities in Oaxaca and Nuevo Leon**

Comparing the cases of Oaxaca and Nuevo León during the first six years of the 21st century, this paper explains the phenomenon of political factionalism in Mexico – or its absence in the form of political cohesion – and identifies its main causes.

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Paper **How Democracy Truly Works in the Dominican Republic: A Qualitative Analysis**

This chapter studies actual party-voter relations in the DR during the 2008 presidential election.

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Disc. **Karleen Jones West**, *West Virginia University*

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8-200 Poster Session: Latin American Politics**Room** Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am**Post. 1 Political Mobilization and the Construction of a New National Identity in Bolivia**

This paper explains the disintegration of the post-1952 Bolivian political order and argues that its replacement represents a new political and social order that has legitimated itself through the construction of a new Bolivian national identity.

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Post. 2 Organizations and Governance in Curaçao

The purpose of this article is to present a case study of the Corporate Governance is a small Caribbean island like Curaçao.

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Post. 3 Intellectuals and Public Opinion in Contemporary Mexico

This paper offers a sociological description about contemporary Mexican intellectuals and their participation in public opinion, pointing out who these intellectuals are and the most important topics they discuss about politics and democracy.

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Post. 4 Economic, Social and Political Scenarios of Mexico in the Next Two Decades

This research proposal is aimed to analyze the foreseeable economic, social and political scenarios for México by the year 2030. Starting from the analyzes recent economic, social and political developments.

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Post. 5 Women's Justice? Gendered Crimes In Policing and Prosecution in Latin America

Statistical analysis of case resolution in gendered versus non-gendered crimes in Latin America. Attention has been paid to large numbers of unsolved crimes against women in several countries. This paper tests whether those failures are typical.

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9-3 How China Confront the Contemporary Global Order**Room** Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper Concluding the Complex Learning Process: Chinese Elites' Acceptance of Outwardly-Oriented Development

During the complex learning process between 1979 and 1987, elites confronted anomalies in the long-term revolutionary development paradigm. Based on the success of the coastal development strategy, elites embraced outwardly-oriented development.

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Paper The New Face of Chinese Industrial Policy: Making Sense of Anti-Dumping Cases, 2001-2006

The paper contributes to debates on national industrialization strategies in Asia and within the field of Chinese political economy.

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Paper Sino-U.S. Relations and Chinese Satisfaction With the World Order

This paper assesses the likelihood of US-Sino conflict through an assessment of China's satisfaction with the current international order, exploring the political military order and the current economic order.

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Paper China's New Preference for Hard Legalization: Delegating Disputes and the Evolution of China's Bilateral Investment Treaties

This paper examines why China has granted more legal rights to private foreign investors and agreed to delegate disputes resolution to the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes in Bilateral Investment Treaties since 2001.

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10-2 Economic Development in Africa**Room** Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper The Politics of Economic Policy Changes in Sub-Saharan Africa: Domestic Elites' Ideas and the Shift to Neoliberal Economic Reforms in Kenya, 1995-2008

The differing trajectory of economic policy reforms from 1995 in the last two regimes in Kenya, under President Moi and President Kibaki, can only be understood by appreciating the role that ideas play in policy outcomes.

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Paper South African Trade Strategy in the Intersection of Cross-Regional and Inter-Regional Trade Groupings

This study addresses the theoretical problem of the South African government's (SAG) simultaneous application of three trade strategies providing effective means whereby the government may improve its international trading position

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Paper Empowering the African Union: Toward an African-American and Vietnamese People-Centered Strategy for Global Prosperity

There are credible arguments made that some donor governments and multilateral institutions routinely pay tribute to their assumed innovative intervention schemes, while those assumptions are rarely tested against research findings.

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Paper Higher Education for Development or Underdevelopment? The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa

Interrogates the development implications of higher education in sub-Saharan Africa and argues that its promise has remained illusory because it suffers from a total disharmony and mismatch between its curricula and the development environment.

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11-14 Change and Stasis in MENA Regimes

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair Elsa Dias, *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
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Paper **Competing Ideologies and Their Impact on Transitions: Explaining the Absence of Democracy in Tunisia**

Tunisian authoritarianism, although attributable to many factors, stems in part from challenges to the state political ideology. The role of competing ideologies in preventing or slowing down democratic transitions can be seen in the Tunisian case.

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Paper **Transition to Nowhere: The Frustration of 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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Paper **The Ritualization of Power and the Challenge of the Opposition Forces in Morocco**

The paper examines the use of rituals of power in Morocco and its impact on the strategies adopted by opposition forces.

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Paper **The Collapse, Transformation and Refashioning of Turkish Progressivism as a Response to the Rise of Political Islam**

The rise of and transformation of political Islam brought up a redefinition of progressivism in Turkey and divided progressives into two based on their interpretation of AKP. Turkish progressivism transformed as response to its changing environments.

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13-17 Mass Politics Beyond Elections: Civil Society and Social Movements in Post-Communist Countries

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

Chair Christiane Olivo, *University of Northern Colorado*
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Paper **The Splendor and Misery of Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe**

This paper systematically reviews the various ways in which civil society has been conceptualized and employed in the literature focusing on the past two decades of Central and Eastern Europe

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Paper **The Strength of Civil Society in Eastern Germany: A Case-Study of Voluntary Associations in Leipzig**

This paper examines the role of voluntary associations in the East German city of Leipzig. It focuses on the extent to which associations promote civic competence, create civic networks and are able to influence city government.

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Paper **Rose Colored Promises: Assessing the Progress of Democracy in Georgia Since the Rose Revolution**

During the Rose Revolution, many promises were made by the leaders of the revolution regarding democratic reforms and constitutional guarantees. This paper assesses the extent to which these promises were kept by the new government of Georgia.

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13-20 Poster Session: Post-Communist Politics

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

Post. 6 **Ethnic Challenges to the Corporatist Theory of Democratic Transitions**

State and nation building in the context of labor struggle. Lack of explanation of different labor organizations development during transitions. Nation-state building process must be involved into the corporatist analysis of labor in post-Soviet area.

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14-2 Sources of Trade Protection: Part I

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

Chair Regina M. Baker, *University of Oregon*
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Paper **The Real Exchange Rate and the Demand for Protection**

The paper studies the last 30 years of US trade politics to demonstrate that variation in protectionist pressures is a function of the real exchange rate. Protectionism strengthens as the currency appreciates and subsides as the currency weakens.

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Paper **The Logic of Dispute Initiation in Regional Trade Agreements: The Case of NAFTA**

I analyze the factors that influence industries to initiate disputes under NAFTA Chapter 19. I argue that the likelihood of success, the expected benefit from success and the cost of the dispute influences their decision to engage in initiation.

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Paper **Unemployment Insurance and Trade Policy**

I argue that generous unemployment insurance reduces opposition to trade liberalization. I support this hypothesis with data on U.S. state unemployment insurance laws and Congressional votes on trade bills.

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Paper **How to Protect the Protected?: A Theory of Special Protections Policymaking in the U.S.**

We argue that the specific form of protection policy, either simple tariffs or complex Nontariff barriers, is determined by the level of commitment problems between legislators and interest groups. The case of the U.S. is specifically examined.

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Paper **The Constraints of Diffusion in Explaining Trade Policy Liberalization**

Tests of diffusion processes are criticized for simply capturing large scale trends. This quantitative analysis of trade policy hones in on a specific requirement of diffusion, observability, to identify both the potential and limits of diffusion.

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15-18 China's Foreign Policy**Room** Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am**Chair** **Yongwook Ryu, Harvard University**
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China's recent acquisition of soft power resources and its ability to employ them. We explore Beijing's recent reinstitution of Confucianism domestically and abroad, providing a case study of China's International Confucius Institute project.

Jennifer Cheung, Cornell University
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I will develop a comprehensive theoretical framework for understanding the dynamics of China's grand strategy. More specifically, I will examine the impact of modernization and political reforms that affect China grand strategy.

Jun Wei, University of Chicago
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This paper will explore the foreign policies taken by Chinese government to ensure the success of Olympic Games and the interaction between Chinese government and Chinese people during the process.

Dazhi Liang, Marquette University
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In this project I examine the effect of minority presence on cross-border economic transfers between China and North Korea. I use recent data from Chinese sources to analyze the effects of political events from 1990 to present upon trade and aid.

Jiyeon Jeong, University of California, San Diego
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yryu@fas.harvard.edu**16-22 Foreign and National Security Policies: Examining Behaviors and Outcomes****Room** Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am**Chair** **Carol Atkinson, Vanderbilt University**
c.atkinson@vanderbilt.edu**Paper** **State Response to Foreign Policy Failure: China, the United States, and Energy Security in Africa**

When a foreign policy program is failing, when do states change that policy? I analyze the energy security policies of the US and China in three African countries to understand how and when states learn from foreign policy failure.

Andrea Elizabeth Jones-Rooy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
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Building on the works of Meernick (2000) and Ostrom and Job (1986), this paper conceptualizes the uses of force by the United States as a bimodal curve.

Fubara Tam David-West, University of Texas, Dallas
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Pakistan and India remained indifferent to nuclear signals from the other during the 2001-02 nuclear stand off. Signaling, even though highly provocative, does not induce crisis instability into their bilateral equation.

Moeed Wasim Yusuf, Boston University
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A look at existing border security accords, initiatives and proposals between US and Canada. An in depth analysis of what is working, what is not working and what we need to make our borders secure.

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What happens to liberal theories when the mechanisms they depend on are used in ways realists predict? We examine liberal mechanisms from a realist perspective to show that these liberal mechanisms can produce realist effects or outcomes.

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This study examines splits state failure into 12 individual indicators and uses regression analyses to determine the specific types of state failures that produce international terrorism. It concludes by discussing scholarly and policy implications.

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Explores plans and programs to mitigate the harmful effects that failed or failing states might have on international security, including those that aim to prevent failing states from collapsing and to repair those that have already failed.

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Allegations of certain rogue nations gaining access over fissile materials is a great concern for the United States and the world. Using an experimental design, this study will test the effects of public opinion in shaping policy.

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The paper analyzes the issue of framing of ethno-nationalist contestations as terrorist threats. It examines opportunities such discourse presents for governments and looks at challenges such framing poses for democratic principles of governance.

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This paper examines British choices to ally with Ottoman Turkey and Imperial Japan over other potential regional partners in the context of the literature on extraregional balancing and offensive realism.

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17-1 The Causes and Consequences of State Fragility

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

Chair **Cameron G. Thies**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **State Fiscal Capacity and State Failure in the Developing World**

This paper investigates the relationship between state fiscal capacity and state failure in the contemporary developing world using a simultaneous equations framework.

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Paper **State Failure, Refugees and the Spread of Terrorism**

I argue that while forced migrants may not be the actual perpetrators of terrorism, there is a high correlation between their presence in failing and failed states and the emergence of dangerous terrorist groups and organizations.

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Paper **Territorial Disputes and the Process of State Death**

When do states die and why? Our expansion and refinement of current research seeks to add the concept of territorial disputes to the state death literature. We hypothesize that states will die when they become involved in territorial disputes.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Contemporary Sovereignty**

This paper posits the current pervasiveness of civil war and failed states as a consequence of the contemporary sovereignty regime. The consequence shall be divided into institutional economics explanations and a market model of norm distribution.

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17-2 The Role of Non-State Actors in Conflict

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

Chair **Steven J. Brams**, *New York University*
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Paper **The Compellence Dilemma**

We analyze the dilemma states face in their decision to use punitive measures against hosts of non-state actors. The threat of punishment provides incentives for hosts to cooperate but also has a deleterious effect on a host's future capacity.

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Paper **Three to Tango: Coercion and Violent Non-State Actors**

Violent non-state actors increasingly present considerable international security threats. This paper examines the efficacy of coercing states into taking action against violent non-state actors that are based within their borders.

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Paper **Employing Force: The Decision to Use Extra-State Actors in Inter-State Wars**

We build a model that determines the prospects for using private actors in combat on behalf of the state. From this model, we hypothesize and test certain conditions that increases the likelihood of using extra-state actors.

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Paper **Simulating Learning in Insurgent/Counterinsurgent Warfare**

This paper presents an agent-based simulation of government-insurgent conflict, focusing on how the accuracy and effectiveness of military forces can exacerbate insurgencies, and examining how strategy change and military learning can help.

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18-100 Roundtable: Shaping Strategy: Civil-Military Relations and Foreign Policy

Room Watertown on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Using Risa Brooks' masterful new book, *Shaping Strategy* (Princeton University Press, 2008) as a basis for discussion, this roundtable engages the issues surrounding civil-military relations and foreign policy performance.

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19-1 Delegation to IO's: Explanations and Complications

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

Chair **Andrew Cortell**, *Lewis and Clark College*
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Paper **Delegation Cascades in International Human Rights Institutions**

"Norm cascades" suggest that states become more likely to join international agreements as the total number of joiners increases. With the convention against Torture, we find that diffusion is strongest among states who share regime type and region.

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Paper **Building Blocs and Building Peace: Why Some Regional Economic Organizations Reduce Conflict but Others Don't**

Using an original dataset, I find that the pacifying effect of economic cooperation through regional institutions depends on the degree of cooperation, interaction among high-level officials, and institutional independence.

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Paper **The Role of Intergovernmental Organizations in Institutional Design**

Employing an original dataset of intergovernmental organizations, I find that that IGOs created with input from other IGOs are more insulated from states' influence than are those created by states alone. This has important implications for states.

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Paper **Delegation of European Development Aid**

This paper focuses on European countries' decision to delegate some of their development aid to international institutions. I examine the factors that influence donors' multilateral aid allocations to different institutions.

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- Disc.** **Andrew Cortell**, *Lewis and Clark College*
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- 19-5** **Setting Standards: The Impact of UN Regulatory Regimes**
Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Anu Hannele Bradford**, *University of Chicago Law School*
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Paper **Transnational Political Action and Corporate Responsibility: The Case of the Global Compact**
 We develop and test a theoretical model of firms' participation in and compliance with the human rights, labor, environmental and anti-corruption standards entailed in the UN Global Compact, using data on the world's 2000 largest companies.
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- Paper** **The Scramble for the Arctic: The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Extending National Seabed Claims**
 I examine the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and recent expansive territorial claims in the Arctic. I review competing national claims and the status of the Law of the Sea Treaty in the United States.
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- Paper** **One Eye for a Thousand: A Critical Analysis of the United Nations Drug Control Regime**
 This paper analyzes the United Nations Drug Control Regime in terms of its effectiveness in reducing drug production and consumption with a focus on the regime's goals of abuse prevention and alternative development.
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- Disc.** **Anu Hannele Bradford**, *University of Chicago Law School*
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- 21-1** **Political Psychology of Cue-Taking**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Danny Hayes**, *Syracuse University*
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Paper **Elite cues and emotion: When Does Fear Help Persuade?**
 This paper explores how emotions influence the acceptance of elite cues, focusing on foreign policy. This paper reveals that fear is most effective when communicated by a trusted elite who shares citizens' partisanship.
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- Paper** **Expert Wisdom vs Mass Opinion: To Whom Do We Listen?**
 Much of the past research on information processing has looked at opinion formation based on one singular influence at a time. This study seeks to answer if looking at influences in tandem is a better way to understand belief levels.
Lauren Nancy Pantages, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- Paper** **Source Credibility Mediated Learning and the Origin of Projection**
 I use a Bayesian learning model to describe projection as a side-effect of political learning mediated by source credibility, clarifying that cross-sectional rather than longitudinal measurement strategies are appropriate for studying projection.
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- Paper** **Are Two Cues Better Than One? Assessing Whether Multiple Cues Improve Citizens' Decisions**
 I use experiments to assess whether multiple cues help citizens to improve their decisions, above and beyond the improvements they achieve when only one of these cues is present. Results suggest that two cues are not necessarily better than one.
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- Disc.** **David Redlawsk**, *University of Iowa*
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- 21-12** **Threat, Risk, and Political Decisions**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Elizabeth Simas**, *University of California, Davis*
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Paper **Risk Tolerance and Political Preferences**
 We use a unique survey instrument to examine how the public's tolerance (or intolerance) for risk influences their attitudes on various issues and ultimately their vote preferences.
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- Paper** **Risk Salience and Political Participation: The Effects of Vietnam Draft Lottery Status on Voting Behavior of Parents, A Natural Experiment**
 Using the random assignment of induction priority in the Vietnam draft lotteries to study the effects of a son's draft status on the turnout of parents in 1972, I find the effects to be highest in towns with at least one casualty in the conflict.
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- Paper** **Threat Perceptions and Political Attitudes on Counter-Terrorism Measures**
 We manipulate threat perceptions in controlled experiments in order to make causal inferences about their effects. Our findings illuminate how threat-related information is processed, as well as the sources of risk-related policy attitudes.
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- Paper** **Going for the Quick Win: Abraham Lincoln, Risk-Taking and Time Discounting During the U.S. Civil War**
 The case of the U.S. Civil War is used to test theories of decision-making in the domains of risk and time.
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- Paper** **Vietnam Draft Lottery Status and Political Behavior**
 This study uses the Four-Wave Political Socialization Panel Study (with the first wave in 1965 when respondents were high school seniors) to estimate the effect of Vietnam lottery status on subsequent political attitudes.
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- Disc.** **Howard Margolis**, *University of Chicago*
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22-13 Context and Voting

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Thad Hall**, *University of Utah*
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Paper **Regional Migration Flows and the Partisan Sorting of the American Electorate**

We track individual migration patterns for thousands of voters to investigate the extent to which partisans choose to move to locations that are similar to the locations they left behind.

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Paper **The Racial Context in Presidential Elections**

We show how candidate preferences in presidential elections have evolved over time in response to America's growing racial diversity and how they have affected the kinds of political coalitions that have developed since WWII.

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24-13 Social Cleavages and Electoral Systems

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Philip J. Howe**, *Adrian College*
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Paper **Layers of Ethnicity: The Effects of Ethnic Federalism, Minority-Majority Districts, and Minority Concentration on the Electoral Success of Ethnic Minorities in Russia**

We evaluate the effects of different layers of ethnic geography (ethnic federalism, minority-majority districts, and geographic concentration) on minority groups' voter turnout and electoral success in Russia's parliamentary elections.

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Paper **Lowering the Stakes of Electoral Conflict in Divided Societies with Competitive Turn-Taking Mechanisms**

Turn-taking mechanisms lower the stakes of electoral conflict over a single indivisible seat. Two kinds of electoral rules are proposed that induce turn-taking while preserving open-ended electoral competition.

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Paper **Why Did They Vote for Those Guys Again?: Challenges and Contradictions in the Promotion of Political Moderation in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina**

This paper examines the development of the party system in Bosnia and Herzegovina since the Dayton Accords with a focus on the interaction between international influence and domestic political processes.

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25-11 Media and Information Processing

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Information Flows and Issue Consistency Over Time**

We examine what, if any, effect changes in information flows over the past few decades have on the consistency of attitudes among individuals with similar group interests and partisan attachments.

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Paper **Congress in the Public Mind: How Knowledgeable Ideologies, the Media, and Personality Traits Affect Congressional Approval**

Using original survey data from the Center on Congress' 2002 and 2006 Congressional Election Studies, we examine how political knowledge, ideology, media use, and personality traits affect evaluations of the United States Congress.

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Paper **Media Exposure and Illegal Immigration: Evidence on Attitudes From the U.S.**

We analyse the link between attitudes on illegal immigration and media exposure in the US. Controlling for ideology, income and education, individuals watching Fox News are 16% more likely to oppose the more lenient Senate plan on illegal migration.

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Paper **Collective Political Rationality**

I develop a model of collective political rationality, rooted in the three key factors- random errors due to the demands of data collection and imperfect knowledge on the part of citizens, partisanship, and information exposure.

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25-19 Public Opinion and Substantive Representation

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Michael T. Koch**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **Public Opinion and Environmental Treaties**

This paper explores the connection between peoples' attitudes toward environmental protection, government partisanship, and the likelihood of the country to join an international environmental treaty.

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Paper **Biased Representation? The Dynamics of Government Policy and Public Preferences across Socioeconomic Strata in the United Kingdom, 1976-2006**

This paper examines policy responsiveness to various socio-economic subgroups in the United Kingdom. Public inputs and policy outputs are both captured on the left-right scale.

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- Paper** **Geography, Class, and Support for Social Welfare Policy**
In this paper, I use analysis of group conversations and survey data to probe the connection between economic interests and political preferences while paying particular attention to the role of residence in an urban/suburban/rural community.
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- Paper** **Public Opinion as Persuasive Argument: Congresspersons' Use of Public Opinion in Oral Argument**
The Congressional Record was content analyzed to determine how congresspersons use public opinion to bolster their arguments and when they claim that public opinion should not determine policy. Effects of political party and issue are evaluated.
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- 26-4** **Competition, Context and Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-20)**
- Room** Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Chair** **Todd Makse**, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **The Effect of The Electoral College on Political Knowledge and Attitudes in Competitive and Non-Competitive States**
This paper examines whether the varying degrees of competition among the states in the electoral college affects the political knowledge and attitudes of individuals in those states.
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- Paper** **Voting in Red States, Voting in Blue States: Absentee Voting, Political Culture, and State-Level Electoral Competitiveness**
Talk about 'red' and 'blue' states has dominated contemporary U.S. politics. This paper seeks to determine what role lack of electoral competition in presidential elections has on a state's registered voters more likely to cast their vote absentee.
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- Paper** **Redistricting and Voter Turnout in the 2006 Georgia U.S. House Elections**
In this paper we evaluate the effect of redistricting on voter turnout in the 2006 Georgia U.S. House elections.
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- Paper** **Context Matters: Explaining Changes in Voter Turnout Over Time**
This paper examines how attitudinal and environmental changes between elections can influence an individual's decision to cast a ballot regardless of one's previous voting behavior.
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- Paper** **Would George W. Bush Still Be President if Everybody Voted?**
This paper reexamines the consequences of higher voter turnout for recent presidential elections by simulating state-level election results. We investigate whether Electoral College outcomes would change under higher voter turnout.
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- Disc.** **Ryan L. Claassen**, *Kent State University*
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- 26-8** **Making the Voting Experience More Convenient (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, Electoral Campaigns, and Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 22-14, 23-24, and 40-34)**
- Room** LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Chair** **James Douglas Melton**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- Paper** **The Vote is in the Mail: The Role of Local Election Officials in Promoting Mail Voting in the Colorado 2008 Election**
Using pre and post election surveys of Colorado's County Clerks, we examine a wide range of techniques for promotion of mail balloting and explore the effects of these differences on subsequent modes and rates of voting across counties.
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- Paper** **Cutting Costs: An Assessment of Vote By Mail and Turnout**
Using a combination of voter survey data and a field experiment from the three elections in California's San Joaquin County in 2008, we assess the extent to which active promotion of Vote By Mail improves voter turnout.
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- Paper** **The Problem With Vote-By-Mail**
We test contextual and local agent based effects on political participation in the state of Oregon, which uses all mail elections, finding a number of biases in participation that are linked to the purging of the voter list.
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- Paper** **Campaign Expenditure Effects of Early Voting 1980-2008**
States have been experimenting with non-election day voting for roughly 30 years. We use voting and campaign expenditure records to investigate whether early, in-person voting increases the cost of Congressional elections.
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- Paper** **Pollworkers and Election Administration: The View From Local Election Officials**
The study will report the results of a national survey of local election officials conducted shortly after the 2008 general election. The survey focuses on hiring and training pollworkers as well as other aspects of election administration.
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27-1 Movies, Music, and Pop Culture as Political Communication

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair Marilyn Yaquinto, *Truman State University*
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Paper **Stereotype: The Influence of Music Preferences on Political Attitudes and Behavior**

The findings presented here confirm that music, while often overlooked in research, is a highly pervasive and influential form of political communication. This relationship is tested using original survey data of college students (n = 900).

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Paper **The Influence of Rap Music in the Political Socialization of Youth**

This paper explores the role that rap music plays as a tool for political socialization and the ways that its message motivates listeners, particularly younger ones, to become interested, engaged and/or active in political affairs.

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Paper **Is Political Talk Getting Smarter? An Analysis of Popular Political Discourse and the Flynn Effect**

Using content analysis, we test James Flynn's hypothesis that scientific and philosophical terms have become increasingly prevalent in public political discourse, explaining the century-long steady increase in IQs (or the "Flynn Effect").

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Paper **Beyond the Music: The Experimental Impact of Political Rap Music on Political Attitude Acceptance**

This study examines the impact of political rap on Black political attitude support. Using experimental studies from Ohio State University and Benedict College it is demonstrated that political rap does impact Black political attitudes.

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Paper **The Surprising Influence of Political Satire on Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories**

Research on media influence has focused on news media. We posit that people "learn" from entertainment media. We show that exposure to a conspiracy theory in entertainment media influences beliefs that the conspiracy has, could, and will occur.

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27-26 Political Humor, Deception, and Guilt by Association in the 2008 Presidential Campaign (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-29)

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair Jan P. Vermeer, *Nebraska Wesleyan University*
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Paper **Who is Barack Hussein Obama? The Internet and Deception in the 2008 Presidential Campaign**

We present the results of an experimental study that examined the affect of internet smears on citizen attitudes about U.S. presidential candidates, knowledge about them, and voting behavior.

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Paper **Editorial Cartoons and the 2008 U.S. Presidential Primaries**

Editorial cartoons characterize candidates, and may exert a major influence by framing what issues and qualities are important for voters. This paper examines the different ways editorial cartoonists covered candidates in the 2008 primaries.

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Paper **Palling Around With Terrorists? Presidential Politics and the Weathermen, The Politics of Redemption**

How the Weathermen's politics to end the Vietnam War and topple "the government" are resurrected in the 2008 presidential race, which is bounded by similar parameters, including the increasingly unpopular Iraq War, and similar economic stresses.

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28-1 Transnational Women's Movements

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

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Paper **Women's Movements Under Authoritarianism: Examining the Effects of State Policies on Women's Activism in Communist Czechoslovakia**

In this paper, the author uses the case of totalitarian Czechoslovakia to examine the ways in which state policies affect women's movements emergence under authoritarian political regimes.

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Paper **The Evolution of the Women's Movement in Post-Soviet States: From Unsuccessful Parties to Powerful NGOs**

My paper will focus on women's movements in post-Soviet states. I will apply Raka Ray's approach to studying India while also utilizing political process theory to explain the pattern of post-Soviet women's movements in three distinct states.

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Paper **Women's Movements, State Building, and the Growth of Civil Society: A Case Study of the Importance of Gender Equality in Peace-Building in the Sudan**

This research considers relationships between the state and civil society in the Sudan, highlighting the current struggles and contributions of Sudanese women in assisting their country in peace-building and democratization

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28-7 Gender Gap: Voting, Ideology, and Turnout

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Kristi Andersen**, *Syracuse University*
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Paper **The Myth of the Women's Vote: From Suffrage to the 2008 Election**

An examination of the diverse ways in which women decide and cast their votes will demonstrate why even though a uniform women's voting bloc does not exist, women continue to hold political power as the majority of voters in America.

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Paper **Re-Examining the Gender Gap in Ideology, 1984-2004**

If ideology is, at least to some extent, a construct based on policy opinions, why do we see a growing gender gap in ideology but not one in issue opinions?

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Paper **Gender Gap in Voting: A Simultaneous Equations Approach**

Rather than treat the behavior of women and men separately, we investigate the gender gap in voting by analyzing the differential effects of the economy and other issues on vote choice and partisanship within a simultaneous equations framework.

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Paper **Gendering and Racing Turning Out: Vote Trends Across the United States**

Our paper assesses the intersection of race and gender by examining state-level differences in voting rates. Using November CPS data, we model the joint impact of gender and race/ethnicity on turnout for several time points over the last 30 years.

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29-1 2008 Campaign and Election

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

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Paper **Sequential and Spatial Voting: The Case of the 2008 Democratic Primary**

This paper investigates the time effect to see whether states converged in their winning candidate in the 2008 primary. The paper further tests contextual effects of racial diversity, black threat, social capital, and political culture.

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Paper **The Obama Effect: Racial Attitudes and Their Effects on Candidate Appraisal**

An update and respecification of the Rahn, et al. (1990) model of voter decision-making, applied to two additional elections (1988 and 2008), tested in a structural equations framework and explicitly incorporating racial attitudes.

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Paper **The Firewall: Latino Voters in the 2008 Primaries and General Election**

This paper explores Latino candidate preferences as a function of enthusiasm for specific candidates and mobilization efforts. Unique datasets of registered Latino voters in the primary and general election are employed to test the relationships.

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Paper **Bulls Eye or Ricochet? The Effect of Latino Targeted Ads in the 2008 Presidential Campaign**

We examine the role of ethically targeted ads in the 2008 election.

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31-2 What Did the Moderns Learn from the Ancients? (Co-sponsored with Foundations of Political Theory: Ancient, see 30-12)

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

Chair **Daniel R. Brunstetter**, *University of California, Irvine*
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Paper **Of the Most Outstanding Men: Montaigne's Critique of Machiavelli and Aristotle**

Exploration of the political virtue in Montaigne in contrast with Machiavelli and Aristotle/scholasticism

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Paper **The Other Republican: Cicero and Political Philosophy**

A discussion of what Cicero can tell us about Modern Republics and how their deficiencies might be corrected.

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Paper **Marx's Lucretian Project**

In his dissertation, ostensibly concerned with Democritean and Epicurean physics, Marx uses the Greek atomists to depict the triumph of Hegelian logic over Kantian metaphysics and to announce his own revolutionary intentions.

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Paper **Epicureans, the Sophists and Enlightenment Thought**
An examination of the acceptance of logical and physical doctrines of the Epicureans by early modern thinkers and the rejection of their ethical and political thought for sophistic teachings instead.
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32-1 **Relativism, Value Pluralism, and Absolutes**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **John Zumbrunnen**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **Liberalism, Value Pluralism, and a Meaningful and Equal Right of Exit for All**
I question the validity of arguing from value pluralism to preserving the diversity of valuable forms of life and argue that all worthwhile forms of life must be "liberal enough" to (at least) include an equal right of exit for all individuals.
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Paper **Value Pluralism and Liberal Democracy Reconsidered**
The paper seeks to problematize the relationship between Isaiah Berlin's value pluralism and liberal democracy, tracing the subversive implications of value pluralism and sketching a theory of liberal democracy more attune to its full implications.
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Paper **Philosophical Relativism and the Consequences to Democratic Liberalism**
In his works, Richard Rorty, while rejecting philosophical absolutes, offers alternative justifications for liberal government to the modern world. While appealing, his philosophy has many consequences, which this paper illustrates.
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Paper **Contemporary Liberalism and Competing Values: Confluence or Incompatibility?**
This essay is an examination of various liberal approaches by evaluating the effectiveness with which they address contemporary issues that cut across ideological frames.
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Disc. **Chad Cyrenne**, *University of Chicago*
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32-22 **Democracy and the Law**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Gabriel Noah Brahm**, *Northern Michigan University*
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Paper **Popular Agency and Structure: Kelsenian Insights for Democratic Theory**
Shows how the interplay between political agency and mediating (legal) structures is at the heart of Hans Kelsen's writings on democracy. Understanding this interplay has important descriptive and normative implications for democratic theory.
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Paper **United States vs Verdugo-Urquidez: Associational Membership and the Illegal Citizen**
An examination of the 1990 decision in the context of citizenship literature. Rehnquist articulates a notion of defacto associational citizenship which has important implications for recognizing the membership of undocumented immigrants.
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Paper **Feminism vs Federalism: The Violence Against Women Act and the Ideological Debate Over National Sovereignty**
This paper examines how the ideology behind the Violence Against Women Act calls into question the very nature of a constitutional system of government and that system's ability to advance the freedom and well being of women.
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Paper **Democracy, Liberalism, and Legal Certainty**
This paper challenges the view that legal certainty and predictability – themselves cornerstones of liberalism and democracy – are always better promoted by legal rules framed in clear and unambiguous language rather than by vague legal standards.
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33-2 **Theorizing Women's Political Agency**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Colleen J. Shogan**, *Congressional Research Service*
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Paper **Personal Identity as a Site of Political Resistance: Power and Identity Among Adolescent Females in Public Schools**
Drawing upon field research with adolescent females, this paper argues that personal identity serves as an important, yet often overlooked, site of political resistance. In doing so, the paper develops new ways of understanding power and resistance.
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Paper **Women's Political Agency and Implementation of Policies on Violence Against Women in Latin America**
Alliances among women's organizations, international organizations, and the state have generally helped to strengthen women's political agency and implement policies on violence against women, however, they can also undermine women's interests.
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Paper **The Impact of (Proto-) Evolutionary Theory on Proto-Feminism in Britain, 1792-1869**
This paper presents the first genealogy of the cross-fertilization of proto-feminist and (proto-)evolutionary theory in Britain from Wollstonecraft's Rights of Woman (1792) to Mill's Subjection of Women (1869).
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Paper **Machiavelli's Princess: Implications of The Prince on Gender, Realism, and Political Leadership**
I examine Machiavelli's Prince with a princess in mind and argue that the traits of Machiavelli's Prince are mistakenly taken to be solely applicable to men. These traits could be used by a princess as much as by a prince.
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33-8 Schmittian Themes: Theology, Exception, Realism

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Lars P. Rensmann**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Liberalism's Doppelgänger: An Anti-Liberal Formalist Analysis of Carl Schmitt's Political Theology**

I offer a reading of Political Theology that centers on the way its principal concepts negate liberalism without replacing it with an anti-liberal creed. P.T. subverts liberalism yet in its formalism moves closer to it than any other anti-liberalism.

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Paper **On the Uses of the Concept of the Exception**

Provides an overview of competing uses and conceptions of "the exception" - from political theology to law, philosophy and politics.
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Paper **Carl Schmitt and the Myopic Treatment of Prerogative**

Contemporary liberal attempts to address the problem of extralegal action suffer from an insufficient understanding of the problem. This results from an incorporation, sometimes unwitting, of the conceptual categories of Carl Schmitt.

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Paper **Carl Schmitt and Realism**

This paper argues that the controversial jurist Carl Schmitt was not a political realist. This issue is important because the only way to take Schmitt seriously is as a realist (rather than as a fascist or a "political theologian").

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34-2 Tyranny in Shakespeare

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **Taming The Tempest: The Tyranny of Modern Natural Science and Prospero's Socratic Turn**

This paper is a study of Prospero's ('Socratic') turn away from his magic arts, which are interpreted as elements of modern natural science tending toward tyranny.

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Paper **Bidding the Law Make Curtsy: Tyranny in Measure for Measure**

The paper will examine Shakespeare's thoughts in Measure for Measure about the nature of tyranny. Most criticism of the play focuses on Angelo as the tyrannical figure, but perhaps more attention needs to be directed at Duke and his actions.

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Paper **Humor for a Tyrant: Dreams and Desires in A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream presents the two-fold nature of human desire. This paper examines the problematic tension within human desire and Theseus' efforts to moderate its tyrannical tendencies particularly in the character of Bottom.

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34-5 Nietzsche

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **An Answer to Heidegger's Question: "Who is Nietzsche's Zarathustra?"**

Heidegger's interpretation of Nietzsche's political thought is complicated by his own assumptions. This paper is a case study of Heidegger's only short essay on Nietzsche to explore these contradictions.

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Paper **Aristotle, Nietzsche, New Values and Localization of Politics**

This paper argues that in light of Aristotle's notion of civic friendship and Nietzsche's notion of new values, we can create a new localized politics where people can know and be concerned with each other and become more cooperative and unselfish.

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Paper **Serious Political Philosophy and Nietzsche**

This paper questions the process which some in the field of political philosophy use to determine what thinkers are considered "serious." I use the case of Friedrich Nietzsche and his relationship with political philosophy to highlight this process.

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Paper **Nietzsche on Nature, Compulsion and Nobility**

This paper examines Nietzsche's treatment of the role of nature and compulsion in the creation and evolution of noble societies, and argues that his views are more complex than usually believed.

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35-4 Media

Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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Paper **The Value of Incomplete Censorship to Authoritarian States**

This paper presents a formal model of media censorship by an authoritarian regime, analyzing what determines the regime's optimal level of press freedom and assessing the model in light of contemporary Chinese media policy.

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Paper **To Report or Not to Report: Local Corruption and Protests in Autocracies**

Allowing news media the freedom to report social protests will increase the incidence of protests, but will also force local officials to reduce corruption to such an extent that it brings a net benefit to the central ruler.

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Paper **The Power of the Spotlight: Mass Media and the Rational Public**

In this paper, I show how a biased media can set the agenda for a rational public when an informational asymmetry exists and the biased outlet acts as a biased expert.

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36-200 Poster Session: Political Methodology

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

Post. 13 Fishing with Confidence: Data Mining and the Study of Electoral Dynamics

Data mining has become a highly disciplined profession over the past two decades. This paper will explore the potential value of data mining techniques in the scholarly study of American voting behavior.

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Post. 14 Geographic Data Visualization Using Open-Source Data

An overview of using R add-on packages to visualize geographically-based data without using dedicated GIS software.
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38-2 Party Faction and Party Development in American Politics

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Healing the Rifts: Intraparty Factionalism at the 2008 Presidential Nominating Conventions**

This study examines when and how political parties heal the rifts created by presidential primary campaigns using original data from surveys of delegates at the 2008 Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

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Paper **When the Family Feuds: The Impact of Interparty Competition on Intraparty Factionalism in the South, 1960-2008**

Does increased inter-party competition change the tendency of political parties to engage in factional contests for party nominations? This paper examines evidence from the U.S. South as the region became increasingly competitive.

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Paper **American Political Development and the Advent of Genuine Intermediary Factions Within Contemporary Democratic and Republican Parties**

In today's polarized political era, the relationship of interests and parties confounds existing theory. This paper analyzes political development historically based on a comparison of theoretical frameworks using convention delegate survey data.

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Paper **Party Systems and Interest Group Systems: A Zero Sum Game?**

This paper is an initial effort to define interest group systems and specify their relationship to party systems in the context of American Political development.

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40-3 The Politics of Legislative Redistricting

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **Justin Buchler**, *Case Western Reserve University*
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Paper **Lines on a Map: Comparing American Congressional District Shapes Across States**

Gerrymandering of congressional districts has a direct impact on democratic representation. This paper aims to analyze each state's degree of gerrymandering, and then develop a metric to compare gerrymandering across states.

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Paper **Strategic Legislators and Redistricting**

Strategic legislative parties will engage in less risky behavior by drawing seemingly uncontroversial district lines that, in fact, favor their incumbent's fund raising efforts while damaging the opposition's fund raising efforts.

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Paper **Searching for Expressive Harms: District Population and Traditional Districting Principles at the U.S. State Legislative Level**

Using multilevel modeling, I examine whether violation of traditional districting principles and large district populations in U.S. state legislatures may impact attitudes toward state government and qualify as "expressive harms."

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Paper **The Effects of Partisan Redistricting on the House of Representatives**

What are the effects of partisan redistricting on how the House of Representatives functions as an institution? While a safe incumbent perceives partisan voting as an advantage, perhaps the House as an institution is not as well-served.

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40-29 Presidential Influence in Congress

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

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Paper **The Presidential Thumb on the Bicameral Scales: Presidents' Influence in Conference Committees**

This paper develops a model that predicts presidents wield substantial influence in conference committee decision-making. I test resulting hypotheses with data on presidential-congressional interactions and outcomes for 301 conferences, 1953-2004.

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Paper **The Congressional Toolbox: Legislative Powers to Control the Desires of a Powerful Executive**

Ronald Reagan offered a laundry list of desired program eliminations, yet few succeeded. This paper looks at these agencies and several types of Congressional action that permitted or thwarted Reagan's efforts to eliminate an agency or program.

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Paper **The President and the Polarized Congress**

This paper examines the effects of party polarization in Congress on the passage of the presidential agenda.

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42-17 **Court Efficiency and Outcomes**

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Court Performance in Brazil: Evidence from Judicature-Level Data**

The paper estimates a production function for 8,500 first-instance, state courts in Brazil, for an 8-month period. Court output is explained by the number of judges and staff, judge's tenure and age, caseloads, type of court and size of the district.

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Paper **The Impact of Judicial Selection Method on State Supreme Court Caseload and Efficiency**

This study uses a paired-case study analysis to determine the extent to which caseload and efficiency in state supreme courts are affected by the selection method of state supreme court justices.

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Paper **Litigant's Perceptions of Settlement Outcomes in Federal Court**

Settlements are a prevalent and important outcome of civil litigation. This study investigates litigants' actions and behavior in settlement outcomes.

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Paper **An Analysis of Recidivism Rates Based on Risk and Needs Assessments**

Examining recidivism rates utilizing re-entry tools.

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Paper **An Empirical Model of the Decision to Appeal and the Outcome on Appeal**

Using novel data and a specialized selection model, this article empirically accounts for both the binary decision to appeal from federal district courts and, for those cases with an appeal, the multinomial outcome in the courts of appeals.

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42-28 **Deference and Administrative Law**

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Supreme Court Application of Deference Doctrines**

This paper analyzes whether Supreme Court justices strategically apply deference doctrines by deriving ideal point estimates over deference in non-contentious cases and then using these estimates to predict votes in contentious cases.

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Paper **Judicial Influence on the Executive Branch: How the Prospect of Judicial Review Shapes Bureaucratic Decision Making**

I examine the degree to which the prospect of judicial review influences bureaucratic decision making. Using data on decisions by the Environmental Appeals Board, I demonstrate that the EAB anticipates judicial preferences when issuing judgments.

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Paper **Review of Administrative Law Judge Decisions by the Political Appointees of the National Labor Relations Board, 1991-2007**

Using original data collected under a NSF grant (#SES-071974), this paper examines the influence of initial decisions made by administrative law judges over 2,252 final orders issued by the political appointees of the National Labor Relations Board.

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Paper **Logic of Chevron Deference: Aggregating Information in the Administrative Procedure of Pluralistic Democracy**

This paper asks why courts would defer to administrative interpretations under Chevron. It suggests, Chevron could be understood as a judicial instrument to allow agencies aggregating information through pluralistic democratic process.

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Paper **Delegation, Deference and Doctrine: Re-evaluating the Federal Courts and Federal Administrative Agencies**

My dissertation seeks to reevaluate the relationship between agencies and courts by examining the same set of administrative law cases at different levels of the federal courts and by examining external influences on the judiciary.

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43-9 **The "Haves" and "Have Nots" in our Legal System**

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **John Patrick Forren**, *Miami University*

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Paper **An Analysis of Federal Immigration Prosecutions**

We study the prosecution of immigration offenses in the four California U.S. Attorneys' Offices from 1996 to 2007, finding that local political culture has a significant influence on the decision making of federal prosecutors.

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Paper **On the Unfairness of the Federal Rules of Procedure**

At least a half-dozen provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil, Criminal and Appellate Procedure provide more time and privileges to government attorneys than to private parties. This is a discussion of the reasons why.

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Paper **Lawyers and the Use of Law, Process, and Professional Responsibility in Post-Litigation Narratives**

This is a study concerning the relationship between lawyers and social movements generally and the varying abilities of lawyers' to use, produce, and resist law and power in post-litigation narratives specifically.

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- Paper** **From Separate to Subject: Race, American Indian Policy and the Construction Federal Control**
The paper provides a descriptive and analytical account of the move in American Indian law from regulation of intercourse to plenary capacity over the nations, and explores the shift in their position from separate nations to controlled communities.
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- Paper** **Federal District Court Cases and Decisions of the Past Decade: Are the 'Haves' Still Coming Out Ahead?**
In his 1974 work, Galanter identified "Haves" and "Have Nots" within the American legal system. Utilizing U.S. District Court case data from 1997-2007, this project empirically examines the recent performance of "Haves" in federal trial courts.
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- 45-2** **State Legislatures**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Ronald Weber**, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
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- Paper** **The Effect of Legislative Professionalism on Agenda Setting at the State Level**
This paper will examine the relationship between the institutional characteristics of legislatures, particularly legislative professionalism, and the ability of the legislature to compete with the governor in setting the state's agenda.
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- Paper** **Legislative Professionalism, Careerism, and Bureaucratic Influence Over the Legislative Process in the U.S. States**
We argue that amateur and highly professional legislators are undeterred by careerism when bureaucratic oversight is at issue. Only those from moderately professional legislatures are negatively influenced by careerism when providing oversight.
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- Paper** **Institutional Factors and the Variation in Majority Roll Rates across U.S. State Legislatures**
Using final passage roll call data from the 1999-2000 legislative sessions, I show that there is substantial variation in majority roll rates across U.S. legislatures. Several institutional factors contribute to this variation.
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- Paper** **A New Set of Common-Space Scores, Committee Assignments, and Financial Interests in State Legislatures**
We discuss aspects of a new dataset, shortly to be publicly available, that includes ideal point estimates for all state legislators in 1999-2000 in a common ideological space.
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- 46-2** **Place and Social Capital**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Matz Dahlberg**, *Uppsala University*
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- Paper** **Opportunity Valley--Forgotten Cities: Development Policy and Social Capital**
Though useful, the concept of social capital is still seen as fuzzy for policy making purposes. A recent theoretical approach considers how combinations of bridging and bonding social capital affect the evolution of regional development policy.
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Institutional Basis of Urban Development: Hurricane Katrina and Neighborhood Recovery Efforts in New Orleans**
This paper revisits the utility of social capital for urban development by analyzing post-Katrina New Orleans. Using GIS, this paper reconstructs the city's social, political and economic topography to show how local institutions affect resettlement.
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- Paper** **The Ghosts of Townships Past and Present: An Examination of Political Culture and Social Capital Effects on Local Government**
Does a state's historical roots, political culture, and social capital impact the structure of its local government? We compare the six states created from the 1787 Northwest Ordinance against other US states from the 18th century for answers.
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- Disc.** **Richard W. Jelier**, *Grand Valley State University*
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- 46-12** **Issue Framing and Media Effects in Urban Policy**
Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **June Sager Speakman**, *Roger Williams University*
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- Paper** **How do Policy Frames Shape the Implementation of the Property Tax in American Cities?**
Using a content analysis of local media and policy text in cities that have adopted some form of TEL, this paper tests conjectures regarding the substance and implications of local property tax frames.
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- Paper** **The Homeless in the Public Space**
A problem definition perspective is employed as the basis for defining an argument of acceptability of the homeless. It includes constitutional rights, a pleasing urban environment, the needs of the homeless, and the need of social order for all.
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- Paper** **Misguiding Watchdog? Effects of Media Biases on Popular Perceptions of Corruption**
I study the media coverage of corruption problems. Popular perceptions of corruption are problematic and subject to the media biases. Also, media lacks talk about the consequences of corruption to the society and the possible remedial solutions.
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47-2 Education: Evaluating School Choice Outcomes

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Institutions, Parents, Communities and Student Achievement**
We further the debate over school choice by considering the relationship between school institutions, parental and community variables and third grade student test scores using the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS-K) data.

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Paper **The Effects of For-Profit Schooling on Student Achievement: Evidence From Chile**

For-profit schooling is one of the most hotly debated issues in education policy discussions. This paper uses data on over 250,000 fourth-graders in Chile's national voucher program to compare achievement across for-profit and non-profit schools.

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Paper **Effects of Representative Bureaucracy and Shared Organizational Values on Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools**

This paper will examine the effects of representative bureaucracy and shared organizational values on the use of disciplinary tools in both traditional public schools and charter schools.

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47-15 Assessing and Alleviating Health Disparities

Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **Demographic Differences in Telehealth Policy Outcomes**
This paper explores the demographic inequalities in policy outcomes to online health information searches in the general public, using Pew data and multivariate regression analysis.

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Paper **Factors Affecting Health Disparity: A Contextual Approach Using the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) Framework**

By employing a contextual approach using the institutional analysis and development (IAD) framework, this study examines those factors that affect health disparity.

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Paper **Medicaid Managed Care in Texas: A Geospatial Appraisal of Prenatal Care and the Impact on Birthing Outcomes**

Medicaid managed care is seen as a way to enhance access while reducing costs. Still, many continue to receive poor prenatal care. Using GIS, we analyzed spatial aspects and variables associated with poor prenatal care access.

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Paper **Opportunity vs Outcome in Advancing Social Equity in Healthcare: A Comparative Analysis of Alternative Explanations for Racial Disparities in Health Care and Health Outcomes**

This paper offers a meta-analysis of the competing explanations for health disparities and a framework for assessing the causes of inequity and analyzing the associated policies.

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Paper **Does Health Policy Mitigate Adverse Effects of Income Inequality Health Outcomes?**

Does policy mitigate effects of income inequality on health outcomes. Research on income inequality found mixed results, but studies omitted policy variables. We studied health outcomes in Florida counties varying in income inequality and policy.

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50-2 Rethinking Bureaucratic Theory

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

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Paper **The Unfinished Project of Explaining Administrative Legitimacy**

What is bureaucratic legitimacy? Here we look to the concept of legitimacy in political philosophy, public administration theory, and theories of institutions to find a statement of legitimacy that accounts for bureaucracies.

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Paper **Does Weberian Bureaucracy Allow for Deliberative Democracy? An Analysis of the Possibilities**

We find that, at a certain level, Weberian bureaucracy allows for deliberative democracy. From this finding, we develop a framework that allows for bureaucracy to structure deliberative democracy and apply it to a number of cases.

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- Paper** **Designing the Hollow State: The Case of Florida's Child Welfare Delivery System**
In our study, we incorporate stewardship theory in an effort to better understand social service contracting. Specifically, we examine how perceptions of vendors and ambiguity of services impact social service contracting strategies.
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- Paper** **The Impact of Policy Goal on Civil Service Reform: Evaluating Pay for Performance by Agency Type in the U.S. Federal Government**
Using Theodore Lowi's policy scheme, this study classifies the U.S. federal agencies into type types. Then, it tests if there are any variations among the five types of agencies with regard to the extent to which pay for performance reform succeeds.
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- 50-19** **Substantive Policy Issues for Public Administrators**
Hancock on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Scott Robinson**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Environmental Inspectors and the Transition to Next Generation Policies: Implications for the Front-Lines**
Discussions of the transition to the next generation environmental policies often overlook front-line workers. This paper explores the ramifications for environmental inspectors in the shift to next generation policies.
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- Paper** **Not Imminent in My Domain!: County Manager Attitudes Toward Eminent Domain Decisions in North Carolina**
In the wake of Kelo v. New London, local governments face important decisions on eminent domain. This article examines how government leaders perceive the use of eminent domain and how they have historically used their eminent domain authority.
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- Paper** **Information Costs, Policy Uncertainty, and Political Control: Federal Advisory Committees at the FDA**
We analyze the FDA's use of advisory committees to evaluate drug and medical device applications. The results suggest that the FDA consults committees to acquire policy-relevant information and that this information affects FDA review times.
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- Paper** **Sending Out An SOS: Communicating Organizational Commitment In Public Documents**
This proposal is to allow presentation of a paper addressing the manner in which the Pennsylvania Game Commission signaled organizational commitment to outside organizations.
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- 53-1** **Civic Culture in Mexico**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
Chair **Alejandro Poire**, *SEGOB*
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- Paper** **Partisanship and Opinion Leaders: Friends or Foes? Partisan and Public Opinion Determinants of Civic Culture in Mexico**
Who do Mexicans trust the most to guide their political actions: opinion leaders or their own predispositions? Using the 4th ENCUP 2008, my findings make suggestions to strengthen Mexico's political culture.
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- Paper** **Measuring Economic Evaluations in Political Surveys: Making Empirics Consistent With the Theory**
Using cognitive interviews and survey experiments conducted in Mexico, this paper proposes an adjusted phrasing of the standard economic assessment questions to better measure perceptions on the state of the economy.
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- Paper** **50 years of the Civic Culture in Mexico. 1958 - 2008**
The paper reviews major changes in leading indicators of political culture in Mexico during the last half century. Uses data from Almond and Verba's seminal study in 1958, and a 2008 nationwide survey on political culture.
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- Paper** **Civic Engagement and Democratic Education: Mexican Universities As Sites of Citizenship**
This paper reports on creating the Mexican National Consortium of the International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy and results of Mexican survey data included in the Universities as Sites of Citizenship project.
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- Disc.** **Elizabeth J. Zechmeister**, *Vanderbilt University*
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- 54-200** **Poster Session: Religion and Politics**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
- Post. 15** **Between Religion and Politics: A Twofold Analysis of the Concept of Jihad in the works of Sayeed Abu A'la Mawdudi and Abd Al-Salam Faraj**
This paper seeks to analyze the concept of jihad from a double-edge perspective (political theory and Islamic Studies) using a comparison between two seminal texts produced by the Islamist discourse.
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- Post. 16** **Does Size Matter? Measuring the Effects of Congregational Size on the Political Relevance of Churches**
This paper examines the relationship between church and political participation, with specific regards to how the size of a congregation that one attends affects her civic skill acquisition and ultimately her participation in politics.
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Post. 17 Anti-War Biblical Literalism: The Effect of Denominational Demographics on Opposition to the Use of Military Force in Metropolitan Areas in the U.S.

The study highlights the relationship between anti-war Biblical literalism and metropolitan denominational variation.

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56-2 Continuing Challenges to Quality Graduate Education

Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am

Chair **William W. Riggs**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **Teaching International Conflict**

Tools are examined for the study of international conflict both inside and outside of the classroom. The work is based on a program that connects students globally through the classroom, international conferences and study abroad programs.

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Paper **Hazing in the Discipline: The Comprehensive Exam in Political Science**

In our paper, we investigate the usage and suitability of the comprehensive examination in judging graduate student ability and knowledge, and address alternative options that departments could employ.

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Paper **Training the Next Generation of Teaching Professors**

In this paper we investigate the graduate curriculum of political science programs across all Ph.D. granting programs in the United States and examine whether the program offers explicit training on "Teaching in Political Science".

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60-100 Roundtable: Life After Prop 8. What Now?

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Thur at 10:00 am
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61-1 Philosophy and Leadership: Thinkers and Theories

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

Chair **Heather McDougall**, *Global Institute for Leadership & Civic Development*
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Paper **Agony in the Kitchen: Exaltation, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Foundation of Agape**

King mediated religious experiences for those he wished to mobilize while privately confronting the divine in his Montgomery kitchen. He used religious experience to unify his audience, solidify leadership, and demand nonviolence.

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Paper **Muhammad: A Politician by Vocation**

This paper analyzes the role of Muhammad, the Islamic historical leader, as a politician, using Weber's criteria through his work 'Politics as a Vocation'.

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Paper **Religion and the Politics of Leadership: A Theoretical Sketch Integrating Elements of Systems Dynamics, Humanistic Psychology, Cybernetics, Value Theory, and Democratic Philosophy, Illustrated with Some Current Foreign and Domestic Policy Problems**

This essay sketches a general theory of political leadership employing components of systems dynamics theory, humanistic psychology, cybernetics, value theory and democratic philosophy, with a focus on the multiple meanings of religion in politics.

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Paper **Aristotle's Prudential Statesman and Machiavellian Virtue: Rethinking Theories of Leadership in International Relations**

Current theories of leadership in international relations are too abstract or too idiosyncratic. Drawing on classical and modern political thinkers' treatment of leadership, a nuanced and systematic account of political leadership is examined.

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65-2 The Power of Words and Images: The 2008 Campaign Through the Lens of Popular Culture

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

Chair **Bruce E. Caswell**, *Rowan University*
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Paper **Pitbull or Puritan? The Framing of Sarah Palin**

This paper explores the various cognitive frames among voters evoked by Sarah Palin's nomination for the Vice Presidency, and the political implications for women of these images and debates.

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Paper **Testing the Media: Studying How Gender and Racial Biases Affect News Coverage**

We will examine the 2008 race for the Democratic primary. This race provides legitimate African American and female contenders for the nomination. We have compiled an extensive data set of the terms used to describe Obama and Clinton.

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Paper **A Picture Speaks a Thousand Words: Presidential Rhetoric and Visual Communication**

Visual imagery a very powerful rhetorical tool. Scholars of the presidency tend to study rhetoric in terms of presidential speech, but the concept of rhetoric is far broader and the campaign of 2008 illustrates how images can communicate information.

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Paper **Live from New York: The Impact of Saturday Night Live and Late Night Talk Shows on the 2008 Presidential Election Race**

This paper will explore how television comedy shows (Saturday Night Live, The Daily Show, The Colbert Report, the Tonight Show and the Late Show) affected the 2008 Presidential Election Race.

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Thursday, April 2-12:45 pm**1-2 The Obama Effect: Past, Present, Future (Co-sponsored with Political Psychology, see 21-22)****Room** Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Monique Lyle**, *University of Michigan*
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We investigate the ways in which ingroup attachment and outgroup animosity shape voting in recent US presidential elections, treating the 1960 and 2008 contests as exemplary cases in point.

Donald R. Kinder, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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Suppose Obama seeks reelection. Will Americans see Barack Obama as a black man or as something else? Using insights from psychology, communication, and economics, I clarify the likely role of race in the Election of 2012.

Arthur Lupia, *University of Michigan*
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We use a survey list experiment to assess the extent to which voters in 2008 were troubled by the idea of Obama as the first Black president. We find a significant amount of concern on the part of voters in the month before the election.

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We examine Americans' attitudes toward multiracial politicians and people, whether multiracial people deserve protection under anti-discrimination policies and whether they deserve consideration under affirmative action policies.

Melissa R. Herman, *Dartmouth College*
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We explain the large impact of symbolic racism on support for Barack Obama by analyzing both racial liberals and conservatives. Doing so has notable implications for racial politics in America and for research on this much debated topic.

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thomas.craemer@uconn.edu**2-2 Comparative Political Economy of Education and Skills****Room** Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Gunther M. Hega**, *Western Michigan University*
gunther.hega@wmich.edu**Paper** **Insiders, Outsiders and the Political Economy of Education**

This paper is an application of Rueda's insider-outsider approach to the political economy of education. Have social democratic parties promoted the expansion of vocational training (for outsiders) or higher education (for insiders)?

Marius Busemeyer, *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*
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New flexible qualification structures that respond to both the need to learn throughout the career and lower tenure rates generate contracting problems that can be resolved through wage compression and government subsidization of training costs

Moir Louise Nelson, *Bremen International Graduate School*
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I argue that partisan differences on education expenditure are best understood as the outcome of electoral competition for demographic groups whose preferences cut across the traditional left-right dimension.

Timo Idema, *University of Oxford*
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We re-model's Iversen and Soskice's theory of social preferences in the context of dynamic labor markets. When investment in specific skills and wages are endogenous, divergent preferences over social insurance do not stem from the skills themselves.

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I examine the puzzle of why governments decentralize by exploiting the variation across Indian states in the extent to which they gave powers to local governments.

Anjali Thomas Bohlken, *New York University*
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I trace the origins of federalism and centralism in the three states formed of Gran Colombia. The dispersion and despotic power of economic and political elites explain the failure and success of federalism in Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador.

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- Paper** **Distributive Politics in a New Democracy: The Political Logic of Land Redistribution in Venezuela**
Evidence from the universe of land transfers in Venezuela from 1946-91 demonstrates that democratization was not accompanied by major redistribution; land reform was used as patronage to build party support among newly enfranchised rural voters.
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- Paper** **Displacing Farmers: A Comparative Study of the State Level Land Use Policies in India**
This paper focuses on the land acquisition process in Gujarat and West Bengal of India. It explores India's state-level land use policies in the past, attempting to explain whether and how they condition the current land use patterns.
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- Disc.** **Hillel David Soifer**, *Princeton University*
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- 3-25** **Courts, Accountability, and the Rule of Law in Developing Countries**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Benjamin Navarro Muego**, *Bowling Green State University*
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- Paper** **The Judicialization of Politics: The Case of Turkey**
By scrutinizing the increasing involvement of the Turkish Constitutional Court in political matters, this study shows that a shift from "ideology politics" to "issue politics" is likely to increase judicialization process.
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- Paper** **Political Economy of the Rule of Law in China**
1978-2008 China boom climaxed with the 2008 stock market bust. Can China transcend this challenge to reach developed status, even without Rule of Law?
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- Paper** **Interactive Effects of Ideology and Divided Government on Judicial Strength in the Mexican States**
This paper examines the interactive effect of divided government and both legislative and executive ideology on the strength of local courts across Mexico's 31 states from 1993 to 2007.
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- Paper** **Accountability Regimes in the Mexican States**
We argue that there are different accountability regimes within the same political unit; the final effectiveness of the system will depend on the interaction of all of them as well as the coherence of each one. We use original data on Mexican states.
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- Paper** **Collective Action, Law Enforcement, and the Maintenance of Public Goods: Experimental and Ethnographic Evidence from Rural Kenya**
This paper utilizes a combination of qualitative and quantitative evidence to show the joint effect of social norms and third party enforcement in maintaining the availability of public goods and social order.
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- Disc.** **Eduardo Dargent**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- 4-2** **Measuring Democracy**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **William R. Keech**, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **A Scientifically Superior Conception of Democracy**
This paper sets up some criteria for definition and measurement of regimes, reviews important contributions to this enterprise, and proposes a minimalist, procedural multi-dimensional definition.
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- Paper** **Assessing the Assessors: Correlating Democracy Methodologies**
A number of instruments have been independently developed creating quantitatively determined values of country levels of democracy. This paper tests the hypothesis that there is a significant degree of correlation between these instruments.
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- Paper** **Locating Postcommunist Politics**
Using several widely accepted measures of democracy, this paper attempts to locate extant postcommunist political systems on an authoritarian-democratic continuum.
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- Paper** **Theory and Empirics of Democracy and Crime Revisited: How Much Further Can We Go With Existing Data and Methodologies?**
The vast empirical work on the criminogenic nature of democracies has produced suspiciously strong claims. This paper reviews existing evidence and methodologies that link crime and democracies and proposes desirable properties for quality data.
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- Disc.** **Laura A. Hastings**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- 4-8** **Historical Legacies and Transitions Toward Democracy**
Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Ethan Jon Hollander**, *Wabash College*
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- Paper** **Locating a Short Lived Authoritarian State in the History of Politics and Social Space in Postcolonial India**
With the help of network analysis of 3,746 members of Indian Parliament and analysis of their experiences of cultures of politics I examine the reason for the rise and fall of an authoritarian regime in the history of Postcolonial Indian Politics.
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- Paper** **The Role of Geography and History in Cultural Diffusion: A Gravitational Approach**
By using micro-level data, this paper develops a gravitational approach that allows to empirically investigate the respective roles of geography and of history on opinions and economic outcomes.
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- Paper** **The First Democracies in Hispanoamérica**
I propose an axis criterion to classify the democracies in Latin America between the end of the XIX Century and the beginning of the XX Century. I examine the characteristics of democratizations of six countries in LA in this period.
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Paper **The Colonial Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship: Explaining Regional Variation in the Post-Independence Regime Outcomes of Former British Colonies, 1950-2000**

This paper uses OLS regression analysis of pooled data to examine the impact of different patterns of British colonization on the level of democracy among former British colonies from 1950 to 2000.

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5-4 **Veto Players**

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

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Paper **The Institutional Politics of Privatizing Government: Overseeing QUANGOs in Parliamentary Democracies**

This paper presents an examination of oversight characteristics in 200 environmental laws in several parliamentary democracies.

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Paper **Political Institutions, Policy-Making and Financial Crises: Are Some Countries Bound to Make Things Worse?**

I examine how power distribution between the executive and the legislature affects recovery from financial crises. The results show that where power is more concentrated recovery may occur sooner but, likely, at a higher cost to society.

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Paper **Veto Players, Intertemporal Interactions and Policy Adaptability: How Do Political Institutions Work?**

Veto player theory argues that a higher number of vetoes lowers the likelihood of change; in turn, policies that do not change help to sustain commitments but may prevent adaptation to changing circumstances. This paper challenges that claim.

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6-2 **The Mass Politics of Islam**

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

Chair **Mohammad NA Amjad**, *Azad University of Iran*
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Paper **Winning Muslim Hearts and Minds: Mapping Entrenchment of Anti-American Sentiment in the Islamic World**

This paper seeks to explain variation in anti-American sentiment across the Muslim world over time in order to map the characteristics of individuals who are highly resistant to changing their anti-US views.

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Paper **Do Muslims Support Democracy? Examining Evidence from the Cases of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan**

Using new survey and interview data from Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan, we look at support for secular democracy and various forms of political Islam among Muslims.

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Paper **Experimenting with Identity: Islam, Nationalism and Ethnicity**

The paper reports on lab experiments in Indonesia testing the effects of nationalist and Islamic identities on behavior. Priming for nationalism triggers more, not less, ethnic differences while Islamic identification strongly favors minorities.

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7-100 **Roundtable: 30 Years of Elections to the European Parliament**

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

This roundtable brings together the foremost experts on political behavior in the European Parliament (EP) elections to discuss what we have learned from three decades of EP elections and look to the future.

Panelist **Sara Binzer Hobolt**, *University of Oxford*
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8-1 **Constructing Human Capital: Education Politics in Latin America**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Tavis Deryck Jules**, *Columbia University*
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Paper **Cana, Café, Cacao: Agrarian Structure and Education in Brazil**

This paper explores the link between agrarian structure and human capital formation between and within Brazil's federal units. Whether agriculture is plantation-style or based on family farming matters for the formulation of educational policies.

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Paper **Is Government Spending on Education an Investment in Human Capital?**

Human capital investments theoretically lead to a more democratically-minded, globally-competitive population. This paper uses original opinion and experimental survey data from Mexico to evaluate how human capital expenditures become valuable.

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Paper **The Role of Citizens Preferences in Human Capital Development: The Case of Brazil**

In this study I employ Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) to estimate the efficiency of human development policies in municipalities in Brazil and explore the role of constituencies' demand in explaining the differences.

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Paper **The Politics of Educational Reform in Chile, Pre- and Post-Pinochet**
 This paper examines the politics of education reform, prior to and after the Pinochet regime. Using a resource perspective, I examine the politics of educational reform in Chile and its effects on social mobility in the state.
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8-10 **Linking Citizens and State: Political Parties in Latin America**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Joy K. Langston**, *CIDE*
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Paper **Parties and Politicians in Latin America: Polarization, Program, and Patronage in the Post-Reform Era**
 This paper draws from congressional surveys in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico to explain why parties and politician establish linkages with citizens on the basis of program or patronage following state and market reforms.
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Paper **Globalization, Partisan Politics, and Social Movements in Latin America**
 This paper will explore the ways that globalization has contributed to changes in the ways that political parties link downward in Latin America, both to voters and to non-party social organizations.
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Paper **Pathways Toward Inchoate Party Systems: The Role of Presidential Agency**
 The paper charts an undertheorized route towards inchoate party systems: the role of presidential agency--a president's deliberate attempt (via both institutional reforms and non-institutional behavior) to weaken opposition political parties.
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Paper **Political Party Realignment in Mexico: Fragmentation, Consolidation, and Party Identification**
 We examine the evolution of the emerging party system in Mexico. Using data on public opinion, electoral success, and strategic party behavior, we predict likely scenarios for 2009, then project consolidation and fragmentation in 2012.
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9-5 **Political Attitudes and Behavior in Asia**
Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Min Tang**, *Purdue University*
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Paper **Political Participation in Asia: A Regional Analysis of Turnout**
 This study attempts to place Asia in the mainstream participation literature by testing the resource theory of political participation using individual level data from the 2004 Asia Barometer across seven democracies in Asia.
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Paper **Determinants of Political Protest in South Korea**
 The study attempts to explain the determinants of political protest in South Korea in the 1980s through 2000s using four World Values Surveys data. The results define that the determinants of political protest in South Korea has been changed.
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Paper **Globalization and the Increasing Intolerance of the Indian Middle Class**
 Drawing upon primary data gathered in India, I argue that globalization is leading to increased religious intolerance among India's middle and upper classes. I then analyze why globalization elicits this response.
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Paper **The Political Behavior of Chinese Middle Class**
 This research is an comprehensive examination of the characteristics of the political behavior of Chinese middle class. The purpose of this research is to see if the middle class would be a pro-democratic force as assumed in many theories.
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Disc. **Ashley Esarey**, *Harvard University*
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11-1 **Perspectives on Islam in Politics**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Ayse Zarakol**, *Washington and Lee University*
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Paper **Religion as Party Ideology: The Islamic Republic of Iran in a Comparative Perspective**
 We compare the role of religion in the Islamic Republic of Iran to that of party ideology in many one-party dictatorships. We show that once placed in a comparative perspective, the theocratic regime is less anomalous than typically thought.
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Paper **Women's Political Participation in the Middle East**
 What is the relationship between socio-economic factors and the choice of women to participate politically? This paper will study the decision of women to participate in the context of Morocco and Egypt.
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Paper **Understanding Moderate Political Islam: What Can the Case of Turkey's Justice and Development Party (AKP) Tell Us?**
 Is Turkey's ruling Justice and Development party (AKP)'s commitment to democracy genuine? I argue that far from reflecting a normative attachment to democracy, AKP's democratic reforms have been politically induced and aimed at relaxing secularism.
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- 13-1** **Political Attitudes, Identity, and Participation in China**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Robert Harmel**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper **The Impact of Local Government Commitments on Popular Support for Legal Institutions in China**
Decentralization produces uneven local commitment to legal reform in China. Combining survey data with local indicators of legal change, I analyze how varying levels of government commitment to the rule of law impact support for legal institutions.
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- Paper** **Effect of Geographical Distance on Election Quality and Voting in Rural China**
Based on 2008 data from The China Survey, this paper reports results of a multilevel analysis of how respondents' distance from "centers" explains perceived election quality and political participation in rural China.
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- Paper** **Religion and Political Behavior in China**
The China Survey, completed in 2008, asked a series of questions on religious affiliation, belief, and practice that support this paper's examination of the linkages between these religious variables and political attitudes and behavior.
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- Paper** **Separate and Loyal: Ethnicity and Nationalism in China**
An examination of ethnic and national identities among China's ethnic groups with survey data
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- Disc.** **Victor C. Shih**, *Northwestern University*
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- 13-2** **Hierarchical Relations in Post-Communist Systems: Assessing Alternative Approaches**
Chicago on the 5th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **William Zimmerman**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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Paper **Beyond the Colored Revolutions: A Dynamic Model of Policy Making and Protest**
We draw on theories of collective action to formulate a dynamic model of policy making and protest behavior and apply its insights to understanding recent political developments in Colored Revolution countries.
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- Paper** **Electoral System Reform and Job Creation in Russian Regions, 1996-2007**
This paper uses a natural experiment design to examine the relative importance of electoral system vs. fiscal factors for the formation and growth of small firms in Russian regions.
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- Paper** **Playing by New Rules: Regional Chief Executives After the Abolishment of Gubernatorial Elections in Russia**
The Kremlin redencentralization policy caused huge changes in Russian federalism. Pro-Kremlin political party acts as a mediator between federal power and regional chief executives. This threatens the usual federalism system of check-and-balances.
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- Paper** **Russian Electoral Politics: Before and Under Putin**
I analyze movement in Russian electoral politics 1995-2008 in terms of the ideological and issue dimensions displayed by parties and candidates. The research methods: content analysis of electoral platform documents and statistical analysis.
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- Disc.** **William Zimmerman**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- 14-4** **Economic Determinants of Conflict Behaviors**
Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Kate Ivanova**, *Ohio State University, Newark*
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- Paper** **Printing Conflict: Inflationary Monetary Policy and the Likelihood of War**
This paper analyzes the relationship between conflict initiation and domestic currency manipulation by central banks. Findings demonstrate that the financial uncertainty resulting from currency inflation leads a state to diversionary war.
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- Paper** **Investing for Peace? Foreign Direct Investment and Conflict Initiation**
This paper investigates the pacifying effects of FDI on conflict. I first questions the core of liberal assumption that conflict reduces FDI inflows. Second, I construct testable theoretical explanations to empirically test the liberal arguments.
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- Paper** **Resurgent Mercantilism? The Political Effects of Foreign Exchange Accumulation?**
This paper analyzes the political effects of neo-mercantilist policies on inter-state relations. Specifically, using events data, we determine the impact of foreign exchange reserve accumulation on conflict and cooperation between states.
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- Paper** **Does Economic Interdependence Lead to Conflict or Cooperation?**
This research empirically investigates the special circumstances under which economic interdependence lead to conflict or cooperation.
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- Paper** **The Commercial Institutional Peace: Do Depth and Scope of Integration Matter?**
Current literature on the commercial institutional peace aggregates all agreements into a single analytical category. This paper analyzes the effects of commercial integration on inter-state conflict as a function of agreement depth and scope.
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14-15 Trade Policy Preferences: Individual Level Analyses

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair Daniel Yuichi Kono, *University of California, Davis*
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Paper Why Do Citizens Reject Free Trade? Income Risk and Trade Preferences

Do citizens want free trade? Using individual level data for 17 OECD countries the paper shows that respondents with specific skills and respondents living in countries with high levels of wage inequality are less supportive of free trade.

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Paper How Individual Vulnerability to Globalization Shapes Policy and Partisan Preferences: A Cross-National Analysis of Differences Among Globalization Winners and Losers

The paper presents a new way for identifying globalization winners and losers on the individual level, based on both skills and occupations. It shows that globalization losers and winners have systematically different policy and partisan preferences.

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Paper Risk Orientation and Trade Policy Preferences

This paper investigates how risk affects individual preferences for free trade or protection. We show that exposure to and orientation towards risk affect whether individuals support trade.

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Paper Why Do Some People Like Free Trade With Some Countries But Not With Others?

Using recent opinion data, we examine the variation in attitudes toward bilateral trade in developing nations. Building on research using Heckscher-Ohlin models, we move beyond labor endowments by reexamining the roles of capital and land.

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15-4 Parties, Public Opinion, and War

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper When to Oppose? Congress and the Use of Force

This project investigates the role of partisanship in the policy positions of competing political parties on issues concerning the use of military force.

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Paper American Foreign Policy and the Financial Crisis

How will the current financial crisis affect American foreign policy? Risk aversion expectations derived from prospect theory predict that the current crisis may eventually drive the U.S. towards higher levels of engagement in international affairs.

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Paper Adjusting Positions: Conflict, Casualties and Partisan Change

Building from theories of issue ownership and political accountability I examine how conflicts and casualties alter parties' positions in advanced industrial democracies.

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15-28 Foreign Aid and Conditionality

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper Guns, Butter, and Human Rights: Explaining Support for Political Conditionality in Foreign Aid Appropriations in the U.S. House of Representatives

This paper seeks to determine the most important factors influencing US representatives' willingness to condition US aid to Egypt on political reforms.

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Paper Personal Benefits, Public Concessions?: Strategic Incentives and Foreign Aid

This paper fills a gap in the literature on policy concessions and aid, providing a direct test of whether leaders' personal benefit will drive shifts in policy toward donor preferences.

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16-1 Explaining Terrorism: Dynamics of Group Behavior

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper The Nexus Between Ballots and Ethno-Nationalist Terrorism: The PKK Case in Turkey

The study examines the relationship between the elections and terrorism, in particular, how the loss of political support affect terrorist behavior. 2007 Parliamentary elections in Turkey and its post electoral effects on PKK terrorism is examined.

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Paper Friends in Low Places: The Impact of Supporting Repressive Regimes on Transnational Terrorism

How does a country's support of repressive regimes influence the number of terrorist attacks against that country?

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Paper The Electoral Terrorist: Terror Groups and Democratic Participation

Why do terrorist groups participate in elections? What accounts for the variation in democratic participation by terrorists? I argue that the nature of the conflict and the amount of group competition determines whether terrorist groups participate.

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16-18 Security in Northeast Asia

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
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Paper Losers' Cooperative Institution: Economic Development and Security Community in North East Asia

This article shows the correlation between economic development and willingness to cooperate on an institutional level. Aspects of NATO are noted to draw positive conclusion in regards to the prospects of a security community within North East Asia.

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- Paper** **Monitoring, Assessing, and Forecasting International Crises Using Athena and FactionSim/PMFserv: Part I- The Case of the North Korean Nuclear Crisis**
Project in progress to develop an agent-based model of international crisis bargaining.
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- Paper** **Who is Winner, Bush or Kim Jongil in the Nuclear Crisis of North Korea? : The Research on the Deradicalization of the North Korea**
U.S. the unipolar superpower, could not prevent the poorest country, North Korea from equipping nuclear arms. Why did U.S. fail? How will U.S. manage North Korea armed with nuclear weapons? The solution must require to understand what is North Korea.
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- Paper** **The Relations Between the External Security Environment Stability and the Patterns of Economic Reform of the Third World Socialist States**
This paper analyzes the procedure of the economic reform policies of Vietnam and Cuba in relation to the external security environment of these two countries to give implication for North Korean situation.
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- Disc.** **Feng Cao**, *Chinese People's Public Security University*
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- 17-3** **The Determinants of Civil Wars**
Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Ronald A. Francisco**, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **Civil Wars as One of Several Alternative Manifestations of Violent Conflict**
Our paper embeds the study of civil war in a general analysis of violent domestic conflict. In the empirical model, the manifestation of conflict range from low riots and coups to civil war.
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- Paper** **Grasping the Relationship Between Insurgent Capacity and State-sponsored Mass Killing During Civil War**
In this paper, I contend that insurgent capacity accounts for state-sponsored mass killing during civil war. I come up with two hypotheses relevant to my argument and test them by conducting large-N statistical analysis.
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- Paper** **Direct and Indirect Conflict Among Strategic Rivals: The Centrality of Issue Conflict Diversity**
This project examines how issue conflict diversity affects the likelihood of both direct militarized conflict and indirect forms of conflict among strategic rivals.
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- Disc.** **Ronald A. Francisco**, *University of Kansas*
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- 17-20** **The Dynamics of Third-Party Intervention in Violent Conflicts**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Sugumaran Narayanan**, *Midwestern State University*
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- Paper** **Two-Level Bargaining and Interventions into Civil War**
Carment et al (2006) claim states intervene into civil wars due to ethnic dominance and executive constraint. We extend this in a number of ways, most notably by considering the traits of the target state.
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- Paper** **Stirring the Pot: Third Party Participation and Conflict Duration, 1816-2001**
Does third party participation increase the duration of interstate disputes? Does the expectation of outside interference limit their duration? I use hazard models to explore these questions.
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- Paper** **Responsibility and State Behavior: Rethinking Sovereignty and Humanitarian Interventions**
This paper examines the relationship between sovereignty and humanitarian interventions through the lens of both realism and constructivism. Through a case study approach, this paper finds that redefining sovereignty permits military interventions.
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- Paper** **A Unified Model of Military Intervention and Occupation**
In this paper, I model decisions to pursue short-term military intervention and long-term military occupation in unstable states.
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- Disc.** **Carmela Lutmar**, *Princeton University*
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- 17-200** **Poster Session: Conflict Processes**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
- Post. 1** **Mediation Acceptability: Prospect Theory as an Alternative Decision Model**
While proposing prospect theory, rather than expected utility theory, as a decision model, this paper examines why states, in international militarized dispute, choose IOs over states as their mediator contrary to the expectation of the neorealists.
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- Post. 2** **The Rise of Ideological Violence in Republican Italy**
This paper provides political-historical and statistical analysis of the development of ideological terrorism in Italy, tracing its causes to the 1969 Piazza Fontana bombing in Milan and illuminates more broadly the causes of terrorism.
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- Post. 3** **From EOKA A' to B': The Evolution of Organized Political Violence in the Greek-Turkish Conflict on Cyprus**
Analysis of the organization of political violence with an emphasis on recruitment and application to the case of the Greek Cypriot organization EOKA from the 1950s to the 1970s.
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Post. 4 The Politics of Resource Boom

This paper investigates how resource-driven economic booms shape the political equilibrium of resource-rich societies.

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Post. 5 Responding to Democratic Institutions: Strategies of Political Violence and Terrorism in the Islamic World

There are aspects of terrorism, tied to the fact that there different political consequences for attacking a democratic people instead of the people of an authoritarian state, that make the people of democratic states a more successful symbolic target.

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18-1 Revisiting the Cold War Era: What Lessons Can Be Learned?

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

Chair **Richard Chester Thornton**, *George Washington University*
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Paper **Dismantling the Cyprus Conspiracy: The U.S. Role in the Cypriot Crises of 1964, 1967, and 1974**

Several authors argue that the US engaged in a conspiracy to divide Cyprus by encouraging the 1974 Greek coup and Turkish invasion in order to preserve its own interests. Our research shows that the conspiracy theory is incorrect.

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Paper **Kennedy's Early Crises: Berlin, Cuba, and Southeast Asia, January-April 1961**

The paper examines the multi-facted US-Soviet crisis of early 1961 and shows how the decisions taken with respect to Laos and Berlin decisively affected the outcome at the Bay of Pigs.

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Paper **U.S.-Soviet Crisis of 1984: Preserving the Oil Fields**

The spring of 1984 witnessed a major confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union over Iran, as the Iran-Iraq war moved to a flashpoint.

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19-3 International Institutions and State Behavior

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Aleksandra Chauhan**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Complements and Substitutes in Foreign Policy Behavior**

Choice between unilateral, ad hoc multilateral, and institutional cooperation in European foreign policy cooperation.

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Paper **Flip Floppers: Position Changes During Bargaining**

This paper examines the factors that lead the member states of the European Union to shift away from their initial policy positions during the course of policy negotiations.

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Paper **Grow Rich and Clean Up Later? International Political Integration and the Provision of Environmental Quality in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

This article analyzes whether international political integration, involving both membership in international organizations (Ios) and the receipt of international aid, can alter governments' incentives with regard to the provision of public goods.

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21-200 Poster Session: Political Psychology

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

Post. 6 Perceptions of Control and Political Participation

Perceptions of control is a widely used concept in psychology, but is not studied extensively in the domain of politics. I review research control and evaluate the validity and reliability of a new measure of perceptions of political control.

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Post. 7 Are Elected Officials More Knowledgeable About Politics and More Consistent in their Political Attitudes than Everyday Citizens?: An Empirical Test of Theoretical Assumptions

Via a large scale experimental study (n=400), I find that elected officials and everyday citizens differ in their average levels of political sophistication, attitude crystallization, and ideological strength. Normative implications are discussed.

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Post. 8 Who Am I? Youth, Identity Crisis, and Multicultural Education

This paper uses data to test if an Eriksonian, post-modern, or multicultural understanding of adolescent identity crisis resolution occurs. I test to see if identity consolidates and if exposure to multiculturalism creates a primary racial identity.

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Post. 9 The Psychological Impact of Political Representation: How the Political Rise of Lower Caste Politicians Affects Group-Related Attitudes in India

Focusing on recent measures granting seats to Dalits (Untouchables) in India's local institutions, this paper investigates the psychological mechanisms unleashed by an increase in levels of political representation of a stigmatized group.

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22-200 Poster Session: Voting Behavior

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

Post. 10 Predicting Biased Behavior with Implicit Attitudes: Results From an Online Voting Experiment

Can implicit attitude measures predict biased political behaviors? Using a novel online experiment, we test whether measures of implicit attitude (e.g., IAT, AMP and symbolic sexism) predict sexist voting and order effects of implicit measures.

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Post. 11 Impact of Voting Regulations on Tammany Hall

This paper employs a "legal institutionalist" approach to the study of voting behavior by examining the impact of electoral reforms on voter turnout and the political machine in Manhattan from 1913-1928.

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23-5 Campaign Strategies in U.S. Elections

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

Chair **Seth E. Masket**, *University of Denver*
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Paper **The Fifth Source and the Ballot Box: Public Money, Candidate Time, and Changing American Elections**

Using survey data from candidate populations in 18 states, I demonstrate that publicly funded candidates spend less time raising money and more time directly engaging voters. Consequently, they are more efficacious candidates.

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Paper **The Politics of Parenthood and the 2008 Electoral Campaign: The Use of Parent and Family Themes in Party Appeals and Election Coverage**

This paper employs content and contextual analysis to examine the use of parent and family themes by the parties, their presidential nominees, and the media in the 2008 election, and place those results in historical perspective.

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Paper **Professionalism and Practice in Winning Local Elections**

This paper extends previous work by the authors by comparing campaigning in numerous city council elections over time. Results show the effectiveness of different techniques and how they have, and have not, changed over time.

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Paper **The Role of Political Consultants in State Legislative Races**

A survey of state legislators and intensive interviews of them and their consultants are used to examine the role of consultants in state races. Personal and institutional factors are expected to affect the role of consultants

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24-1 Congruence Between Representatives and Represented

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

Chair **Brandon C. Zicha**, *Universiteit Antwerpen/Binghamton University*
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Paper **Party-Voter Correspondence and Political Dimensionality**

This paper examines whether electoral systems and political dimensionality affect the correspondence of party and voter ideal points across nations.

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Paper **Parties' Policy Offerings and Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy: A Pooled Cross-National Analysis of Twelve European Party Systems, 1973-2003**

We examine the relationship between the dispersion of party policy alternatives on offer in a political system and levels of citizen satisfaction.

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Paper **Representation Without Law: Interest Articulation in Rural Afghanistan**

In the absence of formal rules, how are local interests represented? This paper examines informal institutions in rural Afghanistan that facilitate cooperation between communities and the lowest level of formal government.

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Paper **MP-Constituency Congruence and Representation of British Muslims**

I argue that under certain circumstances constituency-legislator congruence theory can help explain parliamentary behaviour even in a strong-party, weak personal-vote, electoral environment such as the United Kingdom.

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25-200 Poster Session: Public Opinion

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

Post. 12 Army Recruitment and War Support at the County Level

This study researches the determinants or correlates of public support for war at the United States county level. This study considers and analyzes U.S. Army recruitment at the county level as a measure of public support for war.

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Post. 13 Racial Differences in Network Political Resources: Evidence from Multiple Social Network Batteries

This paper uses data from network batteries on multiple national surveys to examine whether there are significant differences between racial groups in the extent and nature of political resources located within social networks.

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Post. 14 Speaking With Many Voices: Public Opinion Toward Foreign Policy Between Mexican Municipalities

This paper asks: Do existing theories regarding class and race explain differences in regional variations in public opinion toward Mexican foreign policy. I utilize hierarchical linear modeling to test differences in opinion between municipalities.

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- 26-2** **Voter Turnout in Context (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-18)**
Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Christopher H. Achen**, *Princeton University*
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Paper **Partisan Mobilization of the Poor: Turnout Bias in Comparative Perspective**
 How do electoral rules affect the poor? This discussion presents evidence that patterns of turnout bias reflect parties' incentives to mobilize low-income voters.
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Paper **Duty, Social Networks, and Turnout in Elections**
 The paper will look at the decision to vote in an election. The study will examine to what extent an internalized sense of civic duty needs to be relayed by the presence of social pressures emerging from one's network of friends and relatives.
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Paper **The Cultural Component in Voter Turnout**
 The paper investigates the cultural component in voter turnout by studying electoral dynamics using both ecological and individual level data.
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Paper **Voter Turnout, Electoral Competition and Voter Heterogeneity**
 This paper examines in depth the interaction between voters' motivation and the characteristics of electoral competition in a broadly comparative, cross-national analysis using CSES and ESS survey data.
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Paper **Political Knowledge and Voter Turnout: An Exploration of the Significance of Institutional Context**
 This paper focuses on the contextual aspect of the relationship between knowledge and turnout, and identifies the institutional factors that nurture electorally relevant knowledge and foster a link between such knowledge and voter turnout.
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Disc. **Christopher H. Achen**, *Princeton University*
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26-6 **Understanding Social Ties Via Field Experiments (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-22)**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Christopher B. Mann**, *Yale University*
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Paper **The Effect of Social Capital on Voter Turnout: A Randomized Field Experiment in Two Southwestern Cities**
 This paper presents preliminary results from a large-scale field experiment conducted in San Antonio, TX and Phoenix, AZ, in which social capital is manipulated within elementary school communities. Effect on voter turnout of parents is examined.
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- Paper** **Does Election Type Have an Impact on the Effectiveness of Social Pressure Appeals to Voting? Evidence from a Field Experiment**
 I test whether the powerful effect of social pressure direct mail documented in a recent article is robust across election type. Results suggest that appeals to social pressure vary according to what is on the ballot.
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Paper **Can Phone Calls Make Voting Contagious?: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment**
 This paper reports the results of a field experiment testing the contagion effect of the get-out-the-vote (GOTV) non-partisan phone calls within households.
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Paper **The Social Costs of Voting in Public: A Field Experiment of Voter Turnout in the 2008 Iowa Caucus**
 We present a theory of social costs and voter turnout. The theory is tested via a randomized field experiment of the 2008 Iowa presidential caucus. Turnout is reduced when citizens are told their vote choices must be revealed to their neighbors.
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Disc. **David W. Nickerson**, *University of Notre Dame*
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27-3 **Entertainment Television and Political Communication**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Ken Mulligan**, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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Paper **Going Native: "Survivor in Gabon"**
 This paper will analyze the current season of the CBS reality television series "Survivor: Gabon" to consider how its themes perpetuate colonial legacies.
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Paper **Torture, Terror, and "24": Does Jack Bauer Raise Your Personal "Threat Level"?**
 Uses a laboratory experiment to examine the impact of the TV show "24" on attitudes toward terrorism, and on attitudes toward the American response.
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Paper **The First Saturday Night: Saturday Night Live and Gerald Ford**
 Much is made of the current impact Saturday Night Live may be having on Campaign 2008. In 1976, Saturday Night Live was in its first season and had a strong impact on Americans' perceptions of President Gerald Ford. This paper examines that impact.
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28-2 Increasing Women's Representation: Proposals, Practices, and Impacts

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Paper **The Political Effect of Korean Quota System: The Difference of Policy Priority of Korean MPs by Gender**

I want to investigate whether the increasing number of women MPs changes the parliamentary politics. For this I want to show the policy priority of women MPs. through the bills proposed by women MPs and their voting behavior.

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Paper **Quotas for Women in Politics: Electoral Reform and Women's Political Representation**

Candidate gender quota policies have been adopted in more than 100 countries worldwide. This paper explores the origins, design, and effects of these measures on three facets of political representation: descriptive, substantive, and symbolic.

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Paper **From Proposal to Policy: The Role of Adoption Processes in the Implementation of Gender Quotas Cross-Nationally**

Combining information on the design of quota policies with data on the circumstances of adoption, this paper presents a statistical analysis examining the link between the adoption process and effective implementation of statutory gender quotas.

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Paper **Representing Gender: An Institutional and Ideological Analysis**

This paper focuses on the initiatives and responses that states take with regard to gender, race, and ethnicity.

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28-3 Comparative Perspectives on the Policy Impact of Women's Representation

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Eileen McDonagh**, *Northeastern University*
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Paper **Gender and Political Actors: Explaining Women's Rights Legislation in Brazil**

This essay will focus on the impact of low representation of women in the Brazilian Congress and its impact on the proposal and approval of policies targeted directly towards women's rights.

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Paper **Change in Women's in Parliamentary Presence and Change in the Perception of Women's Ability to Rule: A 25 Nation Comparison**

This study presents longitudinal evidence of a positive relationship between change in the percentage of women in parliaments and change in the perception of women's ability to rule.

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Paper **The Causes of Gender Discrepancies in Executive Level Government Officials in Europe**

Using new data on the professional training of cabinet level officials, I test competing hypotheses regarding the causes of the disproportionate number of women which receive health and welfare portfolios.

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Paper **The Potential Symbolic Value of Descriptive Representation: The Case of Female Representation**

This paper seeks to analyze whether the presence of a woman in key political positions produces any impact on the citizens' level of political involvement. It focuses on 8 established democracies where a woman has served as president/prime minister.

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30-2 Poetry and Philosophy in Ancient Athens: Quarrel or Alliance?

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Joseph Wilson**, *University of Scranton*
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Paper **Plato and the Magic of Method**

There is no quarrel between philosophy and poetry in the Platonic dialogues. In their highest form, philosophy and poetry are not only indistinguishable but mediate the dynamic interrelationship Plato envisaged between the individual and society.

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Paper **Democratic Aesthetics in Plato's Republic**

Examining the Republic for an aesthetic theory of response suggests the difficulty of a radically particularist approach to experience and the importance of political imaginaries. Socratic citizenship involves the development of alternative images.

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Paper **Between Poetry and Philosophy: Achilles and Socrates as Archetypical Heroes**

This paper looks closely at the points of agreement and of contention between Achilles and Socrates in order to determine whether the characters are more similar to or more different from one another.

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Paper **The Danger of Dionysus: The Critique of Comedy and Laughter in the Philosophy of Aristotle and Plato**

The relationship between ancient comedy and philosophy extends beyond Socrates and Aristophanes. Both Plato and Aristotle examine why we laugh how that can be dangerous to the polis.

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31-3 Sovereignty and the American Constitution

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Howard Schweber**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **James Wilson's Theory of the Written Constitution**

This paper explicates the constitutional theory of James Wilson, one of America's great founders. In particular, it focuses on Wilson's presentation of the most novel feature of American constitutionalism: the written constitution.

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Paper Thomas Paine's Problematic (and Prescient) Critique of the American Constitutional Arrangement

This paper examines Thomas Paine's critique of the American constitution in order to discern the strengths and weaknesses of his critique and clarify his competing vision of proper republican governance.

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Paper Making Democracy Work: A Multidimensional Theory of Sovereignty

An analysis of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 illustrates that the Founders were committed to a single, multidimensional theory of sovereignty which separates sovereignty into two distinct concepts, principle sovereignty & derived sovereignty.

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32-3 Rawls vs Dworkin, Nozick, Sen, and Walzer

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

Chair **Gerald D. Doppelt**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper Liberal Neutrality and the Domain of the Political

In this paper a new demarcation line between pre-politically secured individual rights and the domain of the political is proposed, based on the Rawlsian distinction between liberty and what gives worth to liberty.

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Paper Rectification and The Difference Principle: Bridging the Gap Between Nozick and Rawls?

This paper examines Nozick's Rectification Principle in tandem with Rawls' Difference Principle seeking to understand to what extent these principles bridge the gap between the libertarian and the contractarian.

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Paper Inheritance and Social Complexity: Revisiting Michael Walzer's Spheres of Justice

This article revisits Michael Walzer's Spheres of Justice, and argues for the superiority of Walzer's views of those of Rawls. It demonstrates that superiority through examination of indigenous politics in the United States, Canada, and Australia.

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Paper Does the Capabilities Approach Offer a Compelling Account of Equal Citizenship?

Drawing on the democratic underpinnings of justice as fairness and the capabilities approach, this paper presents an argument for a capabilities-based account of equal citizenship.

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33-3 The Politics of Monism and Value-Pluralism

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

Chair **Joshua Laurence Cherniss**, *Harvard University*
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Paper Tough Guys Don't Dance: Is Value Pluralism Manly?

I compare the ethic of executive "toughness" proposed by William Galston with Harvey Mansfield's account of "manliness" and his defense of the idea of the "unitary executive." Is manliness compatible with value pluralism, or is pluralism for wimps?

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Paper Politics and the Monistic Continuum

This paper identifies a continuum of monisms, and argues that liberal value-pluralists have good reason to oppose non-totalitarian monisms when they impoverish our political vocabulary and distract attention from historical tensions between values

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Paper Facing Up to Civic Pluralism

The paper defends civic pluralism, understood as recognition of multiple reasonable ways of being a good citizen, and rejects civic monism, the commitment to a single version or vision of good citizenship, as appropriate for liberal democracy.

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33-5 Aesthetics and Culture in Politics

Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

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Paper Photographic Locations, Political Effects? Display, Concealment, Substitution, and Projection as Political-Aesthetic Strategies

Analyzes the strategies photographers who focus on systematic injustice use to effect the political judgments, orientations, and, ultimately, behavior of those who view them.

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Paper Poetic Justice

Theorists of justice have ignored poetic justice. While they have good reasons to do this, poetic justice remains a powerful and central part of how people think about just outcomes. This paper explores the implications of ignoring poetic justice.

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Paper Between Thinking and Acting: Toward a Phenomenological Account of Political Judgment

Contemporary political theorists, following in large part the work of Hannah Arendt, have struggled to come to terms with political judgment. This paper looks to overcome this struggle and provide a more satisfying account of political judgment.

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Paper Antisemitism and the Resilience of Bad Faith

I explore the phenomenon of bad faith as it is diagnosed by Jean-Paul Sartre. While Sartre presents anti-Semitic bad faith as something one might overcome, his more complicated and subtle analysis elsewhere calls this possibility into question.

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34-3 Property and Territory

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Jeffrey Metzger**, *Cameron University*
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Paper Hegel, Fichte, and Kant on Indigenous Peoples and the Acquisition of Territory

Do colonial powers have the right to impose state institutions on indigenous societies that are without these institutions? The paper investigates how a theory of recognition, in Fichte and Hegel, differs from Kant's theory on this question.

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- Paper** **Can Conquest Confer Territorial Rights?**
Some theorists, including Hobbes and Kant, have held that jurisdictional rights can be acquired through conquest or seizure. This paper considers this claim in the context of contemporary arguments for the rights of indigenous peoples.
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- Paper** **A Provisional Theory of Territorial Acquisition**
This paper offers an outline for a theory of territorial acquisition. The theory combines elements of four main justifications for territorial claims: territory as possession, as property, as jurisdiction and as identity.
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- Disc.** **Jimmy Casas Klausen**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- 35-3** **Electioneering**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Justin Fox**, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Policy Targeting by Incumbents Who Fear Model Misspecification**
I adopt the Hansen-Sargent model of "robust decision making" to study incumbent decisions to target policy benefits toward specific subgroups of the electorate. The model has implications for when incumbents target base rather than swing voters.
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- Paper** **Sabotage Carryover in Elimination Contests**
We construct a game theoretic model to analyze the effects of sabotage carryover in a two-stage elimination contest. We characterize the subgame perfect Nash equilibrium and show the applications of the game in the US presidential race.
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- Paper** **Expert Advisers, Corrupt Politicians and Electoral Outcomes**
This paper examines how the introduction of political accountability in a cheap talk setting influences the expert's incentives to reveal his information. I show the existence of two fully informative PBE, characterized by election manipulation.
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- Disc.** **Razvan Vlaicu**, *University of Maryland*
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- 36-1** **Network Analysis**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Justin Hayward Gross**, *Carnegie Mellon University*
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- Paper** **Linked Strategies: How Network Connectivity Affects Individual Strategies in a Coordination Game**
We utilize an experimental approach to identify the causal effect of changes in network structure on individual behavior. We demonstrate that individuals change their strategy in a network coordination game based on their position in the network.
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- Paper** **Informed Decisions and War: How the Institutional Structure of Governments Shapes Their Behavior Regarding Threats and War**
I analyze empirical data to show how the structure of governments shapes states' behavior regarding threats and war. I characterize governments as networks and find the model's parameters using techniques from signal analysis and information theory.
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- Paper** **Measuring Policy Networks from the World Wide Web**
This paper proposes a new methodology for measuring policy networks from the World Wide Web, based on the lexical analysis of website content.
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- Paper** **Intelligence Networks: The Model Based Methodologies Problem**
This paper examines the methodological aspects of intelligence networks building processes. One argues that intelligence networks foster social development and innovation setting the framework for a smart nation.
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- Disc.** **Hans Noel**, *University of Michigan*
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- 37-3** **The Impact of New Technologies on Public Administration**
Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Derrick L. Cogburn**, *Syracuse University*
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- Paper** **All Wired Up? An Investigation of the Use of Information and Communication Technology in Public Vocational Rehabilitation Service Delivery**
The paper presents the results of an investigation of the adoption and utilization patterns of Information and Communication Technology, particularly the Internet, by counselors within state Vocational Rehabilitation agencies in the United States.
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- Paper** **Knowledge Sharing Within the Administrative Services Functions of Government**
The objective of the study is to provide a descriptive summary of key factors that determine the willingness of administrative services personnel to adopt innovative knowledge sharing technology.
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- Paper** **Blogging for Policy and Management Purposes: Federal Agency Official and Unofficial Agency-Related Blogs**
Examines the development of blogs by federal agencies and analyzes posts and comments in five federal agencies (State, DHS, HHS, FAA, EPA), as well as for two unofficial blogs corresponding to each agency, over two month long periods.
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Paper **Changing the Face of Public Affairs: A Look at How Social Networking is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector**
This research seeks to unmask the development and implementation of social networking in the public sector by empirically measuring growth and usage while focusing on innovative ways for administrators to employ social networking benefits.
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39-3 **Rhetorical Presidency**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Sean Savage**, *Saint Mary's College*
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Paper **The Post-Rhetorical Presidency**

We argue that, if the rhetorical presidency was about using communication to mobilize public support and achieve policy and political goals, the post-rhetorical presidency is about using presidential speech to distract and stymie the mass public.

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Paper **Justifying "The Rational Electoral Rhetorical Model": A Study of George W. Bush's Rhetoric**

Using qualitative exegetical analysis to establish Bush as a "non-deliberative" presidential rhetorician, the paper then shifts to show empirically that even a "non-deliberative" presidential rhetorician is still a rational rhetorician.

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Paper **The President's War Agenda: A Rhetorical View**

Political scientists have yet to study the president's role in setting the war agenda. This study explores the war agendas of William McKinley and George W. Bush through the lens of Jeffrey Tulis' Rhetorical Presidency model.

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40-4 **History of Congress I: The Early 20th Century**

Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Wendy Schiller**, *Brown University*
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Paper **Estimating the Value of Majority Status in the 1930s**

This paper uses a new dataset of firm level campaign contributions to estimate whether the Democratic Party control of Congress in the 1930s disproportionately benefited firms with connections to the Democratic Party.

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Paper **The Seventeenth Amendment and Mandate Politics: Woodrow Wilson and the Senate's Public Tour for the League of Nations**

This paper brings President Woodrow Wilson and the Senate's conflict over the League of Nations, to enlighten the Senate's new feature of claiming the directly "mandated power" after changing the electoral system through the Seventeenth Amendment.

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Paper **The Rise and Decline of Moderates in Congress, 1900-2006** Analysis of why moderates appeared in the 1930s and then gradually declined in Congress

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Paper **Surviving Legislative Deadlock: The 17th Amendment and Institutional Change in the U.S. Senate**

This project will examine both the exogenous and endogenous processes contributing to the passage of the 17th Amendment, allowing for direct election of US Senators.

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40-26 **Parties and Committees in the U.S. Congress**

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm

Chair **Henry A. Kim**, *University of Arizona*
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Paper **Partisan Dynamics of Committee Bias in the U.S. House of Representatives**

I derive propositions on committee bias by utilizing a signaling game and empirically test them. The committee assignment information of the minority party is valuable to the majority party leaders when allocating their party members on committees.

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Paper **Outliers Incorporated: Are Committees Composed of Policy-Specific High Demanders?**

We conduct the first test for the presence of committee outliers that uses direct and jurisdiction-specific estimates of spending preferences. Our analysis reveals many preference outliers that other approaches could not identify.

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Paper **Electoral Feedback, Legislator Adaptation and the Dynamics of Party Unity in the U.S. House**

I assess the impact of electoral feedback upon the willingness of legislators in the U.S. House to vote with their party on roll-call votes. I then consider the implications of such feedback for a dynamic model of party unity in the U.S. House.

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41-4 **Critical Elections from a Congressional Perspective**

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

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Paper **The Bush Legacy in the 2008 Congressional Elections**

Using aggregate electoral and survey data from the 2008 Cooperative Congressional Election Study, this paper explores the effects of damage done by the Bush administration to the Republican Party brand name on the 2008 congressional elections.

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- Paper** **Critical Congressional Elections: A Time Series Analysis of Partisan Realignment in the United States**
This paper aims to rehabilitate critical election theory using time series analysis to develop and examine a theory of partisan realignment through critical congressional elections.
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- Paper** **Putting Critical Elections in Historical Context, 1856-2006**
This paper assesses critical elections in American politics, i.e., those that are dramatic and durable relative to their political epoch, and explains electoral shifts using marginal seats, swing ratio, incumbency advantage, and coat-tail effects.
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- Disc.** **Antoine Yoshinaka**, *University of California, Riverside*
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- 42-2** **Courts in Hybrid Regimes (Co-sponsored with Comparative Politics: Political Institutions, see 5-24)**
Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Nancy Maveety**, *Tulane University*
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Paper **Biting the Feeding Hand: Examining Judicial Defection in Hybrid Regimes**
When do judges defer and when do they defy? This paper examines the conditions under which judges overrule the executive in hybrid regimes. Theoretical contentions are tested, both qualitatively and quantitatively, in the case of the Philippines.
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Paper **Emergence of Judicial Power in Hybrid African Democracies**
Why do some hybrid regimes tolerate a strong judiciary and others do not? This paper suggests that divergent levels of judicial viability and institutional legitimacy appear to account for the presence of strong judicial power in weak democracies.
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Paper **Judicial Decision-Making in Growingly Illiberal Regimes: Evidence from Venezuela**
In this paper I assess judicial support for the government in Venezuela using the 'judicial loyalties' approach. I look at a sample of salient decisions made by the Supreme Court of Venezuela during the 1999-2008 period (Hugo Chavez's government).
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Paper **Political Competition and Judicial Disempowerment in Georgia and Ukraine**
By focusing on the politics and timing of recent judicial reforms and the nature of political competition in Georgia and Ukraine, this paper argues that the presence of strong political opposition may not be sufficient to build powerful courts.
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Disc. **Nancy Maveety**, *Tulane University*
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- 42-23** **Experience, Expectations and Fairness in the Legal System**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Michael A. Unger**, *Ramapo College*
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Paper **Deliberating Democracy: The Connection Between Jury Deliberation and Perceptions of Legitimacy**
This study uses juror survey data to examine whether the act of jury deliberation increases the likelihood that jurors view their local courts as being legitimate. The results show a positive relationship between jury deliberation and legitimacy.
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Paper **Procedural Fairness and Recent Court Experience: Examining Expectations of Fair Treatment**
The impact of recent court experiences upon expectations of fair treatment is studied. Fair treatment leads to future expectations of individual fairness, but these individuals are less likely than others to generally expect courts to be fair.
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Paper **The Expectations Gap and Perceptions of Fairness in Civil Litigation**
This paper explores perceptions of fairness in the court system by analyzing the gap between litigant expectations and litigation outcomes, using a unique dataset collected by RAND to evaluate the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990.
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Paper **Excessive Damage: State Supreme Court Decisions on Punitive Damages Before and After BMW vs Gore**
We examine how state supreme courts react to Supreme Court precedent laid out on punitive damages in BMW v. Gore using a large N data set and multiple theoretical perspectives.
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- 43-11** **The Bill of Rights: Doctrine and Policy**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Susan Mezey**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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Paper **The Creation of Economic Development Takings: The Institute of Justice and Kelo vs New London**
This paper will investigate the emergence and implications of Kelo v. New London, CT (2005) and the idea of economic development takings in American politics.
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Paper **A Tale of Two Cities: Liberty and Security at the 2008 National Political Conventions**
A comparative study of intergovernmental relationships in planning for and protecting public safety, security, and rights of political expression at the 2008 national political conventions in Denver and St. Paul.
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- Paper** **Doctors in Court, Laws on Trial: Medical Jurisprudence and the APA De-Classification of Homosexuality**
After homosexuality was removed from the DSM, the Court continued to use anti-homosexual medical terminology for decades. Regulation of public morality and “crimes against nature” remained as legal cover for the Court’s anti-homosexual beliefs.
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- Paper** **Can Courts Regulate the Economy?: A Critique of the Chicago School of Antitrust Analysis**
With the economy faltering, courts will be asked to assume a more prominent role in regulating the economy. This paper examines the influence of the Chicago School in limiting enforcement of the antitrust statutes and re-defining the role of the Court
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- Paper** **Scalia in D.C. vs Heller: "You'll Shoot Your Eye Out Kid"**
My thesis is that pro-gun groups were so worried that the DC gun ban would be upheld that they failed to respond to the centrist decision in Heller authored by Scalia who rendered a decision far to the left of his usual adjudications.
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- Disc.** **Susan Mezey**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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- 45-3** **State Courts**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Teena Wilhelm**, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **Buying Judges vs Buying Legislators: Campaign Contributions in State Judicial and Legislative Elections**
Using an original data set of state legislative and judicial races, I test the idea that campaign contributions affect judicial and legislative races differently in order to determine where campaign contributions have more of an impact.
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- Paper** **From Shaking Hands to Buying Air Time: Television Advertising in State Supreme Court Races**
In this paper we examine the change in political advertising in judicial races from 2000 to 2008. We argue that judicial ads have become more balanced and therefore have the capacity to generate more democratic, less interest-driven elections.
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- Paper** **Career Satisfaction and Retirement Plans Among Elected Trial Court Judges**
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- 46-14** **Contesting Local Elections: Race, Representation and Motivation**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Lester Kenyatta Spence**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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- Paper** **What Motivates County Commissioners to Seek Office?**
This paper seeks to understand the motivations of those who seek the office of county commissioner.
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- Paper** **Coloring America's City Halls: African-American, Latino and Asian Fortunes at the Ballot Box**
Longitudinal analysis of race and representation in over 3000 cities between 1981 and 2006.
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- Paper** **A Slingshot for the Urban David: How Local Referenda Provide Pluralist Representation, not Regime Theory Solution Sets, in Sports Stadium Policy**
Growth Machine and Regime Theory share the premise that (progressive) majorities are often defeated by organized minorities. Case studies of sports stadium financing demonstrate the utility of referenda for overcoming collective action problems.
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- Paper** **The Difference Between Local and National Partisan Representation**
At the county level there is a low correlation between the party affiliation of local officials and partisan voting for president. This paper explores the reasons for the disjuncture.
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- Paper** **When Race Isn't Enough: Localism in Urban Elections**
Examines the effects of localism on candidate support in urban elections in racially homogenous cities.
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- Disc.** **Richard L. Engstrom**, *Duke University*
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- 47-3** **Agenda Setting and Agenda Stasis in Government Bureaucracies**
Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Augustine Hammond**, *Augusta State University*
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- Paper** **Voices in the Woods: Bureaucratic Signaling and Attention in Financial Regulation**
Within the area of financial regulation, we examine how bureaucratic signaling influences attention allocation in Congress in the context of different patterns of interest mobilization since the Second World War.
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- Paper** **The Budgetary Effects of Cooperation and Competition in Space Policy from 1960-2000**
This paper examines NASA's budget from 1960-2000 using the Policy Agendas data (Baumgartner and Jones 2004). We attempt to explain periods of budgetary incrementalism vs drastic change based on cooperation or conflict in the international space race.
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- Paper** **Policy Institutions and Networks in Agenda Setting: Explaining the Agenda Stasis in Colonial Hong Kong's Harbour Reclamation Policy**
The sustained agenda stasis in Hong Kong's reclamation policy during the colonial period can be explained in terms of institution-induced costs and network formation.
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- Paper** **Left Behind in the Loopholes: An Examination of Bureaucratic Goal Displacement in Response to the No Child Left Behind Act**
This analysis examines bureaucratic goal displacement of organizations in response to No Child Left Behind Act, positing a model based on policy pressures, internal bureaucratic characteristics and external dynamics.
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- Disc.** **Augustine Hammond**, *Augusta State University*
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- 47-12** **Framing the Deserving, the Disfavored, and the Disagreeable**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Ann Chih Lin**, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **Gender, Race, and the Politics of Deservedness: Understanding Shifting Views of on Bankruptcy Policy and Claimants in the U.S.**
This paper uses content analysis of New York Times articles appearing from 1969-2008 to examine whether the recent, positive trends toward bankruptcy claimants has to do with the changing demographics of those typically associated with bankruptcy.
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- Paper** **Weighing In?: Moral Judgments, Public Health and Policy Construction**
This paper examines the extent that negative judgments of obese persons affect the formation of public health policy in the U.S. We suspect that negative moral judgments of the "overweight" as lazy and unworthy shape support for policy outcomes.
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- Paper** **Public Opinion and Anti-obesity Policy: What Predicts Mass and Elite Preferences for Policy Solutions?**
This paper examines public opinion and perceptions of the growing public health problem of obesity to determine what factors predict a preference for policy solutions to reduce its prevalence. Are the same factors at work among a set of elites?
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- Paper** **Governance Networks Within a Political Environment: The Mechanism Design of Drug Abuse Control Center in Taiwan**
While this paper focuses on the concepts of policy networks and public service delivery in Drug Abuse Control Center. We will use research method—interviews in this case to analyze the new organization of Drug Abuse Control Center in Taiwan.
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- Disc.** **Ann Chih Lin**, *University of Michigan*
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- 48-8** **Neoliberal Policies and Economic Development**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Kevin Lucas**, *University of Minnesota*
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- Paper** **Examining the Distribution of the Costs and Benefits of Official Dollarization: Lessons from Ecuador and El Salvador**
In 2000, Ecuador and El Salvador abandoned their domestic currencies and adopted the US dollar. This paper examines the consequences of that decision, with a particular focus on how the policy's costs and benefits have been distributed.
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- Paper** **Critiquing Neoliberalism: A Quantitative Analysis**
By quantitatively examining the published critiques of neoliberalism, this paper asks if these critiques are supported by the available data. An analysis of the relationships between liberalization data and economic data is conducted.
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- Paper** **A Response to Globalization: A Strike Back from Domestic Governments**
This paper offers a policy to reduce the length of unemployment due to trade liberalization. The link between the reduction in the unemployment rate and retraining programs, and the duration of joblessness and advance notification is established.
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- Disc.** **Vikrum Sequeira**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- 50-3** **The Three R's: Reorganization, Rulemaking, and Regulation**
Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Lindsey Lupo**, *Point Loma Nazarene University*
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- Paper** **Threat and Response: Group Participation in Administrative Rulemaking**
This paper explores the relationship between the content of rules proposed by federal administrative agencies and the types of interest groups that participate in the rulemaking process.
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- Paper** **Does Political Accountability Lead to Regulatory Delay? An Empirical Assessment of Federal Agency Rulemaking**
Does political accountability delay regulatory policymaking? Using forecasting models on a new dataset of 500 government regulations, I assess the costs and benefits associated with political accountability during federal agency rulemaking.
Susan Webb Yackee, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Beyond Reorganization Rhetoric: Structural Reorganization as a Means to More Effective Policy**
In arguing that federal reorganization is best viewed through a policy rather than management lens, this paper provides a more practical and effective approach to understanding the past and future reorganization efforts.
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- Disc.** **Carol Ann Traut**, *University of Texas, Permian Basin*
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- 51-2** **Crime, Fire, and Disaster**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Peter John Haas**, *San Jose State University*
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- Paper** **Public Goods Provision and Ruling Party Type: A Study of Fire Control in American Cities**
This paper uses actuarial data on the performance of municipal fire departments, along with indicators for income inequality and ethnic fractionalization, to test Grynaviski's claim that machine-run cities provide greater amounts of public goods.
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- Paper** **The Formation of the American Police State**
An examination of how the formation of the post-9/11 police state is linked to an overall historical trend in America that started after the Revolutionary War.
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- Paper** **Institutional Development as a Consequence of Displaced Capacity: The Creation of the New York State Police Force and the 1916 National Defense Act**
With the New York state police as a case study, this paper argues that bureaucratic development is best understood with reference not merely to the demonstrated capacity of the bureaucracy in question but also to those indirectly connected to it.
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- Disc.** **Peter John Haas**, *San Jose State University*
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- 54-2** **Inter-Religious Conflict, Theory, and Toleration**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Marie A. Eisenstein**, *Indiana University Northwest*
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- Paper** **Irreconcilable Differences? Political Islam, Religious Minorities, and Religious Tolerance in Indonesia**
This paper develops a comprehensive analysis to explain recent cases of inter-religious conflicts (between Muslims and members of Indonesia's religious minorities), taking into account both international and domestic causal factors.
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- Paper** **The Psychological Antecedents of Political Tolerance and the Role of Religion**
Marcus et al. (1995) argued that "antecedent considerations" were two types of influences on political tolerance decisions. Religion was not included although it arguably influences these "considerations". This project remedies that deficiency.
Marie A. Eisenstein, *Indiana University Northwest*
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- Paper** **Religion and Politics in Kano, Nigeria: A Critical Analysis**
In the recent past clashes have taken place between Christians and Muslims in Kano, northern Nigeria, which is governed under Shari'a law. This empirical paper focuses on the relationship between civic groups and local government.
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- Paper** **Eric Fromm Revisited: The Tension Between Religious Humanism and Religious Pathology**
This paper examines Eric Fromm's theory of pathology and humanism in religious politics within the context of developments in neuroscience and cognitive theory. It develops a strong framework for critiquing contemporary religious politics.
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- Disc.** **Maurice Moshe Eisenstein**, *Purdue University, Calumet*
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- 54-20** **Religious Institutions and Political Intermediaries**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **David E. Campbell**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Neoliberalization and Islam: The Case of AKP**
The role of Islamic oriented actors is transforming, as they get integrated in the global economy. The governing party in Turkey, AKP, is an interesting case to explore the impact of neoliberalism on the relationship of politics and religion.
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- Paper** **Exploring the Religious Left: The Response of Religious Organizations to the Iraq War**
This paper examines the political activities of faith-based groups opposed to the Iraq War, determining the degree to which members of the "religious left" have mobilized in response to this conflict
Shannon Marie Scotece, *University at Albany, SUNY*
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- Paper** **Interest Groups, Polarization, and Abortion Debate Structure: Social Network Analysis of "Frames"**
How do interest groups develop their own "niches" in highly ideologically contested policy areas? Using social network analysis, this study looks at how certain frames become connected to interest groups to form patterns over time.
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- Paper** **Political Piety in the Secular Society: Political Islamic Parties in Indonesia and Turkey**
The study on political Islamic parties that focuses on Indonesia and Turkey' growing popular support for Partai Keadilan and AKP respectively.
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Paper **Incumbent and Oppositional Differences in Attitudes Towards Democracy: The Turkish Case**
 The pro-Islamist incumbent party has been increasingly identified with more pro-democratic attitudes while the age-old social democratic main opposition party has been accused of totalitarian tendencies.
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58-101 **Roundtable: Making the Jump From Faculty to Administration**

Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
 Have you ever been told you would make a great administrator? Have you ever considered moving to the dark side of higher education ... that is, administration?

Panelist **Jean Wahl Harris**, *University of Scranton*
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60-2 **LGBT Issues in Comparative Perspective**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **Phyllis Farley Rippey**, *Western Illinois University*
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Paper **Democracy, Discursive Frames, and Same-Sex Unions: A Cross-National Analysis of Legislation**

We develop provisional insights into the diffusion of same-sex legislation. We find the independence of courts, the type of electoral system, consociationalism, and the status of similar legislation in other states are useful explanatory variables.

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Paper **Electing LGB Legislators: Who Wins Where?**

More than 70 lesbian, gay, or bisexual legislators currently serve in 30 of the 50 states. This paper provides a first data-driven look at the political circumstances and types of districts in which such candidates have emerged and been successful.

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Paper **Determinants of Electoral Support for Anti-Gay Marriage Constitutional Amendments: An Examination of 2008 Votes on Ballot Measures in the States**

In the fall 2008 general election, three states are considering constitutional amendments banning gay marriage. This paper examines the determinants of support for ballot measures in those states --California, Arizona, and Florida.

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62-1 **Political Movements**

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 12:45 pm
Chair **James R. Simmons**, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*
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Paper **Social Movements and the World Social Forum: Struggles over Class Formation?**

The paper examines the understudied social forum phenomenon, suggesting that we place renewed interest in the relevance of the structuring matrix of capital and class relations to better understand contemporary social movement based resistance.

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Paper **Waiting for Lefty? The State of the Peace Movement in the United States**

This paper tests the hypothesis is that the US movement for peace in Iraq is less developed than one might expect because activists continued to hope through 2008 that the next election would bring an end to the war.

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Paper **Party Crashers: The "Others" in the 2008 Election**

This paper will analyze the performance of third and fourth parties in the 2008 national election. It will use opinion polls, internet trends and voting behavior to assess the impact of minor party candidates on the election's outcome.

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Disc. **John Bokina**, *University of Texas, Pan American*
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Thursday, April 2-2:45 pm

1-3 **New Approaches to Emotion and Politics (Co-sponsored with Political Psychology, see 21-23)**

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

Chair **Yanna Krupnikov**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **Measuring Subjective Emotional Responses: Contrasting Two Approaches to Measurement**

We have developed a new method for measuring emotional responses suitable for assessing reactions to issues, candidate, or leaders or other political stimuli. In this paper we extend our work with new data using adult subjects.

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Paper **The Ick Factor: Disgust Sensitivity as a Predictor of Political Attitudes**

An investigation of the relationship between various political attitudes and involuntary physical responses to disgusting stimuli.

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Paper **Does Affective Contagion Promote Coherent Political Thinking?**

This paper extends the affective contagion hypothesis. We manipulate affective cues to determine their effects on political judgments and behavior. Findings would shed light on the role of incidental affect on voter thinking and reasoning.

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Paper **The Politics of Fear**

Politicians use fear to influence the electorate. However, explanations of the psychological processes of how fear influences political positions have been largely absent. We propose that genes, in part, influence general reactions to "fear" stimuli.

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3-100 **Roundtable: Participation in Latin America**

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

This roundtable gathers scholars to examine institutions for increased citizen involvement in local politics that have emerged in developing countries. Focusing on Latin America, we consider the causes and consequences of the new institutions.

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4-4 **Democratization**

Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Daniel C. O'Neill**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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Paper **Transitioning from Pseudo-Democracy to Democracy: What Happens When the Puppeteer Leaves?**

The behavior of individuals who want to obtain or retain power is vital to the survival of democracy. Using a new dataset of Cold War interventions we examine long term effects on democracy of politicians turning to external powers for covert aid.

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Paper **Regime Change, Leader Survival, and Economic Aid**

This paper attempts to address a regime change puzzle by focusing on the relationship between leader survival and economic aid.

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Paper **Demand-Driven Democratization**

I develop a model which illustrates how demand for democracy matters for transitions toward and away from democracy, as well as for democratic stability. I test the model using public opinion data.

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Paper **State Strength and Democratization**

This paper examines the effect of state capacity (strength and scope) on survival of democratic regimes that have recently transitioned from authoritarian rule.

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4-20 **International Factors and Regime Change**

Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Ayse Zarakol**, *Washington and Lee University*
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Paper **The Role of the European Union in the Democratization Processes of Post-Soviet Eastern Europe: Is the EU a Viable Tool for Democracy Promotion?**

The EU has offered much assistance to the democratizing states of eastern Europe. However, due to institutional constraints and domestic pressures the European Union has failed to adequately promote democratic rule within many former Soviet republics

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- Paper** **Democratic Consolidation in the Shadow of the Dissatisfied Power: An Event History Analysis**
I join the discussion of the international effect on democratic consolidation in this paper, arguing that a possible dissatisfied power can help consolidate democratic performance of its neighboring countries.
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- Paper** **Diffusion or Confusion? How International Economic and Political Shocks Induce Democratization Around the World**
We find that much of the effect attributed to diffusion in fact arises from external economic and political influences
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- Paper** **International Factors and Regime Change in Latin America, 1945-2005**
We analyze transitions to democracy and breakdowns in 20 Latin American countries in 1945-2005. The results indicate that traditional theories of democratization based on domestic explanations cannot account for waves of democracy.
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- Disc.** **Frank Plantan**, *University of Pennsylvania*
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- 5-5** **Institutions and Party Competition**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Royce Carroll**, *Rice University*
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- Paper** **Party Motivations and Platform Choice Under Proportional Representation Electoral Rules**
We use a formal model to study the relationships between voter preferences, the motivations of party elites, and the choice of party platforms under proportional representation electoral rules.
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- Paper** **Partisanship, Enfranchisement, and the Historical Transformation of Political Finance in Britain**
Data on bribes and campaign expenses in Victorian Britain show that the extension of the franchise had only a limited impact on electioneering spending; rising partisanship actually increased electoral corruption.
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- Paper** **Electoral Competition and Office Allocation**
Examines variation in the distribution of cabinet portfolios across regimes in light of electoral cooperation.
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- Paper** **Spatial Approach of Party Movement**
We test a hypothesis that a party shifts its position (in a certain direction) when it lost in an previous election, unless the policy preferences of the electorate have moved – in the course of that electoral cycle – in the opposite direction.
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- Disc.** **Kenneth Benoit**, *Trinity College, Dublin*
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- 5-6** **Measurement Challenges in the Study of Political Institutions**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Rene Lindstaedt**, *Trinity College, Dublin*
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- Paper** **A Revised Typology of African Political Parties**
Typologies of political parties 'travel' with difficulty to new African democracies. In this paper, we modify an existing typology of parties, and evaluate its usefulness using primary data from four African parties in South Africa and Namibia.
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- Paper** **Tracing Institutional Change in Liberal Democracies**
The proposed paper seeks to trace and compare institutional change as perceived by three different data sources. Our aim is to evaluate their relative capacity to depict institutional change.
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- Paper** **Estimating Cross-Country Common Space Ideal Point Scores Using European Parliament Bridge Actors**
Roll call-based ideal point estimates of national parliaments cannot be compared across countries. I propose a solution, employing parliamentarians who serve together in the European Parliament as bridges. The result is a common ideological scale.
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- Paper** **Stability and Change in the Freedom House Data**
Using dynamic Bayesian measurement models, this paper re-estimates the Freedom House's Political Rights and Civil Liberties indicators. The result shows that there is a considerable amount of information hiding in the PR and CL indicators.
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- 6-1** **Opinions Toward Immigration and Integration in Europe**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jennifer Fitzgerald**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **How Perceptions of “Us” Influence Attitudes Toward “Them”: Comparative Study of Public Attitudes toward Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities**
This paper examines how public attitudes toward immigrants and ethnic minorities are influenced by different perceptions of the citizenship and of national pride and consider how economic and political contexts of the country mediate these effects.
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- Paper** **A Heterogeneous Approach to Public Opinion Towards Immigration in Germany: Prejudice and Social Desirability Bias**
In an attempt to explain opposition to immigration in Germany, this paper differentiates across immigrants ethnically for a better illustration of the role of symbolic and economic concerns as well as social desirability bias.
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- Paper** **Turkey and the European Union at the Crossroads**
European Union enlargement that includes Turkey has been progressing very slowly, with a lot of consternation both in the EU and Turkey. This paper examines Turkish attitudes toward the EU and analyzes what they may mean for Turkish - EU relations.
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- Paper** **Need for Speed? How Capacity for Change Influences Public Opinion**
The paper relates system-inherent capacity of change of national political institutions to the formation of public opinion and mobilization in the European integration process
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- Disc.** **Jennifer Fitzgerald**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- 7-4** **Immigration and Migration in European Politics**
Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Beate Sissenich**, *Indiana University*
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- Paper** **Xenophobia and Immigrant Contact: British Public Attitudes Toward Immigrants**
How does the presence of immigrants or minorities in a local community affect racial and xenophobic attitudes in the UK?
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Gerald Digiusto, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **European Pathways from September 11th: The Role of Public Opinion**
Drawing upon data from several West European countries from the 1950s forward, this paper asks if European public opinion become more illiberal on immigration-related questions as a consequence of September 11th and subsequent terrorist events?
Anthony Mark Messina, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Immigrants' Participation in Local Elections and Political Integration: The Case of Belgium**
This paper explores the relationship between immigrants' political participation in local elections in Belgium and citizens' electoral support for anti-immigrant parties in national elections as a proxy of immigrants' political integration.
Barbara Sgouraki Kinsey, *University of Central Florida*
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- Paper** **France for Sale and the French for Hire? Movement and Migration Across the Channel**
This paper compares the discourses of the UK and France with regard to the free movement of EU nationals - intra-EU migration. It aims to develop a closer understanding of this mobility, and its incidence on national and EU-level public policy.
Helen Drake, *Loughborough University*
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- Paper** **The Macroeconomic Effects of Migration and Workers Remittances: Evidence from a CGE Model of Poland and the UK**
After EU-Enlargement 250,000 migrants a year took their chance to move to EU-15 countries. The macroeconomic effects of migration and workers remittances are sizable for Poland and the UK. I show that both countries benefit from migration.
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- 8-3** **Presidential Politics and Cabinet Formation in Latin America**
Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Eduardo Magalhaes**, *Simpson College*
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- Paper** **Are all Latin American Cabinet Ministers Politicians?**
Backgrounds of cabinet ministers in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and the U.S. are examined to identify variation in when and where prior elected experience or ties to the party predict appointment.
Maria Escobar-Lemmon, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Who is Represented in Latin American Presidents' Cabinets: When, Where, and Why do Interest Groups Have a Place at the Cabinet Table?**
Examination of cabinet ministers' interest group links in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and the U.S. to examine which groups are likely to have a direct link to the policy-making process through the members of the presidents' cabinets.
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- Paper** **Coalition Dynamics in Presidential Regimes**
The paper explores both the instances in which presidents form coalitions and when they do not.
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- Paper** **Democracy of Technocracy? Assessing the Power of Experts in Colombia and Peru**
Through an in-depth analysis of the recruitment and operation of economic experts in Colombia and Peru, this article assesses the power técnicos wield in these countries.
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- Paper** **Presidents and Budgets in Latin America**
This paper argues that the electoral connection between deputies and governors helps define the president's control over the budget, and explains divergent budgetary politics in Mexico and Brazil.
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- Disc.** **Jonathan Hartlyn**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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- 8-4** **The Causes and Consequences of Protest in Latin America**
Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Paul Thomas Bellinger**, *University of Missouri*
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- Paper** **Corruption as a Mobilizing Grievance**
This paper examines the effect of corruption victimization on the propensity to engage in protest in Latin America and finds that being a victim of corruption is one of the most consistent predictors of individual engagement in protest in the region.
Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Protest and Multicultural Electoral Reform in Mexico**
This paper analyzes the unintended effects of multicultural electoral reform on social protest in indigenous communities in Mexico and argues that the lack of resolution channels and exclusionary indigenous traditions increase the level of protest.
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- Paper** **Buying Democracy or Demanding It? Protest and Democracy in Latin America**
The paper provides statistical evidence that protest drives democracy, confirming the supply and demand theory of democratization. The results indicate that the supply and demand theory outperforms modernization theory.
Paul Thomas Bellinger, *University of Missouri*
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- Paper** **Market-Based Repoliticization and Democracy in Latin America**
The papers examines how collective protests and economic liberalization jointly foster political democracy in Latin America.
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- Paper** **Protest Movements, Indigenous Activism, and Presidential Power In Ecuador**
This paper discusses the relationship between presidential power, protest movements, and indigenous groups in Ecuador.
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- Disc.** **Kathleen Marie Bruhn**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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- 9-6** **The Political Economy of Corruption: Comparative Perspectives**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Stan Hok-Wui Wong**, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
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- Paper** **Clientilism, The Principal-Agent-Client Model or Beyond?**
This article examines the mishu/shouzhang relationship in China as linking social institutions through which corruption often takes place in the context of the comparative politics literature on patron-clientilism and the principal-agent-client model.
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- Paper** **The Role of Civil Society in Anti-Corruption Activities in Korea: From an Institutional vs Cultural Paradigm**
The development of civil society in Korea and how they are fighting against business corruption.
YuJung Julia Lee, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Political Connection and Firms' Performance: The Case of Hong Kong**
In this paper, I use a rich financial dataset to identify the causal mechanisms of corruption.
Stan Hok-Wui Wong, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
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- Paper** **In the Void of Formal Institutions: Analyzing the Effects of Social Network on Corruption**
This paper studies how social network facilitates corruption when formal political and economic institutions fall short of prescribing the behaviors of public officials.
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- Disc.** **Jeeyang Baum**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 10-4** **Nation Building in Africa**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jose Adrian Garcia-Rojas**, *Universidad de La Laguna*
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- Paper** **A Piece of the Democracy and Development Puzzle: Insights from a Cross-Communal Study in Mali**
By exploiting inter-village variation in the impact of decentralization in Mali, I use a unique cross-communal dataset to study the relationship between democratic practices, public goods provision and other political and economic outcomes.
Jessica Anne Gottlieb, *Stanford University*
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- Paper** **Killing the State, Sustaining the Clan: The Role of Diasporic Somalis in Promoting Conflict and Development**
Diasporic Somalis annually remit over US \$1 billion to Somalia, supporting over 60% of the population. This paper will examine the diasporic's financial and political involvement with Somalia and how this has promoted both conflict and development.
Ladan Affi, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Religious Bodies, Gender Relations and Politics in Kenya: The Prospects for Peace-Building and Democratization in Africa**
This paper will explore how gender and the role of religious bodies affect the political orientations of Kenyans and the realities of Kenya's political arena as an example of African states hanging in the balance of conflict and security.
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- Disc.** **Parakh Hoon**, *Virginia Tech University*
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- 11-2** **Moderate Islamist Parties and Political Support**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Sabri Ciftci**, *Kansas State University*
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- Paper** **What Accounts for the Success of Islamist Parties in the Arab World? Evidence from Jordan**
Islamists parties have had varying degrees of success in the Arab world. Examining the case of Jordan in comparative perspective, I seek to determine what accounts for this variation.
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- Paper** **Political Evaluations of Supporters of Hezbollah and of the Lebanese Forces**
This paper explores the similarities and differences in the social, political, and economic views of supporters of Hezbollah and of supporters Lebanese Forces, utilizing the results of small telephone survey conducted in 2008.
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Imad Salamey, *Lebanese American University*
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- Paper** **Turkish Islamic Parties and Elections Outcomes: With Special Reference to the Performance of AKP in the 2007 Parliamentary Elections**
This study is an attempt to fill an important gap in the literature of Islamic political parties in Turkey by focusing on the direct relationship between Islamic political parties and election outcomes.
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- Paper** **The Popular Base of Muslim Democracy: Explaining Individual Support for Islamist Parties in Turkey and Morocco**
This paper explains the determinants of individual support for Islamist parties in Turkey and Morocco. The fourth wave of World Values Survey is used for analysis. The study has important implications for the relationship of Islam and democracy.
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- Paper** **Globalization and Muslim Democratic Parties in the Middle East: Evidence from Turkey and Egypt**
Based on fieldwork in Turkey and Egypt, I analyze socioeconomic bases of Muslim Democratic parties in Middle East. Field evidence suggests that changing preferences of key social groups, i.e. SME owners, lead to shifts in Islamic parties' platforms.
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- Disc.** **Ebru Erdem**, *University of California, Riverside*
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- 13-3** **Assessing Political Consolidation and Change in Russia**
Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **William Zimmerman**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- Paper** **The Macro-Micro Puzzle of Party Development in Post-Soviet Russia**
A study of how party orientations form in post-authoritarian countries using original panel and cross-sectional survey data from Russia 1995-2008.
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Henry E. Hale, *George Washington University*
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- Paper** **Explaining Regional Voting in Russia's Federal Elections**
We analyze voting returns from ten federal-level Russian elections (1991-2008) using political, economic, social and demographic data to assess regional distinctiveness, clustering and change over time.
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- Paper** **Democracy and Inequality in the Postcommunist Transition**
I analyze the effect of political regime change in post-communist Russia's regions on trends in income and growth and distribution and find that more open regimes have experienced faster income growth, lower poverty, and higher inequality.
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William Zimmerman, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- 13-19** **Explaining Economic Performance in Post-Communist Countries**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Stephen Bloom**, *Southern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism in Eastern Europe? A Reassessment of a Consecrated Theory**
This paper will extend Esping-Anderson's 'Worlds of Welfare Capitalism' framework to the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe and test the relationship between government partisanship and structure of social policy in twelve countries.
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- Paper** **Issues of Integration of Serbia Into the European Economic and Security Frameworks**
This is a discussion of the challenges and opportunities facing the Tadic government in Serbia and the possibilities of Serbia reconciling with Europe and resolving the current political stalemate.
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- Paper** **Bring the State Back In Again?: Market Transition and the Politics of Economic Development in China**
This article suggests that the empirical development reveals something about Chinese strategic thinking and behavior in the contexts of both comparative political economy and security issues.
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- Disc.** **Stephen Bloom**, *Southern Illinois University*
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- 14-5** **Exchange Rate Politics**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Stefanie Walter**, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Explaining Time-Inconsistent Policymaking: The Case of Exchange-Rate Overvaluation**
This paper argues and empirically shows that interest group pressure to maintain exchange rate stability creates incentives for policymakers to allow an overvaluation of the currency, an effect that is exacerbated by the electoral cycle.
Stefanie Walter, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Currencies and the Aesthetics of Nationalism**
While nation-states have historically employed specific imageries on currencies to evoke an aesthetic of specific national identities, the EU must take a different path to mitigate nationalist identities within this new political entity.
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- Paper** **Veto Players and Exchange Rate Policy**
This paper tests a number of hypotheses on the relationship between veto players and the likelihood of fixed exchange rate, exchange rate volatility, and exchange rate crises on a dataset of over sixty developing countries.
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- Paper** **Exchange Rate Regime Choice with Multiple Key Currencies**
The paper argues that the choice of anchor currency is determined by the trade dependence of the pegging country on imports from the country issuing the key currency and on the degree of dependence on imports from the currency area.
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- Paper** **Endogenizing Exchange Rate Policy in East Asia**
This paper investigates the endogenous interaction and dynamics of exchange rate (ER) policy, referring to the choices of ER regime and level, in East Asia from 1980 to 2004. The Bayesian methods are employed to examine the endogeneity of ER choices.
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- Disc.** **Thomas Oatley**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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15-5 **International NGOs and Human Rights**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Mary Ann McGrail, Harvard University**
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Paper **Actions Speak Louder Than Words: Micro-Level Responses to the Transnational Campaign on Gender-Based Violence**
What happens when international and local norms conflict? This paper looks at variation in micro-level responses to the transnational campaign against female genital mutilation/cutting and early marriage through three case studies in rural Kenya.
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Paper **Same-Sex Marriage in China? The Strategic Use of Human Rights Norms and its Impact on LGBT Activism**
This paper explores two questions: What might motivate a non-democratic state to promulgate a progressive human rights policy? And more importantly, when a non-democratic state adopts such policies, what might the impact be on civil society at large?
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Paper **Signals Without Borders: The Conditional Impact of Human Rights INGOs**
Why aren't human rights INGOs systematically successful? A formal model is used to examine how the impact of HR INGOs is conditioned by international donors, domestic populations, and the targeted state. Hypotheses are then tested with new data.
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Paper **Externalizing Human Rights Claims: A Quantitative Analysis of Domestic Activists' Use of Amnesty International's Urgent Action Appeals**
This study quantitatively analyzes cross-national variations in domestic activists' use of Amnesty International's Urgent Action Appeals from 1977 to 2005.
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Disc. **Mary Ann McGrail, Harvard University**
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15-22 **Empire and Hegemony**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ethan Jon Hollander, Wabash College**
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Paper **Malcontents of Hegemony**
Malcontents of hegemony are states that want to assert their own national goals within hegemony. This paper seeks to create taxonomy of malcontents, dividing them up into three major groups: benign, revolutionary and passive-aggressive.
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Paper **Exigencies of Empire: Accommodation, Resistance and Stability**
This paper uses the domestic institutions and power relationships of subordinate actors to explain the stability and breakdown of hierarchical arrangements. The cases are examples of European informal empire in China, the Ottoman Empire and Egypt.
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Paper **Democracy and the Balance of Power: Hegemonic Shocks and Domestic Reforms in the 20th Century**
Examines the role of hegemonic shocks in shaping the timing, likelihood, and direction of domestic reforms over the past century. Argues that regime success in the twentieth century is deeply tied to the global balance of power.
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16-2 **Explaining Terrorism: Support and Effectiveness**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Randall Blimes, Brigham Young University**
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Paper **The Psychology of Counter-Terrorism: Why Containment Could Work**
To fight terrorism effectively we have to concentrate on the psychological factor: its the convictions of people that constitutes the threat capabilities of terrorism. To fight terrorism, we have to reduce the willingness to support terrorism.
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Paper **Terrorism as War by Other Means: Threats to National Security and Support for Terror**
Using historical data and recent survey of university students, this paper argues that increasing threats to national security increases individuals' as well as politicians' support for terrorist organizations that work against their enemies.
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Paper **Fear Factor: Terrorism's Impact and Effectiveness**
I examine terrorism's impact on the targeted public using trend analysis of polling questions. Are targeted publics intimidated by terrorism and what does this reaction imply about the effectiveness of terrorism?
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Paper **The Ancient Fire: Religion and Suicide Terrorism**
This paper analyzes the influence of religious ideology on suicide terrorist violence, demonstrating its effect independently of economic, political and social factors. It makes use of a statistical study of quantitative data on suicide terrorism.
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Disc. **Christopher Preble, Cato Institute**
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17-4 **Game-Theoretic Approaches to the Study of Civil War**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Zaryab Iqbal, Pennsylvania State University**
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Paper **Civil War Through the Prism of Game Theory**
What are the causes of Civil War? Are civil wars triggered by greed (economic opportunity) or grievance (political exclusion)? This essay is dedicated to solve the puzzle of civil war onset through the perspective of game theory.
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Paper **Behind the Lines: Explaining Violence against Civilians in Conventional Civil Wars**
This paper explains local variation in levels of violence during conventional civil wars. The predictions of a game theoretical model are tested with a self-constructed dataset of 3,500 municipalities during the Spanish Civil War
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- Paper** **A Game Theoretical Approach to Political Polarization and Social Conflict**
In a Politico-economic model of trade I analyze how changes in objective parameters of the economy may alter the probability of different political equilibria. A higher probability of polarized equilibria increases the probability of conflict.
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- Paper** **Repression, Deterrence and Escalation: A Game-Theoretic Analysis**
In the paper we develop a model of strategic interaction between the government and an opposition group. The model identifies conditions for successful deterrence, successful protest and escalating violence.
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- Paper** **Kingmakers and Leaders in Coalition Formation**
Players “fall back” on their preferences to form majority coalitions. While kingmakers determine which coalition will form, leaders are the first players to be acceptable to all coalition members. Empirical applications of the model are discussed.
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- Disc.** **David Carter**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- 17-21 Room Chair** **Exploring the Dimensions of Political Violence**
Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Jennifer S. Holmes, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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- Paper** **Southeast Asian Intrastate Conflicts: Rebel Group Splintering, Tactics, and Impacts on Negotiations**
This paper seeks to explore the relationship between multiple group tactics and negotiation efforts by focusing on Southeast Asian intrastate conflicts in the post-World War II period.
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- Paper** **Qualitative Meta-Analytic Studies of 75 Revolutions and Rebellions**
75 revolutions and rebellions are analyzed using textual analysis. Key terms in reports of said revolutions are weighted and used in determining necessary and sufficient conditions for each revolution.
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- Paper** **Individual Levels Tests of Relative Deprivation, and Rational Actor Theories of Anti-Government Violence**
We examine relative deprivation and rational actor theories about when individuals use violence against the state. We test these competing theoretical frameworks using individual-level data from the Worldbarometer Afrobarometer surveys.
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Jennifer Richard, *Louisiana State University*
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- Paper** **Regional Variations in the Strategic Use of Violence**
The project examines the presence of regional trends in the strategic use of violence and the implications of these findings.
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- Disc.** **Jennifer S. Holmes**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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- 18-2 Room Paper** **Realist Theory and Foreign Policy**
Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Identity, Power, and The War on Terror: The United States, Turkey, and the Kurdistan Workers Party in Iraq
Since 2001 the U.S. has demanded a global zero tolerance policy against terrorism. Turkey seeks to eradicate the terrorist threat of the PKK. Realist theory fails to explain why the U.S. cannot fully commit to the Turk's pursuit of this goal.
Christopher Joseph Saladino, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
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- Paper** **What's Wrong in Asia?: U.S. Strategic Puzzle to Asia**
This paper focuses on U.S. strategic policy towards Asia as the role model in this paper that new Presidential administration can take advantage of and creates an advanced strategy to explore its potential in Asia.
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- Paper** **Getting Branded: Finding the Right Strategy for Public Diplomacy**
National brand is becoming ever more important in this era of globalization and soft power. Yet, often national brands seem to be beyond the control of individual countries and few have the appropriate strategy to enhance them.
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- Disc.** **Richard Maass**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- 19-4 Room Chair** **Bargaining in International Institutions**
Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Nicole Simonelli, *Purdue University*
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- Paper** **Institutional Structures and Bargaining Cooperation: The Role of Issue Linkage, Information, and Distributional Concerns**
Game theoretical model analyzing the impact of issue linkage, information, and distributional concerns on bargaining cooperation - defined both in terms of bargaining outcomes and bargaining strategies.
Heather Elko McKibben, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **U.S. Participation in International Environmental Treaties: The Dynamics of Bargaining**
This research project focuses on two environmental policy areas (ozone layer protection and climate change) in the attempt to explore more in-depth the influence of international factors on US participation in international environmental treaties.
Larisa Yun, *University of Oklahoma*
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- Paper** **Responses to Influence: To Obstruct or Cooperate?**
How do states respond to unfavorable bargains? Do they leave the table, accept the bargain, or obstruct it? I show how states prefer to shape the bargain before they obstruct it in the case of the United States and the International Criminal Court.
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- Disc.** **Nicole Simonelli**, *Purdue University*
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21-2 The Origins of Partisanship**Room** Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm**Chair** **John Marshall Fulwider**, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
johnfulwider@gmail.com**Paper** **The Cultural Basis of Party Identification**

We show how racial diversity accentuates the vote for Republican nominees among white voters and attenuates it for Democratic nominees but at the same time how it increases Democratic identifications and decreases Republican identifications.

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Paper **This is Your Brain on Politics**

New work in functional brain imaging and genetics shows that it is possible to account for some key political phenomena better than traditional models and methods. I will show how we can use fMRI to predict your party ID with shocking accuracy.

Darren Matthew Schreiber, *University of California, San Diego*
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Do partisans change their identities because they are driven to acquire policy benefits or because they are motivated to appear as good citizens? Results from a priming experiment suggest that partisan updating results only from the latter.

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Paper **How Republicans and Democrats Think and Feel: Contrasting Group Identities and Their Impact on Partisan Attitudes and Behavior**

I examine affective and cognitive aspects of party identification with new measures. Distinctions are made between Democratic and Republican group identities and their impact on partisan attitudes and behavior.

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Disc. **Brian F. Schaffner**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
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This study examines the relationship between participation in particular civic activities among young people and their likelihood of voting.

Brittany Houtz Bramlett, *University of Maryland, College Park*
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I investigate whether the life cycle theory of political participation explains young adults' participation in the 2008 election, including voting, volunteering on a political campaign, making a donation, and contributing to a political blog.

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Paper **Religion, Voter Turnout and Issue Mobilization: Religion or Issues as a Mobilizing Factor in National Elections**

This paper tests the conventional wisdom of a positive relationship between religion and turnout. It also evaluates the hypothesis that the political impact of religious groups is not their actual mobilization but their potential for mobilization.

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joshua.tucker@nyu.edu**Paper** **Government Trust and Voter Confidence: How Similar Are They?**

We explore the similarities and differences between broad government support measures and voter confidence.

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Paper **Measuring the Effects of Voter Confidence on Turnout: An Application to the 2006 Mexican Election**

Application of matching methods to the study of the causal relationship between voter confidence in the electoral process and participation in the 2006 Mexican election.

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Paper **Issue Type and Electoral Punishment**

We report the results of a randomized experiment embedded in a national survey. We examine whether issue type influences the degree to which citizens are willing to punish representatives who adopt disfavored policy positions.

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Paper **Euphoria and Retrospective Voting: The Impact of College Football Outcomes on Incumbent Re-election**

We use a set of natural experiments to examine the effect that personal happiness has on voting behavior. Our results show that voters' choices depend on events that affect their happiness even when those events are unrelated to government activity.

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Disc. **Justin Grimmer**, *Harvard University*
jgrimmer@fas.harvard.edu**23-4 Advertising, Information, and Political Campaigns****Room** Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Costas Panagopoulos**, *Fordham University*
costas@post.harvard.edu**Paper** **Comparative Analysis of Campaign Strategy**

Tests a theory of campaign strategy using new data on political advertising from 14 countries.

Scott Desposato, *University of California, San Diego*
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I explore the dynamics of various measures of political information throughout the 2000 presidential election campaign, with a focus on disentangling political information from the campaign context.

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Paper **Analyzing the Democratic Deficit of Election Campaigns**

My paper tests whether Japanese campaigns work for voters or not and I reveal who is affected. Especially, on the views of political information and changing people's cognition, I check the democratic deficit during election campaigns in Japan.

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Paper **Advertisement Saturation, Time Sensitivity, and Electoral Results**

Using CMAG data we add an advertisement variable (percent saturation) to standard election models, finding that advertisements influence electoral outcomes substantially, when controlling for the time of day and days from the election.

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Paper **Campaigns and the Communication of Competence and Integrity**

This paper seeks to determine whether voters respond to information in the campaign environment regarding the competence and integrity of their incumbent U.S. House member.

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23-200 **Poster Session: Electoral Campaigns**

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

Post. 1 **Home Court Advantage: Do Candidates in State-Wide Elections Fare Better in Their Own Counties?**

A multiple regression analysis examines whether state-wide candidates gather a higher percentage of the two-party vote in their counties of residence, after controlling for demographic and political factors.

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Post. 2 **The Iowa Caucuses as a Learning Laboratory: A Report from Inside the Iowa Democratic Party Headquarters in 2004 and 2008**

I am the only political scientist in America who has embedded any students inside the Iowa Democratic Party headquarters operation during the presidential caucuses in 2004 and in 2008. We trained with IDP staff and aided caucus chairmen.

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24-200 **Poster Session: Representation and Electoral Systems**

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

Post. 3 **Citizen-Candidates in Times of War: Do Extended Conflicts Promote Third Party Growth?**

While there is an initial downturn in the number of third party candidacies after a war begins, the trend is reversed after several successive wartime elections. This paper questions why the same trend has not been observed during the Iraq conflict.

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Post. 4 **Innocents Abroad: The Political Participation of Overseas Americans**

Seven million Americans live outside the US. Absentee ballots played a crucial role in the 2000 election. However Americans living abroad are often ignored by academics. This paper is a first step towards understanding the citizenship of expatriates.

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Post. 5 **The Analysis of Decisive Factors for Presidential Candidates' Negative Campaigns: Focusing on the 16th and the 17th Presidential Elections in Korea**

This study analyzes the decision-making factors of negative campaigns, based on each candidate of the 2002 and 2007 Korean presidential elections. Negative campaigns proved to be environmental factors and the characteristics of issues.

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Post. 6 **Preferential Voting: Definition and Classification**

There is no single definition for preferential voting since the term is used for a number of different election systems and groups of such systems. This paper proposes a common understanding and classification of various forms of preferential voting.

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25-1 **Elite-Level Influence on Mass Opinion**

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Bas van Doorn**, *College of Wooster*
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Paper **Aggression in Public Opinion: How Media Violence Shapes Political Preferences**

With experimental data, I test whether media violence influences issue attitudes, vote choice, and participation. Media violence primes trait aggression, which may lead citizens to endorse policies and candidates that harm disliked groups.

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Paper **Partisan Polarization in Public Opinion Toward Executive Power: Comparing the Mass Public with Executive and Legislative Elites**

We compare the degree to which the mass public and elites in the legislative and executive branches are polarized on partisan grounds regarding the issue of executive power.

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Paper **Elite Influence, Media Coverage, and Public Opinion on the Iraq War**

An automated daily coding system of the news is used to examine the interplay of media coverage and public opinion on the Iraq war. Time series analyses of these data assess predictions from the dominant elite influence model of public opinion.

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Paper **Culture Warriors: Dimensions of Political Polarization and the Mass-Elite Linkage**

Utilizing the open-ended responses in the NES studies and the Poole-Rosenthal DW nominate scores from 1954-2006, this study directly examines the nature and extent of political polarization, the dimensions of polarization, and the mass-elite linkage.

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Disc. **Bas van Doorn**, *College of Wooster*
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26-1 Grassroots Activism and Political Mobilization (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-22)

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair Jan E. Leighley, *University of Arizona*
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Paper **Partisans, Protesters, and the 2008 National Party Conventions**
Using original data from surveys of protesters and delegates at the 2008 Democratic and Republican National Conventions, we explore why people protest and what differentiates them from activists who engage in other forms of political activity.
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Paper **Black Incumbency, Electoral Mobilization, and Grassroots Dilemmas**

This paper examines how the transfer of energies from "protest to politics" has lessened the basis for grassroots advocates of the black poor to mobilize in ways that hold black mayors accountable.

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Paper **Soliciting Participation: Understanding the Role of Membership Groups in Promoting Political Engagement**

Drawing from results of the 2008 Cooperative Congressional Election Study, I examine whether being asked to participate actively in an organization to which one belongs is linked to an individual's political participation outside of the organization.

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Paper **Community Organizing Groups' Role in Mobilizing New and Low-Income Voters in the 2008 Presidential Election**

In 2004, national community organizing groups placed a new emphasis on national politics, namely voter mobilization. This paper shows how and why their efforts in 2008 differed from 2004 and explains differences in results.

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Paper **Democratic Activism and Political Tolerance: How the Level of Personal Involvement in Political Activities Influences Tolerance Attitudes**

Recent studies have found that democratic activism enhances tolerance in ways that routine political behavior does not. I analyze the link between activism and tolerance, identifying clusters of tolerance attitudes that are influenced by activism.

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27-4 Presidential Rhetoric

Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair Linda Shelton, *Utah Valley University*
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Paper **What Influences Presidents to Use Religious Rhetoric?**

This paper uses statistical analysis to examine whether features of context, such as a president's partisanship and the religious dispositions of a president's electoral supporters, affect post-WWII presidents' use of religious rhetoric.

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Paper **Three Way Information Flow Between the President, News Media, and the Public**

This study examines the multi-directional relationship between the president, news media, and public. Analyzing presidential media, public liberalism, this research reveals that the news media directly influences the president and public.

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Paper **Hero's Journey as Campaign Narrative: The Use of Literary Techniques to Win Presidential Elections**

This paper examines the use of the Hero's Journey literary narrative in American presidential campaigns, and its role in influencing election outcomes.

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Paper **Text Bites and Media Coverage of Presidential Campaigns**

Research suggests that "sound bites" in TV coverage of presidential candidates have shortened. I find that "text bites" in newspaper stories have followed the same pattern, and that this may limit the candidates' ability to communicate and persuade.

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Paper **Limping Ducks: An Examination of Presidential Speechmaking Across Two Terms**

Reelection for a second term is never far from the mind of the first term president. If the president does not have his personal continuation in office at risk during his second term, does it change the way he speaks around the nation?

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Disc. **Glenn W. Richardson, Jr.**, *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*
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27-5 New Media and Politics

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair Emily Metzgar, *Indiana University*
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Paper **Face-to-face vs Online Deliberation on Global Warming**

Through experimentation I explore whether online deliberation is as effective as face-to-face deliberation. I compare the quality of deliberation occurring between face-to-face groups with those that are anonymous online and accountable online.

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Paper **Mass Media and the Blogging Revolution**

Political communication is continuously revolutionized by the constant expansion of the Internet. Through the use of blogs, ordinary citizens can access and respond to the latest news and opinion, no longer relying on traditional forms of mass media.

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Paper **Comparing Apples and Blogs: Presidential Campaign Framing Among Blogs and the Mainstream Media**

This research examines whether popular political blogs covered issues more substantively than did the mainstream media during the 2008 presidential election. The study uses an original content analysis of blogs and traditional media sources.

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Paper **Political Activity and the Internet: Participatory Incentives of Online Communication in South Korea and the United States**
Responses from Korean and American election surveys produce clusters from reported level and purpose of internet use. Certain clusters show differential rates of political activity. The internet lowers marginal costs for some political activities.
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Paper **The Effects of Visuals and Video in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Campaign How Web 2.0 Technologies Revive Political Communication**
Visuals and Videos have played a dominant role in the 2008 US presidential campaign. This analysis of directmail and email is a step to a better understanding of Visuals, Video and Web 2.0 technologies in shaping political communication.
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Disc. **Emily Metzgar**, *Indiana University*
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28-4 **Housework: Gendered Work and Representation**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Brian Paul Frederick**, *Bridgewater State College*
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Paper **Does Gender Matter? Subcommittee Assignments of Women in the House of Representatives**
This paper explores the impact of descriptive representation by specifically asking whether increasing the number of women elected to the House influences female representatives' propensity to choose assignments on women's issue subcommittees.
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Paper **Women's Work: Differences of Gender and Influence Among Congressional Staff**
What is women's work in House offices? We examine whether 1) gender influences the positions that women hold among House staff, and 2) if men and women House staffers receive equal pay for equal work.
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Paper **A Gender Perspective on Legislative Staff and Their Issue-Area Responsibilities in the U.S. House of Representatives**
This paper uses empirical data and qualitative interviews to offer an analysis of congressional staff and their issue-area portfolios in the U.S. House of Representatives from a gender perspective.
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Paper **Political Punters or Political Learners? Male Representational Behavior in the Context of More Women Entering the U.S. Congress**
What if Congressmen decrease the work they had been doing on women's issues as more women enter the chamber? This paper examines this possibility with fixed effect models of the co/sponsorship behavior of U.S. Congressmen who served from 1970-2007.
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28-19 **Understanding Gender Differences: Institutional Explanations**

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Terry J. Royed**, *University of Alabama*
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Paper **Economic Growth and Gender Inequality: Is there a Gender Kuznets Curve?**

This article examines the impact of economic growth on gender inequality. We extend Simon Kuznets' argument of a curvilinear relationship between growth and income inequality to the issue of gender inequality.

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Paper **EU Gender Equality Policy and Legislation in the 21st Century: Putting Flesh on the Principle of Equal Opportunities?**

The paper looks at EC gender equality policy and legislation. It seeks to illustrate how legal discourse and method and its conceptual framework is gendered and ends up representing a significant obstacle to the pursuit of substantive equality.

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Paper **Withering Institutions? Women's Universities in Britain and Japan and the Importance of Their Reputation for Encouraging Women in Science**

This paper underscores the significance of institutional foundations in social policy by comparing different strategies of governments and contrasting roles of women's universities in Britain and Japan for promoting the status of women in science.

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29-4 **Immigrant Incorporation**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Clarisa Perez-Armendariz**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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Paper **Everyday Resistance in New World Cities: Low Wage-Earning Transnational Migrants in Singapore and Dubai**

Close examination of the everyday lives of low wage-earning transnational migrants in Singapore and Dubai reveals agency in forms of communication within and everyday resistance to new modalities of domination.

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Paper **Mobilization Through Exclusion vs Inclusion: Which Promote Immigrant Political Incorporation Across American States and Time?**

This paper examines the conditions under which exclusionary and inclusive state environments toward immigrants mobilize and/or demobilize immigrants from different racial and ethnic groups to participate in American politics.

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- Paper** **Diversity in Place**
This paper documents existing inscriptions of ethnic difference and diversity in Tokyo's urban landscape to raise awareness of migrants' processes of place-making.
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- Paper** **Immigrants, Political Incorporation and Homeland Politics: The Case of Korean-Americans and Comfort Women Issue in the U.S.**
This paper explores immigrants' political incorporation and their relationship with the homeland, analyzing the ways in which Korean-Americans organize political and social movements in the U.S. context.
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- Paper** **The Impact of Pre-Immigration Resources on Latino Re-Socialization**
Using an original survey of Latinos in the Phoenix metro area we show that the socio-economic mobility of Latino immigrants, as well as their non-electoral participation in the United States, depend on the resources and skills at the time of arrival.
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- Paper** **A One-Way Ticket on a One-Lane Road? Multiple Dimensions (Roads) of Latino and Asian Assimilation on Political Participation**
In this paper, we test the links between social, economic, and cultural assimilation and political participation among Latinos and Asian Americans.
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- 29-21** **State and Local Representation**
Room Price on the 5th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Richard C. Witmer**, *Creighton University*
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- Paper** **The Politics of Inclusion: The Case of Black Mayoral Representation**
This study of the impact of black mayors on interactions between the police and the public confirms that the incorporation of black citizens in government and politics yields benefits that transcend identity politics.
Holona LeAnne Ochs, *Howard University*
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- Paper** **Comparing Descriptive Representation and Voting Behavior: Latinos and Blacks in the Texas Legislature**
I compare voting behavior between Latinos and blacks using Texas House NOMINATE scores. I find that minority representatives vote similarly and no more liberally than whites Democrats with similar demographic compositions.
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- Paper** **Is the State Capitol Representative? A Case Study of Symbolic Descriptive Representation in Four Southern State Capitols**
The researcher will present a case study analyzing symbolic descriptive representation in four southern state capitols building common areas and grounds. Also, state decision making processes determining what is displayed will be examined.
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- Paper** **Factors in the Emergence of Political Candidates from Communities of Color in Greater Boston**
The goal of this research is to identify common factors that contribute or inhibit candidate emergence of people from communities of color in the in the greater Boston area.
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- Disc.** **Michael Fortner**, *Harvard University*
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- 31-4** **Hobbes' Science of Politics**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Gregory Bruce Smith**, *Trinity College*
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- Paper** **Hobbes's Natural Condition and His Natural Science**
This paper argues for an essential connection between the causes of conflict in Hobbes's natural condition and the condition of the human mind as explained by Hobbes's materialistic account of perception and thought.
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- Paper** **Thomas Hobbes and the Origins of Political Economy**
Hobbes' actual economic ideas (as opposed to the economic implications of his politics) constitute the most neglected aspect of his civil philosophy. This paper argues that Hobbes may be rightly viewed as the "father" of modern political economy.
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- Paper** **Equity in the Thought of Thomas Hobbes**
This paper is about Thomas Hobbes's concept of equity in his post-Leviathan dialogues. We discover that equity is an essential component to political stability and sovereign prerogative in Hobbes's conception of the commonwealth.
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- Disc.** **Laura Ephraim**, *Northwestern University*
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- 32-4** **Surfing Alone? Internet Communities and the Future of Democracy**
Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Carolyn J. Craig**, *Rutgers University*
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- Paper** **Pluralism and Political Community in the Internet Age, or, The Peace of All Against All**
I analyze the Internet's effect on political discourse through a Tocquevillean lens, concluding that it has produced a greater commitment to tolerance, but also a greater "individualism" and a disturbing inability to agree on basic facts and norms.
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- Paper** **Is Home Where the Heart is if the Heart is on Facebook? The Internet's Effect on Geographic Identity and Citizenship**
In this paper, I examine the role that internet communities can play in creating a citizen's "geographic identity," with a focus on the potential benefits this can have for citizens who are marginalized in their physical communities.
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- Paper** **21st Century Town Meetings: Political Socialization Within Internet Communities**
This paper examines, via case studies, the way internet identities are simultaneously public and hidden and the effects that this has on matters of dialogue, attachment, and the effects internet communities affect political socialization.
Brian Eric Stipelman, *Dowling College*
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- Paper** **Bowling On-Line: Internet Society and Potential Reorientation of Republican Democracy in America**
If net communities offer similar existential benefits as do traditional associations, but at a competitive cost advantage, then they may shift the locus of democratic politics by restructuring people's perception of the "common good."
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- Disc.** **Carolyn J. Craig**, *Rutgers University*
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- 33-4** **The Theory and Practice of Black Capitalism**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Darryl Clark Thomas**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- Paper** **From Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam to Barack Obama: Black Capital Formation and Political Leadership**
We proposed that this panel for the Contemporary Political Theory to investigate and interrogates the genealogy of black capitalist thought and provides a reassessment of the historical formation of black capitalism.
Marcus Allen, *Wheaton College*
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- Paper** **Diverging Waves of Capital Accumulation, Black Capital Formation and the Specificities of Black Capitalism: From B.T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, to Harold Washington and Beyond**
It employs the globalization framework to explore the divergent waves of capital accumulation and their impact on the genealogy of black capitalism. It also applies critical race theoretical framework in order to interrogate black capital formation.
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- Paper** **Black Capitalism and White Wealth: Race, Community, Capital Formation and Jim Crow Economics/Segregationist Business Models**
This paper interrogates Black capitalist thought to map the terrains of race, community and capital formations.
H. L. T. Quan, *Arizona State University*
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- Paper** **From Blacks and the Blues, Rhythm and Blues to the Hip-Hop Revolution: Urban Black Youth Culture, Black Capital Formation, the American Dream/Nightmare**
Urban black youth culture is both an important site for evaluating the social cost of post-industrialization as well as a repository of normative social theory about super capitalism, the decline of the public, accommodationism, and black radicalism.
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, *University of California, Irvine*
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- Paper** **Black Women, Capital Formation and Black Capitalism in the Urban Context: From Madame C.J. Walker, Mary Kay to Sylvia's Restaurant and Beyond: Gender, the Great Migration and Black Capitalism**
An overview of black capitalism through the lenses of transnational feminism. Revolving around capital accumulation via self employment and microenterprise.
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- Disc.** **Michael Salvador Rodriguez**, *Richard Stockton College of New Jersey*
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- 34-4** **Piety and Prudence**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Devin Stauffer**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- Paper** **On the Purpose of the Digression in Plato's Theaetetus**
A close study of the digression reveals Protagoras' reason for accepting relativism: that philosophy fails to respond adequately to piety. Socrates indicates that political philosophy may provide such a response and hence a path to genuine prudence.
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- Paper** **Piety and Prudence in the Anabasis of Xenophon**
The paper is an analysis of the political leadership of Xenophon in Book 3 of the Anabasis. I discuss how Xenophon successfully reconciles the demands of piety with those political success and efficiency.
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- Paper** **Force, Fraud, and Phronesis**
The paper considers negative reactions to examples of prudential behavior. And in general it considers the likeability of prudence.
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- Paper** **Women, Piety and Prudence in Nietzsche's Thought**
Philosophers often argue that women are pious and serve to uphold the mores of civil society. Nietzsche agrees women are the keepers of mores, but argues that women are not pious. To expect a woman to be pious is akin to expecting a tiger to pray.
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- 34-19** **Tocquevillian Political Science**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **William Kostlevy**, *Tabor College*
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- Paper** **Usurpation Privatized? The Napoleonic Self in Tocqueville and Constant**
This paper claims that Tocqueville underrates the challenges posed to liberal democracy by the transgressive appetites of power-seeking individuals, drawing from Constant's evocative but incomplete theory of the usurping Napoleonic self.
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- Paper** **Tocqueville's Cities: Ancient, Medieval, American**
This paper analyzes contemporary American local politics through the lens of Tocqueville. Themes to be addressed include: modern freedom and its dangers, civic associations in Tocqueville and today, and future avenues of Tocqueville research.
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- Paper** **A Tocquevillian Evaluation of Party Literature and Parties**
This paper evaluates political parties on the basis of Tocqueville's understanding of civic associations, suggesting that modes of evaluating parties based on legislative output ignore the cultural and sociological value of the party.
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- Paper** **Tocqueville, Cicero, and the Limits of the Polis**
A comparison of Tocqueville and Cicero on the relation of justice to human nature, the obligations imposed on political society by membership in humanity, and the limits of politics' ability to meet these demands.
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36-2 **Ideal Point Estimates of Legislators and Parties**

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Estimating Proposal and Status Quo Locations Using Voting and Cosponsorship Data**

I propose a method of directly measuring ideal points, proposal locations, and status quo locations on the same multidimensional scale, by employing a combination of voting data, bill and amendment cosponsorship data, and the congressional record.

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Paper **Estimating Ideal Points in the British House of Commons**

This paper develops a Bayesian ideal point model to estimate preferences of members of the British House of Commons using Early Day Motions as an alternative to voting data.

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Paper **Scaling Ideal Points in Non-Euclidean Spaces**

I analyze commonly used methods for scaling legislator's ideological position based on roll-call voting records when the underlying ideological space is non-Euclidean.

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38-3 **Political Parties and Mass Politics**

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Who Gets Contacted to Vote? Why, Voters, of Course**

A study suggesting that, despite stories documenting the sophistication of contemporary partisan get-out-the-vote strategies, the calculus of party contact remains relatively straightforward: mobilize partisans and faithful voters.

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Paper **Partisan Inheritance During Party Realignment: Re-Examining Parent-Child Partisan Interaction**

This paper will examine the relationship between the PID of parent and child. Original data was taken during a partisan realignment, particularly in the South. This paper will consider this, to provide a more comprehensive study.

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Paper **On the Physiological Foundations of Partisan Polarization in the Electorate**

Using an experiment (N=50) measuring people's physiological responses to pro-and-counter attitudinal partisan messages across two issue dimensions, I demonstrate the physiological underpinnings of partisan polarization in the American electorate.

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Paper **The Role of Nonprofits and Political Parties in Mobilizing Latino Voters Beyond the Voting Booth**

Political parties have historically provided linkages to various racial, ethnic and religious groups. However, such links have not always been the most sustainable or the most cost-effective for mobilizing & sustaining long-term relations.

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39-4 **Bureaucratic Control, Operations**

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Anthony Bertelli**, *University of Georgia/University of Manchester*
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Paper **Controlling the Bureaucrats: Informational Constraints on Agency Decision-Making**

This paper analyzes how Congress imposes constraints on delegation to force agencies to enact regulatory policies that are responsive to its preferences. The paper empirically tests three conditions under which Congress uses constrained delegation.

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Paper **The Evolution of the White House Staff, 1945-2008**

Drawing on archives and secondary materials, the 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 **The Bureaucratic Processes that created the CORDS Program in Vietnam: A Model for Creating Effective Inter-Agency Task Forces**

This paper will examine the bureaucratic processes that created the CORDS program in Vietnam- a successful inter-agency effort for pacification. This is significant because the US government today faces issues that also require inter-agency efforts.

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Paper **Interest Group Conflict, Political Uncertainty, and Executive Discretion**

Due to its destabilizing effect on policy implementation, interest group conflict leads policymakers to limit executive discretion. This finding contradicts classic theories of delegation and helps integrate theories of delegation and group politics.

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Paper **Challenging Law: Presidential Signing Statements and the Maintenance of Executive Power**

A paper on the constitutional challenges to sections of law found in presidential signing statements. The implications suggest new ways of thinking about the two presidencies thesis and theories of bureaucratic control.

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40-5 History of Congress II: The 19th Century

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

Chair **Jason M. Roberts**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper **Coalition Formation in a Bicameral Context, 1871-1941**

In this paper, we seek to investigate various theories of coalition formation in a bicameral context. More specifically, we examine the size of winning coalitions in both the House and Senate across the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

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Paper **Between Reconstructions: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1890-1950**

This paper uncovers a neglected history of congressional initiatives related to race during the interim years between the First and Second Reconstructions and their implications for party politics and later successful legislation on civil rights.

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Paper **The 19th Century Revolving Door: Legislative Turnover and Party Cohesion in State Legislatures**

Party cohesion in U.S. Senate elections held in state legislatures from 1871-1913 has been shown to vary. Here we explore the connection between legislative turnover and party loyalty among state legislators during this time.

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Paper **The Embattled Metropolis: Big Cities in American State Legislatures**

We use a new historical dataset to explore the contention of a century's worth of scholarship that a state's largest city faces discrimination in its legislature.

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40-31 Ambition in Congress

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

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Paper **An Inside Job: Political Ambition and Career Paths Within Congress**

Using data on committee and party leadership between the 103rd and 110th Congress, I am able to use social networking analysis to chart how representatives move towards party leadership, membership on prestige committees, or committee leadership.

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Paper **Contribution Strategies and Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House of Representatives**

We evaluate whether members' contribution strategies (e.g., contributing to safe vs. competitive candidates) affects institutional advancement and whether the strategies valued by the party caucuses change based on the political environment.

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Paper **Prospectors, Raiders, and Invaders: Committee Ambition and Jurisdictional Expansion**

I extend our understanding of jurisdictional expansion by examining the Commerce Committee's decision to give up its jurisdiction over transportation and the battle over jurisdiction over international trade in the early nineties.

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Paper **Dimensions of Comparability: The Influence of Institutional Structure on Voting Behavior in the States**

In this paper, we examine legislative voting behavior using roll call data from all 101 American legislative chambers for 1999-2000 and 2003-2004. This paper addresses the dimensions of comparability of voting behavior across the country.

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41-3 Advertising in Congressional Elections

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm

Chair **Steve Frantzich**, *United States Naval Academy*
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Paper **The Consultant Effect: Why Some Campaigns Are More Negative**

Some campaigns are more negative than others because consultants differ in their acceptance of negativity. Data from three Congressional elections confirm that which consulting firm a candidate hires helps determines how negative their ads become.

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Paper **Party Advertising in Congressional Elections: Understanding How Parties Serve Candidate Interests and Their Own**

This paper examines party advertising in congressional elections. I explore the causes and consequences of negative party ads to assess whether parties engage in negative advertising on behalf of the candidates in order to protect them from backlash.

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Paper **Campaign Consultants and Congressional Party Unity: Are Consultants Agents of Parties or Candidates?**

This paper tests linkages between the use of political consultants by House candidates and party unity. Consultants vary in their ties to party committees. Using consultants with stronger party ties should enhance incumbents' party unity scores.

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- Paper** **Campaign Advertising, Credit Claiming, and Fenno's Paradox**
Credit-claiming is assumed to be a vital source of incumbency advantage. How much credit-claiming occurs in congressional campaign advertising? How do voters respond -- in terms of evaluating incumbents and evaluating Congress as an institution?
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- Paper** **Anticipatory Cooptation: Campaign Advertising and Third Party Threat**
I test for the influence of third parties on the scope and content of major party campaign advertisements in US House elections. I find that major party candidates choose their mix of issues in anticipation of potential third party candidacies.
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- Disc.** **Jerry Lee Miller**, *Ohio University*
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- 42-12** **Media and the Courts**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Amy L. Steigerwalt**, *Georgia State University*
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- Paper** **Covering Disunity on the Supreme Court**
This paper presents a content analysis of news media coverage of US Supreme Court dissents.
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- Paper** **Ideological Labeling Bias in Press Coverage of the United States Supreme Court**
A search for evidence of media bias in the patterns of ideological labeling of Supreme Court justices in the New York Times over a 20 year period.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Issue Saliency: A Predictive Model of Media Coverage in State Supreme Courts**
In this paper, we explore the political and institutional circumstances under which media attention in the American States will be directed towards state supreme court cases.
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- Paper** **Canons of Ethics and the Content of Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections, 2000-2006**
Develops a model to explain the decision to advertise in state supreme court elections and whether campaigns pursue traditional judicial campaign themes of experience and qualifications or focus on issues. Examines effect of state canons of ethics.
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- Disc.** **Amy L. Steigerwalt**, *Georgia State University*
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- 42-200** **Poster Session: Judicial Politics**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
- Post. 7** **Nepal: Role of Judiciary in the Evolving Political Environment**
With 2008 general election victory for the ultra-left Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-Maoist), and a proposal to draft a new constitution, what role will the judiciary in Nepal have in coming years?
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- Post. 8** **Does Partisanship Influence Juror Selection?**
This paper examines the partisanship of veniremen and women and if there is a relationship between their political preferences and whether they are chosen to serve on a jury.
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- Disc.** **Shyam Krishnan Sriram**, *Georgia Perimeter College*
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- 43-6** **Race and Gender Issues in Supreme Court Doctrine**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Judith Baer**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Affirmative Action and the Politics of Race-Conscious Constitutional Remedies**
This paper examines the development of Affirmative Action jurisprudence and argues that the Court's Affirmative Action jurisprudence has been constrained by the temporary origins of Affirmative Action and the Counter-majoritarian problem.
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- Paper** **Justice for All: Women Justices' Influence on Constitutional Rights**
This paper will examine whether the female members of the Supreme Court have advanced the cause of women's rights during their time on the Court through an examination of key constitutional rights cases.
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- Paper** **No Help Wanted: Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's 'Different Voice'**
This paper considers Sandra Day O'Connor's gender jurisprudence for evidence of the "different voice" claimed for women in the law by some feminist legal theorists.
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- Paper** **The Great Dissenter: Justice Harlan's Impact on Race and the Law**
Justice Harlan pointed dissents in some of the most influential racial decisions of his day, e.g. Plessy v. Ferguson. What impact did these dissents have on the racial discourse of the time, as measured by mainstream and Black periodicals?
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- Disc.** **Mahalley D. Allen**, *California State University, Chico*
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- 44-1** **International Criminal Law**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Andreas Michael Bock**, *Geschwister-Scholl Institute of Political Science*
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- Paper** **Structural Pre-Conditionality, Smoking Gun Evidence and Collective Command Responsibility for War Crimes in the Former Yugoslavia**
We demonstrate with 2005 survey data from Belgrade how a form of structural pre-conditionality mediated and multiplied public acceptance of "smoking gun" video evidence of collective command responsibility for war crimes by Milosevic era leaders.
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- Paper** **On a Wing and a Prayer: The Effect of the ICTY on the Balkans**
It has been argued that international criminal justice is necessary for peace and that it promotes reconciliation but there have been few attempts to examine these claims. We examine and compare the impact of the ICTY on four Balkan countries.
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- Paper** **Strategic Delegation and the Establishment of the International Criminal Court**
I propose that the ICC became a viable option because US and UK leaders recognized that the court might help them escape conflicting pressures: human rights advocates demanding accountability and foreign governments insisting on sovereign immunity.
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- Disc.** **Nikolay Marinov**, *Yale University*
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- 45-100** **Roundtable: Punctuated Equilibrium and State Policy Processes (Co-sponsored with Public Policy, see 47-100)**
- Room** Watertower on the 6th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Numerous researchers have confirmed punctuated policy change. Several recent research findings have found, despite attempts at punctuation, no punctuated policy occurred. What are the implications for the future of punctuated equilibrium theory?
- Panelist** **Michael Steven Givel**, *University of Oklahoma*
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- 46-3** **Mayors, Boards and Civic Capacity: Local Politics and Education**
- Room** Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Paru Shah**, *Macalester College*
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- Paper** **NCLB: The Politics of Accountability and Building Focal Civic Capacity**
A multi-city case study of 9 schools in three school districts that are in varying stages of addressing their status under No Child Left Behind. The portion of the law that focuses on building local capacity will be the object of the study.
Kenann McKenzie-Thompson, *Columbia University*
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- Paper** **Do Local School District Size and Density in a State Matter?**
Does it matter that local school districts have increased in size and decreased in number?
David J. Webber, *University of Missouri*
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- Paper** **Political Leadership and Policy Preferences: A Case Study of the Columbus City School District and its Board of Education**
The debate over who governs schools continues largely because of limitations related to the lack of accessible and relevant data. This study analyzes unique district level data to illustrate school governance in a large urban public school district.
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- Paper** **The State, a Union and Several Mayors: The Thirty Year Fight for Control of New York City's Schools**
This paper chronicles the movement to give the Mayor of New York control over the city's schools. It explains how the changing political and economic environment dictated the numerous failures and ultimate success of mayoral takeover attempts.
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- Paper** **School Boards: Critics, Research, and Proposal**
Local school boards are important yet understudied governing legislative and bodies whose legitimacy and effectiveness are considered problematic by pundits. This paper reviews the arguments and research and reports on a new comparative study.
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- Disc.** **Christopher A. Simon**, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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- 47-21** **Explaining and Evaluating Government Privatization**
- Room** Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Gregory C. Hill**, *Boise State University*
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- Paper** **The Rise of Private Military Contractors on the Battlefield: Using the Multiple Streams Framework to Explain a Controversial Aspect of U.S. Military Policy**
This paper examines the rise in the use of private military contract firms in the Iraq theater of operations by looking at the increased use as part of a larger policy process.
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- Paper** **Bureaucrats and Public Policy: How their Cognitions and Responses Effect Privatization in Taiwan**
The main question of this composite project is as follow: how do the bureaucrats recognize and respond to the policy of privatization? It will provide "evidence based" advice to politicians as well as bureaucrats for their future efforts.
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- Paper** **Monitoring and Contracting Out Public Services**
This paper presents a formal model to explain a debate regarding contracting out public services. The model suggests that monitoring cost and political cost are crucial elements, which differentiate social policies from other public policies.
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- Disc.** **Gregory C. Hill**, *Boise State University*
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- 49-10** **Environmental Policy Networks**
- Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Thomas Dietz**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Policy Networks and Problem Solving at the Local Level: Exploring Collaboration in Brownfield Redevelopment**
This research examines the interplay between policy networks and decision making in Brownfield redevelopment. This analysis examines the extent to which network strength is associated with different decision making approaches in urban redevelopment.
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- Paper** **Port City and International Climate Change Networks**
This study examines determinants of cities' participation in international climate change networks. I test hypotheses on port city and cities' participation in the networks by using hierarchical models analyzing 263 cities around the world.
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- Paper** **Belief Change in an Evolving Risk Policy Network**
Models of co-evolving network structures and policy beliefs in a U.S. policy network are tested empirically using actor-oriented computer simulation.
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- Disc.** **Christopher M. Weible**, *University of Colorado, Denver*
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- 50-4** **Methodological Analysis of Local Bureaucratic Politics and Policy**
Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Room
Chair **Clare Joanna McGovern**, *University of British Columbia*
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- Paper** **Reassessing the Link Between Local Government Structure and Fiscal Policy: The Mediating Role of Municipal Structure on Spending Decisions**
We use interaction models and measures of municipal structure developed from the Adapted Cities literature to analyze how municipal structure intervenes to impact the influence of local monopoly power on spending decisions in 263 Michigan cities.
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- Paper** **Leadership in Community Groups: Rediscovering Mary Parker Follett in Today's Civic Engagement Dialogue**
This study explores how Mary Parker Follett's concept of group process may illuminate the dialogue on leadership and political participation in today's administrative state.
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B. Joon Kim, *Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne*
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- Paper** **Citizen Participation and Law Enforcement: Does Coproduction Affect Crime Clearance Rates?**
Research shows that conjoint actions of citizens and public officials produces several benefits. This study accordingly hypothesizes that co-production promotes organizational success of law enforcement agencies in crime clearance.
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- Disc.** **Scott Lamothe**, *University of Oklahoma*
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- 52-1** **Diffusion and Interdependence**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Joshua Dyck**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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- Paper** **Public Infrastructure and Political Mobilization: The Erie Canal and Antislavery Petitioning, 1835-1839**
Do long-distance transportation corridors aid political mobilization? Using an original geocoded dataset, we examine how the Erie Canal and its adjacent railroads aided the diffusion of antislavery petitioning in 1830s New York State.
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- Paper** **Is Space More Than Geography? Testing Spatial Dependence of Participation in Voluntary Climate Change Initiatives**
The paper focuses on the interdependence in decision-making between jurisdictional units. The question is which internal and external factors make local governments more likely to adopt voluntary climate change mitigation initiatives?
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- Paper** **Political Dispersion and Legislative Success: One Case of Soda and One Case of Beer**
This paper examines the impact of the concentration of an industry's employees within a congressional district on member support of legislation favorable to that industry and the optimal dispersion across districts for legislative success.
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- Disc.** **Joshua Dyck**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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- 53-2** **Social Capital**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Sven E. Wilson**, *Brigham Young University*
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- Paper** **Helping Serendipity Along: The Internet's Role in the Evolution and Enhancement of Social Capital in the 21st Century**
An in-depth study detailing the new role of social networking communities and the Internet in the growth and strengthening of social capital.
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- Paper** **The Persistence of Social Capital Across the Life-Cycle: Evidence from the Migration History of U.S. Civil War Soldiers**
We follow the residential decisions of a random sample of 37,773 US Civil War veterans until the early 20th century. The social bonds formed in their military companies are seen to persist over several decades and influence their residential choice.
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- Paper** **Adding Cultural Context to Social Capital: Charisma, Creativity, and Glamour as New Sources of Political Legitimacy**
Political legitimacy can be attained by other means than voting or citizen participation. In addition to these conventional methods of guaranteeing legitimacy, we contend that alternative modes of political legitimacy are emerging globally.
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- Paper** **The Turkish Establishment's Encounter with Globalization: The Development of an Exclusive Notion of Citizenship**
This paper elucidates how a new, exclusive notion of citizenship as a reaction to globalization is fabricated by the main opposition party of Turkey, Republican Peoples Party, and how this notion is perceived at the grassroots level of the party
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- Disc.** **Armando Lara-Millan**, *Northwestern University*
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- 54-3** **Religion and the Law**
Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Kimberly Conger**, *Iowa State University*
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- Paper** **On Religious Subject Formation and the Limits of Liberalism: A Case Study of the Fundamentalist Latter-day Saints**
The American imagination produces particular types of liberal, religious subjects, who are, at the most basic conception of the self, monogamous. The raids on polygamous communities in 1953 and 2008 establish the link between monogamy and democracy.
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- Paper** **Judging Religion: Evaluating the Reliability of Religious Narratives as Evidence in Legal Proceedings**
This paper explores the ways in which courts have, historically, evaluated religious claims and arguments in court and focuses on the particular challenge posed by the use of religious narratives as evidence.
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- Paper** **The Bastard Child: Faith-Based Initiatives and the Marriage of Church and State Through Jurisprudential Modifications and Executive Branch Agendas**
Changes in Establishment clause interpretation by the Court coupled with Executive agendas have notably altered the relationship between Church & State. These actions produced the occasion for the creation and furtherance of Faith-Based Initiatives.
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- 54-18** **Religion and Conflict**
Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **H. Zeynep Bulutgil**, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Flawed Search for Religious Moderates**
The search for religious moderates preoccupies analysts of both American and international politics. This paper distinguishes various forms of religious moderation, and traces them through case studies in the United States and Northern Ireland.
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- Paper** **From Belfast to Baghdad and Places In Between**
The connection of religion and conflict are explored. The work considers ways religion is exploited by intervening nation states. Northern Ireland, Cyprus, the Arab-Israeli conflict and Iraq are considered as case studies.
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- Paper** **Does Religiously Generated Social Capital Intensify or Mediate Violent Conflict? Lessons from the Boxer Rebellion**
Religion is a central element of civil society. In this paper we examine how religious groups and private associations generate social capital in developing societies, and the impact this may have on underlying social cleavages.
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- Disc.** **Nadav Shelef**, *University of Wisconsin*
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- 56-9** **Assessing Student Learning Within the Course**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **David M. Brodsky**, *University of Tennessee, Chattanooga*
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- Paper** **Political Polling as Active Learning: Assessing the Use of Telephone Surveys as a Teaching Tool in Introductory and Advanced American Politics Courses**
Providing active learning opportunities for the study of public opinion and polling is challenging with limited resources. The author evaluates telephone surveying as a teaching tool in introductory politics and advanced public opinion courses.
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- Paper** **Assessing the Core: Content Knowledge and Student Attitude Change in Two Introductory Courses of Political Science**
In this paper, we present our study to assess two core curriculum courses. Our survey data demonstrate these courses not only provide knowledge to students, but also significantly impact their civic engagement and political attitude.
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- Paper** **Problem-Based Learning in "The Politics of Welfare Reform"**
This paper examines the effects of using Problem-Based Learning (PBL) in a course entitled "The Politics of Welfare Reform"
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- 63-2** **Latino/a Reflections: Media Portrayals, Self Perceptions, and Community Changes**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jose D. Villalobos**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Fortress of Fear and Borders of Control: How the U.S. Media Constructs Mexican Immigrants as a National Security Threat**
This study examines media framing of Mexican immigrants in 2006. It documents how border security and U.S. national identity are being used by white nationalist to depict Mexican immigrants as a Homeland Security threat.
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- Paper** **Latino Perceptions of the Republican Party: Examining Change Over Time**
 We examine Latino perceptions of the Republican Party(Lee and Pachon, 2007, Basler, 2008; McDaniel and Ellison, 2008). We examine this question using 3 data sets (1999-2007). We focus on Latino perception of which party is better for Latinos.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Geography and Agricultural Labor in California: Economy, Migration, and Community Transformation and Integration**
 I wish to examine the complex relationships between historical and societal processes and individuals and communities. I am interested on the impacts the political economy has on farmworkers.
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- Disc.** **Walter Clark Wilson**, *University of Texas, San Antonio*
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- 65-3** **Seeing Poets Through Philosophic Eyes**
Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Thur at 2:45 pm
Chair **Steve J. Shone**, *Winona State University*
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- Paper** **Albert Camus' Struggle with Apollo and Dionysus: Euripides and Nietzsche Revisited**
 We examine Camus' exploration of the isolated and perverse forms of reason and passion, as he attempts to develop an appropriate relationship between Apollo and Dionysus.
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- Paper** **Into Our Midst: Nietzscheans Enter Everyday Politics**
 Overmen who enter everyday life twist politics in disturbing and instructive ways. This is a motif of such films as Fight Club, Hannibal, No Country for Old Men, and The Prestige. The result is to trace post-western turns in our everyday politics.
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- Paper** **Nietzsche in The Compass: Political Theory in Children's Literature**
 A look at the use of political theory in contemporary children's literature.
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- Paper** **Franz Kafka and Michel Foucault: The Literature of Disciplinary Power**
 Interprets Franz Kafka's "The Trial" from the perspective of Michel Foucault account of postmodern agency and power.
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Thursday, April 2-4:45 pm

1-4 **Innovations in the Measurement of Racial Attitudes (Co-sponsored with Political Psychology, see 21-24)**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Carl L. Palmer**, *University of California, Davis*
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Paper **The Added Value of Explicit Racial Resentment: A Comparison of Old and New Concepts and Measures**

We build upon previous research on racial attitudes by analyzing experimental data from the Cooperative Campaign Analysis Project (CCAP) comparing traditional and more explicit racial resentment measures.

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Paper **Persuasibility and the Measurement of Racial Attitudes**

This paper uses persuasibility experiments as multi-item approach to measuring racial attitudes.

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Paper **Implicit Racial Attitudes and Support for Presidential Candidate Barack Obama**

The 'Bradley effect' and the 'reverse Bradley effect' are investigated using a general population online pre-election survey (n=1,000) directly comparing explicit and implicit racial attitudes towards Barack Obama.

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Paper **Sex Scandals and Candidate Evaluations**

We explore the effect of sex scandals through experiments which vary the presence of racial cues about Barack Obama and John Edwards. We examine how political and social stereotypes interact with our treatments to shape views of candidates.

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2-3 **New Developments in Measuring Policy Positions from Manifestos and Speeches**

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Lanny Martin**, *Rice University*
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Paper **Policy Dimensionality in Quantitative Text Analysis**

We introduce a new automated method for identifying policy dimensions and actors' positions from political manifestos and speeches by smart tagging texts using keywords from legislative databases.

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Paper **Estimating Hand- and Computer-Coded Policy Positions of Political Actors Across Countries and Time**

In this paper, we compare estimates on parties policy position on a left-right-axis using CMP data and data derived from wordscores for 14 Western European countries in the time period between 1960 and 2000.

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Paper **Issues and Challenges in Estimating Political Preferences from Text**

This paper extends the measurement framework of Lowe (2008) to clarify the substantive assumptions underlying competing methods of policy position estimation and presents a roadmap for future approaches to estimating political preferences from text.

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4-3 **Promoting Democracy**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Edward Raymond McMahon**, *University of Vermont*
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Paper **Growing Up Democratic Prematurely: An Examination of Democracy Promotion and Consolidation in Struggling and Failed Democracies**

This paper examines the relationship between Democracy promotion and consolidation and struggling or failed democracies in an attempt to better understand the existence of 'premature' Democracies and the role that they play in political development.

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Paper **Under What Conditions Does Democracy Assistance Work?**

We analyze the impact US democracy assistance between 1990 and 1994. Democracy aid is more effective in poorer countries and less effective when countries are large recipients of US military aid.

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- Paper** **From Recipients to Donors: Eastern European Members of the EU Promote Democracy in the Neighborhood**
The papers looks at democracy promotion by young Eastern European democracies (Poland and Slovakia) and finds that it's best understood as an export of the local transition experience.
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- Paper** **Political Transitions in African Countries: The Case of Guinea-Bissau**
Focusing on Guinea-Bissau's political transitions, this paper questions the proclaimed improvements brought about by the democratization process and highlights the prevailing patterns of exercising power since independence.
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- Disc.** **William R. Keech**, *Duke University*
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- 4-10** **Democratization and Inequality**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Mary Delorse Coleman**, *Jackson State University*
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- Paper** **Just Debate and Gender Justice in Democratizing States**
Comparing the legitimacy of gender justice in South Africa, Chile and Poland, I find that the openness and inclusiveness of public debate shapes gender outcomes, but requires skilled political actors to exploit those opportunities.
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- Paper** **Democratic Degrees and Inequality**
This article tests the assumption in recent democratization literature that economic inequality declines after a country democratizes. This paper finds that low levels of democracy are associated with higher levels of income inequality.
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- Paper** **Inequality, State Capacity and Democratization**
I argue that the effect of inequality on democratization depends on the capacity of the state to repress and tax its population. Inequality harms democratization in strong states but promotes it in weak ones.
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- Disc.** **Fubing Su**, *Vassar College*
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- 5-7** **Comparative Analysis of Legislative Institutions**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Christopher Kam**, *University of British Columbia*
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- Paper** **Does Bicameralism Promote Stability? The Impact of Legislative Procedure on Coalition Formation in the European Parliament**
Bicameralism has often been defended as a solution to the problem of legislative instability. This claim is tested by examining the effect of variation in legislative procedure on coalition formation in the European Parliament
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- Paper** **Electoral Institutions and the Internal Organization of Legislatures: Exploring the Effect of Mechanisms to Cultivate a Personal Vote**
I explain why legislative committees will be stronger when legislators cultivate personal votes by supplying fiscal legislative particularism rather than extra-legislative services. The argument is tested with data from 39 countries.
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- Paper** **Legislative Success in Fragmented Congresses**
Our findings suggest that plurality controlled chambers see significant declines in legislative productivity and a moderate ideological drift towards the global median voter of the Chamber.
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- Paper** **Committee Leadership under Strong-Party Rule: A Study of Legislative Politics in Mexico, 1999 – 2008**
The purpose here is to apply current understanding of the U.S. Congress to help better understand committees in Mexico, a political system where the bulk of legislative decision-making occurs during the committee stage of deliberation.
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- 6-3** **Issue Spaces in Europe**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Matthew Loveless**, *Oxford University*
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- Paper** **Choosing the Optimal Platform in Multidimensional Policy Space**
The model of political competition that explains what determines the agendas for political campaigns, which issues are being mentioned by the candidates the most, and whether or not candidates will discuss similar issues.
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- Paper** **Economy, Immigration, and Social Conservatism: Policy Influence on Three Measures of Left-Right Opinions**
The paper investigates policy influence on mass opinion toward three dimensions of the left-right scale. Data used are from the European Social Survey and the Manifesto data set. The method employed is multilevel analysis.
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- Paper** **Considering the Alternatives: The Effects of the European and Left/Right Dimensions on Consideration Set Formation**
This paper investigates the formation of consideration sets to address the question of the relative importance of party positions on the European integration and left/right dimensions for vote choice in national elections.
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- Paper** **Choice or Complexity? The Impact of Party System Fragmentation on Voter Uncertainty in European Democracies**
This paper tests the impact of party system fragmentation on voter uncertainty about party positions in 24 European democracies. The paper develops 3 different measures of uncertainty: uncertainty, ambiguity and accuracy.
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- Disc.** **Jeremy Albright**, *University of Michigan*
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7-5 Islam in European Politics

Room Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
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Paper **Ideologies and the Political Regulation of Religion: A Survey of Muslim Elites in Europe**

This paper provides empirical evidence regarding political belief systems and attitudes regarding state regulation of religion among Muslim elites in Ireland, Portugal, and Spain.

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Paper **Methods and Modes of Political Participation of Muslim Immigrants in Western Europe**

This paper offers a comparative examination of how Muslim immigrants participate in non-electoral politics in Western Europe and evaluates the institutional and individual level factors that shape non-electoral political behavior.

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Paper **Constructing and Deconstructing Islam in Europe: British and French Policies toward Moderate Muslims**

This paper will offer an argument for when and why religion rose in salience when it did in Great Britain and France. This paper will then move to a closer examination of the form of policies to support moderate Muslims.

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Paper **Civil Liberties in Nations Under Seige: The Cases of France and the Netherlands**

This paper compares expressed indicators of civil liberties values such as tolerance before and after events that were widely perceived as a threat to the dominant life style and public safety.

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7-17 Germany in Comparative Perspective

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair Irina Busygina, *MGIMO, Moscow, Russia*
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Paper **Party Identification in Germany: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data, 1984-2006**

We use the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (GSOEP), a longitudinal study including twenty-three waves of annual data since 1984, to analyze the dynamics of partisanship in Germany.

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Paper **The Financialization of the Soziale Marktwirtschaft: Pension Reform in Germany**

The paper explores the political ramifications of capital-funded occupational pension plans in Germany, introduced through the 2002 Riester reforms.

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Paper **An Economic Success Story: How Germany Benefits from Globalization**

This paper examines why globalization has been good for Germany. Today the country is a global economic Superpower and the world champion in exports. Worldwide trade facilitates German prosperity and a high standard of living.

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Paper **German Policy Towards Genetically Modified Foods**

Why has Germany failed to support agricultural biotechnology despite its large biotech industry? Combine arguments about the social coalitions for and against green biotech with analysis of how the issue splits parties and governing coalitions.

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8-5 Poverty and Inequality in Latin America: Solutions and Consequences

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
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Paper **Polarization and Social Conflict: Analyzing Income Polarization, Evidence from Colombia**

I analyze income polarization for Bogotá between the first semester of 2000 and the second semester of 2003. In this period, income polarization was reduced and education seems to be the most relevant socioeconomic characteristic affecting it.

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Paper **Explaining the Diffusion of Conditional Cash Transfers in the Developing World**

What explains the diffusion of conditional cash transfers, a poverty alleviation strategy, to Latin American and African countries? This paper explores domestic conditions well as international pressures to uncover the motivations for CCT emulation.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Poverty Alleviation: Explaining the Decline of Clientelism and Social Policy Making in Mexico**

By focusing on the case of Mexico, my analysis demonstrates that heightened electoral competition and growing civil society develop institutional constraints and thus dampen electorally motivated clientelist distribution of anti-poverty spending.

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Paper **Pay Inequality in Argentina: From the Washington Consensus to the Reformist Nationalism of the New Century**

The purpose of this study is to compare the trends in pay inequality in Argentina during the height of neoliberalism under former president Carlos Menem and more recently under Kischner's nationalist reform movement, 1994-2008.

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Paper **The Effects of Income Inequality on Democracy: Examining its Micro Foundations with Recent Survey Data from Latin America**

The effects of income inequality on democracy: examining its micro foundations with recent survey data from Latin America.

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9-8 Democracy, Autocracy and the State**Room** Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Shaojin Chai**, *University of Notre Dame*
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This paper examines if single-party regimes East Asia and the Middle East have an advantage over personalistic and military regimes to establish institutions that mitigate the liberalizing effect of commercial liberalization on news media content.

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Paper **Communism Durability and The Connection Between Social Ties and Political Institutions: Evidence From State-Society Relations in Rural China and Vietnam**

The durability of Communist regimes in China and Vietnam can be sufficiently explained by the variation of embeddedness of state and social groups.

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Paper **Explaining Pakistan's Civil-Military Rut**

Pakistan's cyclical democratic and military rule is explained by an identical centralization tendency among civilian and military rulers. Lack of politicization at the provincial levels causes periodic mobilization for civilian and military leaders.

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Paper **China's Model of Democracy**

This paper will highlight major features of the Chinese political system and elaborate a China's model of democracy.

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11-12 Foreign Policy in the Middle East**Room** Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Muqtedar Khan**, *University of Delaware*
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This paper examines the evolution of Iranian foreign policy since the revolution. Although Iranian leaders have spoken of the importance of Islam, realism has guided foreign policy throughout much of the past 30 years.

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Paper **International Gossip: Talk is Not Cheap**

I will argue that not only is talk not cheap, but also that language creates intangible dynamics that can transform allegiances on an international level. Iran, United States, and the nuclear issue will be my backdrop for this inquiry.

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Paper **Nuclear Proliferation and the Quest for Security in the Middle East**

This study proposes to gauge the applicability of the security dilemma as it relates to nuclear proliferation in the Middle East. It will explore possible remedies for escaping the dilemma.

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13-4 The Role of Gender in Post-Communist Institutions and Society**Room** Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Maria Tzintzarova**, *College of St. Catherine*
mhtzintzarova@stkate.edu**Paper** **The Visible Woman: Gender and the Composition of Post-Communist Cabinets**

An analysis of gender credentialing in the cabinets in 13 post-communist democracies in cross-regional perspective with Western Europe and Latin America; examines factors driving the selection of women cabinet ministers and how posts are allocated

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Paper **Gender Inequality in Transitioning Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe**

This paper assesses domestic and external factors affecting the level of gender inequality in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe.

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Paper **Lost in Transition? East German Women A Generation Later**

This paper looks at the effects of welfare regime transition on the women of the GDR. Additionally, it uses East Germany as an guide post for the EU's on-going eastern integration.

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Paper **Supporting Women's Issues Legislation: Rada Roll-Call Vote Analysis**

Are female deputies more likely than their male counterparts to vote in support of women's issues? The study uses roll-call data from the Ukrainian Rada to examine whether women's descriptive representation translates into substantive one.

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14-6 Energy Politics**Room** Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Stefan Fritsch**, *Bowling Green State University*
sfritsc@bgsu.edu**Paper** **Russia and Turkey and Geopolitics of Energy**

The complexity of the pipeline competition between US, European and Russian interests converge at the strategic nexus of Turkey, NATO member and a significant Euro-Atlantic ally with distinct geopolitical significance.

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Paper **Fast, Revenue Maximizing, or Right: Institutional Design Reactions of North Sea Energy States to their Windfalls**

The discovery of oil and natural gas in the North Sea presents the analyst with a unique opportunity to comparatively examine the reaction of states to resource windfalls.

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Paper **Chinese National Oil Companies and the Acquisition of Petroleum**

The state sets to direct NOCs' activities fulfilling national interests and acquiring oil for its development. However, NOCs must operate in the capitalist market to reach national goals as well as its own goals. It has to make a choice.

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Paper **Swing Producers: Saudi Arabia at OPEC and Russia at GECE**
Russia has ambitions to be powerful again, on the strength of its energy industry. That will depend on its ability to be a swing producer. Saudi Arabia at OPEC offers some lessons.
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14-17 **Studies of Migration and Immigration Policy**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **David Leblang**, *University of Virginia*
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Paper **Globalization and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments: A Multi-Level Analysis of 65 Countries**
This study investigates the impact of globalization on anti-immigrant sentiments with a comprehensive sample of 65 developed and less developed countries. Our analyses reveal that different dimensions of globalization have contradictory effects.
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Paper **Differences in Economic Performance Between Refugees and Economic Immigrants**
This is a quantitative study that explores whether region of settlement of refugees influence their earning potential. Refugees are compared to economic immigrants in the United States using Current Population Survey.
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Paper **The Unintended Consequences of International Capital Mobility on Immigration Policy**
What explains the differences in immigration policy across countries and over time? Using a formal model of interest group bargaining, I argue that international capital mobility and the power of labor affects the openness of immigration policy.
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Paper **Points-Based Immigration Systems in OECD Countries**
Using cross national data for OECD countries, this paper attempts to explain why some industrialized countries choose to have points-based immigration systems while other with similar characteristics do not.
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Paper **The Exports of Morocco's Rif Mountain Region: Migrants and Hashish**
This paper illustrates the economic, cultural and political interconnectedness of agriculture and migration in the Rif region of Morocco, and interprets the relationship between cannabis cultivation in the Rif region and outward Moroccan migration.
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15-11 **The Politics of International Economic Sanctions**
Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Michael Tomz**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Persuasion vs Coersion: Human Rights Compliance Within the Context of the Lomé Conventions and Cotonou Agreements**
This paper attempts to determine the extent to which the arguments regarding the coercion and persuasion hold within the context of the Lomé Conventions/Cotonou Agreement between the EU and the 79 countries in the ACP group of developing nations.
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Paper **Economic Sanctions: Unexpected Burden? A Glimpse into the Effects of Economic Sanctions on Human Rights**
This paper attempts to determine whether or not economic sanctions lead to a deterioration of human rights in the target country, and under what circumstances this could be the case.
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Paper **The European Union's Foreign Policy: Changing Human Rights in the Less Developed World**
This paper looks at the effectiveness of the EU's economic sanctions in the human rights and democratization area, 1989-2000. Using the Union's rotating presidency to instrument for the non-random imposition of sanctions changes what we know.
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15-29 **Multinational Corporations**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Ekaterina V. Svyatets**, *University of Southern California*
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Paper **The Conglomeration of Business and Culture: How State Power Prevails Amidst an Ever-Increasing Globalization of Business**
A look into the state-supplied conditions necessary for TNCs to achieve long-term sustainable success in that host country suggests that the success of the TNC depends on its ability to adapt to the national culture of the host country.
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Paper **Dialogue or Monologue: Communications Between Governments, Intermediaries and Multinational Corporations**
Do independent and international intermediate organizations facilitate communication between foreign firms and national governments?
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Disc. **W. Michael Donovan**, *Cedar Crest College*
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16-3 **Alliance Formation, Cohesion and Reliability**
Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Eli Asher Balkin**, *Georgetown University*
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Paper **Does Alliance Deliver What it Promises? Assessing Alliance Reliability with Veto Player**
This paper analyzes how the existence of veto player enhances the alliance reliability during wartimes. My analyses show that the larger the number of veto players, the more difficult it is for state leaders to reverse prior alliance commitment.
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- Paper** **Does International Reputation Matter? A Signaling Theory Linking Alliance Commitment and Alliance Formation**
We develop a signaling theory of reputation linking the decision to violate alliance commitments and the decision to form new alliances. We test the theoretical predictions on bilateral alliance data.
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- Paper** **An Empirical Model of Alliance Formation**
Develop a realist and rational choice based empirical model of military alliance formation. Reveals the conditional impact of key variables on the formation of military alliances.
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- Disc.** **Yong-Hee Park**, *Texas Tech University*
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- 16-20** **Security and Institutions: UN, NATO and the EU**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Thomas E. Doyle**, *University of California, Irvine*
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- Paper** **When Did NATO Transform into a Collective Defense Alliance?**
This paper examines when and how NATO transformed into a collective defense alliance. It is argued that the "1951 U.S. package deal" was the key for the transformation of NATO. This paper argues that the 1952-54 European cooperation was the key.
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- Paper** **International Institutions in the Face of Change**
This paper focuses on the reform of international institutions and questions whether International Relations theories have satisfactory arguments to explain the change in international system in order to predict the future of these institutions.
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- Paper** **The European Union's Conflict Prevention Strategies: Optimal Configurations of Methods for Achieving Success**
This article employs Boolean analysis on EU preventive interventions between 1993 and 2004, investigating the optimal configuration of military means, diplomacy, economic aid, human rights and governing institutions in achieving conflict prevention.
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- Disc.** **Jim Seroka**, *Auburn University*
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- 17-5** **Conflict and Population Displacement**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Christine Sixta Rinehart**, *Francis Marion University*
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- Paper** **Displacement in Colombia: Causes and Consequences**
Using estimates of displaced populations from diverse sources, we attempt to identify both the causes of displacement and its long term effects in Colombia. Additionally, we assess the success of different policy responses by type of displacement.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Prestige: Factional Violence Among Palestinians in Lebanon**
Using a theoretical approach rooted in organizational and network analysis, I argue that competition for prestige, not religious or ideological conflict, is an independent driver of political violence in the 'Ayn al-Hilwa refugee camp in Lebanon.
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- Paper** **Hurting the Host: The Dynamics of Refugee-Related Violence in South Asia**
This paper studies the tendency of host governments to get embroiled in conflict with refugee groups residing within its borders using a new dataset on three South Asian countries: India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.
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- Disc.** **Mary Frances Lebamoff**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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- 17-22** **Nationalism and Conflict**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Rob Kevlihan**, *Kazakhstan Institute of Management*
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- Paper** **Identity Politics, Nationalism and Regionalism: Territorial Disputes and Common Policies in Northeast and Southeast Asia, 1980-2008**
I examine the effect of evolving inter-state identity relationships in the two regions of Northeast and Southeast Asia for their conflict resolution and common policy making and offer the strength of ingroup identity as the explanatory variable
Yongwook Ryu, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Ballots for Bullets: Citizen Security and Retrospective Voting in Democracies Confronting Ethno-nationalist Conflict**
This paper examines when and why ordinary citizens support violent, rather than non-violent ethno-nationalist political parties on election day.
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- Paper** **Organizational Character of Rebel Movements and the Dynamics of Civil Wars**
The paper analyzes the affects of organizational character of rebel movement on the trajectory of civil war. It combines ethnographic study of four movements in Northeast India with a statistical analysis of civil wars between 1960 and 2004.
Anoop Sarbahi, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Secession Strategies: Escalation and De-Escalation in Self-Determination Movements**
We differentiate between peaceful and violent demands for independence and provide an explanation for why minority groups change their strategies. We subject our argument to empirical analysis of 350 minority groups over the period from 1900 to 2000.
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19-6 The United Nations and Conflict Management

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair Benjamin N. Schiff, Oberlin College

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Paper **The Evolution of the Global Collective Security System: Motivations and Patterns of Military Support for UN Peacekeeping Operations**

This quantitative and longitudinal study analyzes patterns of states' military support during the post-Cold War era to test hypotheses of state motivations for cooperation in international security and peace maintenance.

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Paper **The Political Economy of UN Nation Building, 1946-2000**

The paper examines the role that the UN has played in nation building in the period 1946-2000 in the aftermath of military occupations. It attempts to assess the success of these efforts based on the amount of aid the UN has provided.

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Paper **Dyad Affinity as a Latent Variable: Measuring Preference Alignments Using the United Nations General Assembly Roll Call Vote**

We propose a Bayesian Item Response Theory model for measuring a dyad's underlying foreign policy preferences alignment using the United Nations General Assembly roll call vote.

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20-2 Ethnicity, Party Politics and Public Policy in Europe

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair Devashree Gupta, Carleton College

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Paper **Conflicts Over Islam in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland: Between Ethnic Citizenship, State-Church Relations and Right-Wing Populism**

This paper investigates the conflict about Islam in Austria, Germany and Switzerland and focuses on the influence of different participation models and regulations between the church (Islam) and the state.

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Paper **Migration and Political Reaction in Italy: The Fortunes of the Northern League**

This paper shows the influence of migration on the political fortunes of the ethno-regionalist party 'Northern League' in Italy.

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Paper **Legislating Tolerance? Multiculturalism and Assimilation Policy Regimes and Public Attitudes on Immigration and Ethnic Diversity**

This paper examines the relationship between citizenship and immigration policy regimes, on one hand, and public opinion in terms of tolerance of immigrants, support for immigration, and tolerance of cultural diversity.

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Paper **Selective EU Immigration Policy Incorporation by EU Member States: An Alternative Perspective**

The paper examines the impact of mass migration from Eastern Europe (Poland, Romania) to Western Europe, in the past decade. The aim of the paper is to determine how this phenomenon has impacted immigration policy changes in member states of the EU.

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21-4 Psychological Profiles of Elites

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair William D. Anderson, University of South Dakota

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Paper **Taming Power: Development of a Psychological Measure from Leaders' Speeches**

To explore how power might be tamed, a content analysis measure of generative historical consciousness was developed by comparing political leaders' speeches reflecting tamed power with matched speeches reflecting untamed power.

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Paper **Comparing the Leadership Styles of George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush Using At-A-Distance Measures**

This project investigates the relationship between key personality traits, using leadership trait analysis and at-a-distance measures and presidential use of force in the Post-Cold War era.

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Paper **How the Social Context of Bill Clinton's Childhood Shaped his Personality: Using Oral History Interviews of His Childhood Peers and Relatives**

The goal of this project is to shed light on the influences on Bill Clinton. It should serve as a foray into building a theoretical framework to show how early political familial and peer socialization influences presidential personality.

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Paper **Positive Psychology and Mass-Mediated Elections: The Influence of the Candidates' Levels of Optimistic Non-Rumination on the 2008 Presidential Primaries**

More optimistic presidential candidates won 83% of general elections from 1900-1988. This study examines the 2008 presidential primaries to see if optimistic, non-ruminative candidates fared better than their pessimistic, ruminative counterparts.

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22-3 Turnout - Voting Laws and Election Administration

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair Barry Burden, University of Wisconsin

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Paper **Lines at Polling Stations: Observations from an Election Day Field Study**

This paper attempts to understand how and why long lines form at a polling place. It uses new data collected during California's 2008 Presidential Primary Election by observing voter behavior inside 30 California polling places.

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- Paper** **The Effects of Election Day Vote Centers on Voter Turnout and Satisfaction**
In this project we evaluate the impact of Election Day vote centers on voter turnout and satisfaction in the 2008 elections.
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- Paper** **The Voter ID Mess: Estimating the Effects of State Voter ID laws on Voter Turnout and Self-Reported Voting Irregularities**
I analyze the effects of state voter ID laws on voter turnout and voting irregularities from 2000-2008.
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- Disc.** **Barry Burden**, *University of Wisconsin*
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- 23-7** **The Importance of Campaign Advertising (Co-sponsored with Mass Media and Political Communication, see 27-15)**
- Room** Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Christian Elmeland-Præstekær**, *University of Southern Denmark*
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- Paper** **How Negative Advertising Affects Individual Level Vote Choice**
How negative advertising affects individual level vote choice.
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- Paper** **Getting the Accurate Idea: Media Effects on Presidential Candidates' Issue Position Perception**
This study seeks to examine the effects different forms of news media have on how voters perceive where a presidential candidate stands on a given issue.
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- Paper** **A Tale of Two Executives: Exploring the Effects of Presidential Campaign Advertising on Concurrent Gubernatorial Elections**
Employing television advertising data from the Wisconsin Advertising Project, this paper examines the effects of presidential campaign advertising on the races for Governor in the twelve states that elect Governors during presidential election years.
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- Paper** **Making the Mass Media Work for You: How Campaigns Utilized Mass Media Theories to Promote Themselves, Woo Undecided Voters and Attack Opponents During the 2008 Presidential Primaries and Election**
With the advent of radio, television and the Internet, political campaigning has changed enormously. Serious politicians must utilize mass media theories like Agenda Setting and Cultivation Theory to maximize the effect their messages have on voters.
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- 24-5** **Electoral Systems and Policy Outcomes**
- Room** Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Jurij Toplak**, *University of Maribor, Slovenia*
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- Paper** **Electoral Systems and Policy Punctuations**
In this paper I examine how electoral systems explain differing patterns of policy punctuation and adjustment across a number of democracies using data on legislation and budgets.
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- Paper** **Japan's Distributive Politics After the Electoral Reform: Differentiation of Voters Under the Mixed-Member Electoral System**
Does how people behave affect how much they can get from the government? This study tries to answer this question with evidence from Japan where the new electoral system enables politicians to distinguish royal voters from swing voters.
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- Disc.** **David Hugh-Jones**, *Max Planck Institute of Economics*
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- 25-21** **American Patriotism, Political Efficacy and Family Values**
- Room** Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Hannah Goble**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Put Out More Flags: Some Predictors of Behavioral Patriotism**
We report an analysis of observational data on flag display, emphasizing spatial analysis of clustering/diffusion.
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Brian J. Gaines, *University of Illinois*
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- Paper** **America for Americans: A Broad Look at the Determinants of Nativism in the American Public**
This study investigates the determinants of nativist attitudes in the American public, i.e. the feeling that the United States needs to be protected from foreign influence. It also theoretically differentiates nativism from its policy manifestations.
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- Paper** **What Forms the Basis for Citizen Interest in Politics and Government?**
We attend to the efficacy, empathy, and evaluation a citizen exhibits in order to discern how those variables lead to an interest in politics and government.
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- Paper** **American Patriotism and Disillusioned Liberalism Among African- Americans**
This study examines whether African Americans who subscribe to disillusioned liberalism continue to identify as Americans.
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26-15 Unraveling the Microfoundations of Mobilization Campaigns (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior and Electoral Campaigns, see 22-25 and 23-25)

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair Margaret M. Groarke, *Manhattan College*
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Paper **Exploring Variations in Door-to-Door Campaign Effects**
How variations in social networking, organizational reputation and canvasser quality affect the power of door-to-door get-out-the-vote campaigns in low-propensity communities of color.
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Paper **Turning Out, Cashing In: Extrinsic Rewards, Intrinsic Motivation and Voting**
Social psychological theories have long held that extrinsic rewards have the capacity to depress intrinsic motivation. This study uses field experimental techniques to test this hypothesis within the context of voting.
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Paper **Getting Out the Vote in Atlanta, Charlotte, and Chicago: The Strategies and Tactics of Parties, Campaigns, and Non-Profits**
This project explores the GOTV efforts of campaigns, parties, and non-profit groups in Atlanta, Charlotte, and Chicago.
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Paper **Mobilization and Participation: A Natural Experiment**
One of the major explanations for voter turnout is mobilization. We test (and support) this hypothesis by focusing on a natural experimental condition in Japan – non-politically occurring “random assignment” of municipal elections’ timings.
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Disc. Karen Long Jusko, *Stanford University*
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27-6 Media and Support for Participation, Democratic Regimes, and International Organizations

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair Helma G. E. de Vries, *Eastern Connecticut State University*
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Paper **Mediated Politics: How Press Freedom, Media Ownership and News Exposure Influence Political Support**
In this paper we argue that political support for democracy and regime institutions can be best explained by considering the possibility of interactive effects of media systems, media environments, and news exposure on political support.
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Paper **Dutch Media Over the Positions of Parties Towards Political Integration of the EU**
Our research is focused on the manner in which different newspaper are handling this crisis of legitimacy in the Dutch democracy caused by the referendum on the EU treaty in 2005
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Paper **The Role of Media Framing in Strengthening Democracy and Civil Society Organizations: An Analysis of Public Discourses on Density and Ability of Civil Society Groups**

Interdisciplinary work that incorporates mass media communication theory and civil society/democracy debate which constitutes a contribution to both disciplines as it allows for new perspectives to be included in the analysis of related topics.

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Paper **Assembling Public Support for the United Nations: Examining the Impact of Media Trust on One's Policy Preferences Toward the United Nations - An Experimental Test**

I test whether treatment group subjects' political awareness, partisanship, and media trust moderates the persuasive impact of positive news about the UN, and different media sources reporting that information, on subjects' UN policy preferences.

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Paper **Mirror Images? Media Coverage and Electoral Behavior in a New Democracy**

Using a combination of content analysis and survey data, this paper examines the impact of media exposure (tv news on public vs. private channels) on political attitudes and voting behavior in Polish parliamentary elections of 2005 and 2007.

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28-6 Feminism, Gender, and Institutions

Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair Georgia Duerst-Lahti, *Beloit College*
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Paper **Cooperation Among Women? Assessing Coordinated Activities Among Women's Groups in the United Kingdom, France and Germany**

This study explores the choice to engage in coordinated activity and the degree to which the gendered nature of political institutions has an impact on the mobilization strategies of women's groups.

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Paper **Nested Newness and the Gendered Limits of Change: Institutionalising 'New Politics' in Post Devolution Britain**
The paper seeks to identify gendered mechanisms of institutional resistance and reproduction and the specific dynamics and institutional interconnections that underpin gendered institutions and limit change.

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Paper **Feminism and Rational Choice Institutionalism: Explaining Gender Quota Adoption in Argentina and Brazil**

This paper combines elements of feminism and rational choice theory to explain the adoption of candidate gender quota policies in Argentina and Brazil, focusing on the role of gender, strategy, institutions, power, and change.

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Paper **Down the Wrong Path? Party Reform Processes in the Institutions of Candidate Selection and Recruitment in the United Kingdom**

This paper adopts a 'feminist institutionalist' approach to explore and understand the gendered dynamics of change and innovation in the institutions of candidate selection and recruitment in the United Kingdom.

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29-8 **Partisanship and Ideology**

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Ali Adam Valenzuela**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Miami's Cuban-American Electorate: Evidence from Election 2008**

Did Cuban Americans maintain their traditional levels of conservatism in the 2008 election? Or did, as many pundits predicted, the community moves sharply toward the left? This paper addresses these questions.

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Paper **Economic Justice and the Democratic Partisanship of African Americans**

This paper examines how the goal of economic justice led blacks to identify with the Democratic Party.

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Paper **Investigating the Cuban Anomaly: Partisanship Among Cuban and Non-Cuban Latinos**

This paper investigates the factors that influence Cuban partisanship compared to non-Cuban Latinos. I also explore the possible future trajectory of Cuban partisanship and evaluate the possibility of a Democratic conversion among native-born Cubans.

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29-9 **Racial Identity Construction**

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Sonu Bedi**, *Northwestern University*
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Paper **Critical Race Theory- Social Construction, Black Identity, and Race Relations in the U.S.**

Research on Critical Race Theory and the concept of race as a social construction. Additional research on Black Identity, and the role defining race has on race relations in the U.S.

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Paper **The West Indian Image in the Black Mind: Images of Diversity in Black Print Culture after the Civil Rights Movement**

Recent studies in the American politics have observed public opinion about minority and marginalized populations within the black press. We examine representations of West Indians in articles published between 1965 and 2000.

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Paper **The Racial Colonial Matrix: Mestizaje and the De-Africanization and De-Indianization Process in Mexico as a Competitive Inverse Paradigm of the "One Drop Rule"**

The purpose of this paper is to provide a narrative that sheds light upon the social and ideological construction and deconstruction of Mestizaje in Mexico and its cross border structures, paradoxes, and implications.

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30-200 **Poster Session: Aesthetics and the Representation of Politics (Co-sponsored with Foundations of Political Theory: Pre- and Early Modern, Political Philosophy: Approaches and Themes, and Politics, Literature, and Film, see 31-200, 34-200, and 65-200)**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Post. 1 **Aesthetics and Violence: The Problem of Religion in Eighteenth Century**

This paper discusses the approach to religious enthusiasm and fanaticism in 18th century thought on the aesthetic and moral origins of society with an aim to question the configuration of the problem of aesthetics around the notion of violence.

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Post. 2 **Compromise and Representation in Early Modern Europe**

The paper investigates a commonly overlooked fact - the starkly different usages of compromise across the English Channel during 16th and 17th century. It argues that such difference is to be explained by a different apprehension of representation.

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Post. 3 **Authors, Actors, Principals and Agents: Understanding Conflicting Conceptions of Agency in the Study of Politics**

This poster (1) offers a typology of the ways "agency" is used in the study of politics and (2) argues that the different conceptions have consequences for normative and interpretive theorizing about politics. It does this (3) via a visual argument.

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Post. 4 **Plato's Mimetic Republic**

This picture attempts to represent the action and argument of Plato's "Mimetic" Republic and his contributions to contemporary democratic theory while also exploring the impossibility of such a picture.

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Post. 5 **What Does Not Kill Me Makes Me a Rolling Stone**

This paper analyses Bob Dylan's musical corpus from a Nietzschean perspective.

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31-100 Roundtable: New Perspectives on Rousseau's Platonism

Room Watertown on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
This Roundtable highlights new research on Rousseau's relationship to Plato and to ancient philosophy in general. It brings together some of the major scholars in the field to discuss their latest research into Rousseau's debt to Plato and antiquity.

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32-6 Justice, Education, and Opportunity

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

Chair **Terri S. Wilson**, *Columbia University*
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Paper **School Choice as a Bounded Ideal**

School choice is a policy meant to enhance personal freedom, equality of opportunity in education, and effectiveness. Behavioral economics literature questions the realism of these aims. This paper aims at suggesting more effective choice policies.

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Paper **The Dialectic of Parent Rights and Societal Obligation: Constraining Educational Choice**

The existence of private schools, school choice policies and exclusive neighborhood, tax -supported schools satisfy property rights while violating equality principles. A scheme is proposed to correct this.

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Paper **The Lottery as a Means to Educational Opportunity**

Lotteries can promote, not equal opportunity, but equal outcomes, whenever the latter, but not the former, is relevant. School admissions processes involve such a context. Lotteries are also not morally arbitrary in the same way that race is.

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Paper **Luck of the Draw? On the Fairness of Charter School Admissions Policies**

This paper considers the fairness of charter school admissions lotteries, focusing on California schools. We raise concerns about existing practices, argue that lotteries should be "epistemically fair," and propose policy recommendations to this end.

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32-7 Neo-Conservatism, Neo-Liberalism, and Neo-Imperialism

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Joseph Stanley Kochanek**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Is America the New Athens?**

In this paper, I will examine the comparison of Athens and America. I will argue that the project of spreading democracy has always been seriously flawed.

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Paper **Politics of Inclusion: Myths of Neoliberal Hegemony and Neutrality**

This paper offers an unusual critique of neoliberalism, arguing against critical accounts that claim that it is fundamentally hegemonic. I argue that it is not singular and destructive, but both plural and productive.

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Paper **Nation-State and Its Borders as Conditions of New Imperialism**

In the paper, I argue that nation state has a important role in new imperialism as a political power and as an enclosed territory with its borders, and democratic politics is important as an anti-imperialist struggle by disturbing the border regimes.

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Disc. **Joan Elizabeth Cocks**, *Mount Holyoke College*
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33-13 Foundings and Constitutions

Room Price on the 5th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jeffrey Paul Minson**, *University of California, San Diego/Griffith University, Australia*
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Paper **Designing Constitutions for Democracy**

This paper critically evaluates three recent methodological approaches to designing constitutions in the light of democratic ideals, and recommends the adoption of a modified form of constitutional comparativism focusing on regulative ideals.

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Paper **Jefferson and the Paradox of Founding**

This paper reconsiders Jefferson's critique of constitutionalism in light of recent debates on the paradox of democratic founding.

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Paper **Constitutional Beginnings and Founding Violence: Or How Does the Politics of Founding Matter?**

Critically engaging with Habermas and Derrida, this paper explores the ways in which "political foundings" affect democratic experience. Its aim is to develop an alternative approach that unfolds the impact of founding on political culture.

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35-2 Persuasion and Information Transmission

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm

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Paper **Rules of Debate (Joint with Eric Dickson and Catherine Hafer)**

We present a game-theoretic model of debate and a laboratory experiment that explore how strategic incentives in debate vary across different informational and institutional contexts.

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Paper **The Rhetorical Strategies of Leaders: Stepping Down, Standing Back, and Speaking Clearly**

We analyze how the size and character of a leadership elite responds to the rhetorical strategies leaders deploy.

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- Paper** **Lies or Negativity: What Should Voters Prefer in Campaigns?**
I show how candidates' willingness to lie during campaigns affects voter welfare and depends upon both the closeness of the election and the risk that the lies will be revealed. Should voters prefer negative campaigning or falsified positivity?
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- Paper** **Learning in a Globalizing World: Decision Rights, Reputational Concerns, and the Quality of Information Exchange**
Learning from the experience of other states with common problems can be useful but is fraught with problems. How do the assignment of decision rights and globalization influence the quality of debate and of the solutions implemented?
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- Disc.** **Betsy Sinclair**, *University of Chicago*
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- 37-4** **The Internet and the 2008 Presidential Election (Co-sponsored with Mass Media and Political Communication, see 27-29)**
- Room** Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Jacqueline Lipton**, *Case Western Reserve University*
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- Paper** **From Online Newspapers to YouTube: An Experiment of Campaign Effects**
2008 has been dubbed as the "YouTube Election" by commentators, pundits, and the press. We conduct an experiment within the context of the 2008 presidential elections to examine how specific Internet sources commonly influence young adults.
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- Paper** **Audience and Authority: The Readers That Power the Blog Revolution**
In November 2006, we invited bloggers from the top 154 political blogs to participate in a two-part survey of the political blogosphere. The survey was designed to link responses from bloggers with responses from their readers.
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- Paper** **The Political Blogosphere and the 2008 Election: Studying Institutional Changes**
Elite political blogs operated as quasi-interest groups in the 2008 election. This paper uses a new dataset for tracking changes in the blogosphere, along with comparative case analysis, to investigate the greatest online successes and failures.
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- Paper** **Facebook and YouTube Grow Up: An Empirical Assessment of Electoral Impact on the 2008 Elections**
This study analyzes the role and impact candidates' Facebook supporter numbers and YouTube viewership had on the 2008 elections. It examines which candidates used these new media, why, and to what extent.
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- Disc.** **Christopher N. Lawrence**, *Texas A&M International University*
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- 38-9** **Interest Group Influence**
- Room** Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Andrew Scott Waugh**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- Paper** **Core Consensus: How Bipartisan Interest Group Coalitions Help Pass Legislation**
Broad interest group coalitions help bills become law by signaling consensus among relevant stakeholders. Multivariate analysis shows that large, bipartisan, and diverse group coalitions help bills proceed at each stage of the legislative process.
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- Paper** **PACs in the Budgetary Process: Contributions to the Budget or Appropriations Committee?**
This study investigates the allocation strategies of potential budgetary winners and potential budgetary losers in 2005 to all members of the House and specifically to the members of the House Budget Committee and the House Appropriations Committee.
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- Paper** **Analysts or Politicos? Aiding and Abetting Federal Agency Decisionmakers**
In this paper, we investigate the way in which organized interests subsidize information costs for agency officials.
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- Paper** **Careerism, Legislative Professionalism, and Interest Group Influence in State Legislatures**
The influence of interest groups on the legislative process is seemingly increased by careerism and decreased by professionalism. Further analysis, however, reveals that the effects of careerism taper off with modest increases in professionalism.
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- Disc.** **Richard Allan Harris**, *Rutgers University, Camden*
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39-14 Legislative-Executive Relations (Co-sponsored with Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 40-35)

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Colleen J. Shogan**, *Congressional Research Service*
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Paper **Legislative and Executive Policy Production in the U.S. since 1789**

This paper presents macro-level measures of executive and congressional policymaking since 1789. The pattern we observe is consistent with a constitutional design in which neither branch is given the power to dominate the other.

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Paper **Congressional Development of the Institutional Presidency**

The rise in presidential power is predicated in part on information. We develop a framework for analyzing Congressional development of executive informational capacity and discuss legislative reforms of executive institutions in light of it.

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Paper **Presidential Formal Powers in Divided Government**

Here I examine how the use and reliance upon formal powers of presidents varies with these two variables: divided government/unified government and presidential popularity.

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Paper **A Formal Theory of Presidential Signing Statements**

We develop a formal separation of powers model that examines the use of presidential signing statements in the decision making process among the three co-equal branches.

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40-6 Floor Behavior in the U.S. House

Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jesse Travis Richman**, *Old Dominion University*
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Paper **The Speaker is Recognized: Floor Behavior of House Speakers, 1983-2007**

In this paper we analyze the floor behavior of House Speakers from 1983-2007. Using data from C-SPAN video recordings, we analyze the occasions when these four Democratic and two Republican Speakers sought recognition to address the House.

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Paper **An Early Assessment of the Pelosi Speakership**

This paper examines the Pelosi speakership focusing on her creation of a leadership structure combining the models used by Gingrich and his Democratic predecessors. It also examines her floor strategy which placed a heavy emphasis on position taking.

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Paper **Dear Colleague Letters in the House of Representatives: The Impact of Internal House Communications**

Dear Colleague letters serve a vital internal communication tool in the House of Representatives. This paper examines the role of Dear Colleague letters, how they are used and why Members send them.

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40-30 Parties and Policy

Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Melanie Kintz**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **Congressional Control of Agency Policymaking: Chamber Conflict and Bureaucratic Stalemate**

This paper addresses the question of who controls the implementation phase of bureaucratic policymaking. The strong effects of divided government on regulation suggest that Congress, not the President, sets agency priorities through agenda control.

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Paper **What's the Cavalry to do with Economics?: The Political and Economic Implications of Military Base Closures and Realignments**

This paper investigates how members of Congress behaved in the context of the 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

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Paper **Modeling the Effects of Congressional Tenure on the Support for the President's Program**

In this paper I use the incoming cohort of freshmen congressmen following the Carter election in 1976 to test whether tenure in office has a significant effect on the probability that a congressman will support the president on a given roll-call.

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Paper **The Effect of Minority Party Experience in the State Legislatures on Legislative Effectiveness in Congress**

I use data for the 101st through 109th Congresses to examine legislative effectiveness by type of prior legislative experience. I expect a positive relationship between minority party experience and effectiveness at steps in the lawmaking process.

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42-4 Puzzles in Supreme Court Decision Making

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
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Paper **Did a Switch in Time Save Nine?**

Did a Switch in Time Save Nine? We look at evidence from the 1931-1940 terms of the Court.

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Paper **Dynamic Non-Separable Preferences and the U.S. Supreme Court**

In the current analysis I formulate a theoretical model of the hierarchy of justice that departs from past conceptions of Supreme Court decision-making in that preferences over case outcomes are posited to be temporally non-separable.

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- Paper** **Common Law Evolution: An Empirical Examination**
Through a formal model of common law evolution, Gennaioli and Shleifer (2007) predict greater ideological polarization on a court brings about greater refinement of the common law. I provide an empirical test in the context of the U.S. Supreme Court.
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- Paper** **Is Legal Change Revolutionary or Evolutionary? Explaining Legal Dynamics on the U.S. Supreme Court**
We examine whether legal change on the Supreme Court is revolutionary and abrupt or evolutionary and gradual. Analyzing free expression data from 1946-2006, we examine decision making over time and find evidence for both perspectives to a degree.
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- 42-5** **Causes and Consequences of State Court Variation**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Teena Wilhelm**, *University of Georgia*
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- Paper** **Explaining the Business of State Supreme Courts**
What explains the business of state supreme courts? Our study provides the first systematic cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis of the exogenous forces and endogenous processes that shape the business of state supreme courts.
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Brent Boyea, *University of Texas, Arlington*
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- Paper** **Comparing Courts: An Institutional and Attitudinal Comparison of State Supreme Courts**
Drawing on a new survey of state supreme court justices, this research uses qualitative comparative analysis to explore the nature of the causal relationships between different institutional designs and decision-making outcomes.
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- Paper** **Leaving the Bench: Why State Court Judges Leave and How They are Replaced**
We examine why state high court judges leave the bench, focusing on the constraints faced by judges when making these decisions. We also examine how departure decisions influence a governor's ability to appoint replacements in the states considered.
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- Disc.** **Teena Wilhelm**, *University of Georgia*
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- 42-102** **Roundtable: The State of the Subfield: Is Judicial Politics Suffering from an Identity Crisis?**
Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
60 years after the publication of Pritchett's *Roosevelt Court*, where is judicial politics as a subfield?
Panelist **Harold Spaeth**, *Michigan State University*
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- 43-2** **The First Amendment: Supreme Court Doctrine and Impact**
Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Kenneth Lasson**, *University of Baltimore*
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- Paper** **The Contours and Limits of the Content-Neutral Cases in U.S. Supreme Court Free Expression Jurisprudence**
As part of a project on the content-neutrality regime, I provide a qualitative explanation of content-neutral cases struck down and upheld. I also examine cases in which the distinction between content-based and content-neutral begins to break down.
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- Paper** **Beyond Brandenburg : Crime-Facilitating Speech and the Future of Unlawful Advocacy**
In this paper, we suggest an entirely new standard for handling subversive advocacy cases and protecting free speech rights. This standard would provide clear guidance to legislatures, and reduce the confusions inherent in *Brandenburg*.
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- Paper** **Congress and the Court: The Impact of Congressional Legislation and Supreme Court Decisions on Circuit Court Free Exercise Jurisprudence**
This paper is to clarify the circuit courts' relationships with the Supreme Court and Congress, the role of law, and their impacts on the choices judges make in the area of religious free exercise.
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- Paper** **One Nation Under Whose God? Law, Politics, and Religion in America**
Drawing upon a work in progress, this paper seeks to explore the basic constitutional elements of religious freedom in America, with a particular focus on our best understanding of the Establishment Clause.
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- Paper** **The Dynamic Emergence and Evolution of the Supreme Court's Free Exercise and Establishment Clause Doctrines**
Using qualitative and quantitative approaches, we explain stability, conflict and change as a function of individual and institutional factors. Specifically, we investigate the US Supreme Court's free exercise and establishment clause doctrines.
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- 45-4** **Executive Branch Politics in the American States**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Richard A. Wandling**, *Eastern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **The Next Rung or the Final Rung: The Role of the Governorship in the Political Career Trajectory**
This paper explains the conditions under which governors seek national office and the factors that contribute to success, including demographic attributes, election and campaign dynamics, state characteristics, and partisanship.
Jeremy Walling, *Southeast Missouri State University*
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- Paper** **Crime, Labor, Institutions, and the Formation of State Policing Agencies**
The modern idea of a state police and its widespread application are relatively recent phenomena. The processes by which state police agencies were proposed and accepted show that the creation of the state police was not a simple response to crime.
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- Paper** **The Role of Legislative Professionalism, Bureaucratic Capacity, and Gubernatorial Strength in State Government Performance**
In this project, we investigate the role that legislative professionalism, bureaucratic capacity, and gubernatorial strength have on the ability of state governments to compete for federal funding in welfare, Medicaid, and highways.
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- Disc.** **Jeremy Walling**, *Southeast Missouri State University*
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- 46-4** **Debates and Lessons: Land Use and Sustainability in Cities**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Craig Ramsay**, *Ohio Wesleyan University*
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- Paper** **A Libertarian Smart Growth Agenda**
How to reconcile "smart growth" (i.e. pedestrian- and transit-friendly urban development) with the libertarian goals of the property rights movement.
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- Paper** **Land-Use and Transportation Planning as Policy: The Politics and Consequences of Community Planning**
We review research on the built environment and propose that political science provides more empirical analysis to planning as policy. We also offer a typology of planning models and their effects on the lives of citizens and the environment.
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- Paper** **Socioeconomic Inequality and Opportunities for Sustainability**
Given the importance of sustainability, reuse and adaptability within the urban environment this paper explores traditional practices as well as new "green" practices that affect the urban community's reaction to social and economic imbalances.
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- Paper** **Australian Cities Lead the Race to the Top: Lessons for the United States**
Australian cities combining a focus on sustainable development, comprehensive urban planning at the state and local level and a commitment to livability and a knowledge-based economy have created dynamic models for the U.S. policymakers.
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- Disc.** **Mitchell Brown**, *Auburn University*
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- 47-5** **Policy Start-Ups: Diffusion and Entrepreneurship**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Michael J. Licari**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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- Paper** **Policy Ideas, Learning, and International Institutions**
International institutions are a mechanism through which cross-country learning of policy ideas occur. An analysis of the institutional structures reveals that variation in institutional designs leads to different types of learning.
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- Paper** **A Survey Approach to Examining Local Policy Diffusion**
Traditional diffusion studies place states or cities as the unit of analysis. In this study, I examine the policymakers themselves. I administered surveys to local policymakers to determine how and why policies diffuse.
Joshua L. Mitchell, *Southern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Counterfactuals and Punctuated Equilibrium Theory: Finding Evidence of Policy Entrepreneurship in Policy Arenas**
We propose using counterfactuals and punctuated equilibrium theory to find evidence of policy entrepreneurship in policy arenas.
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- Disc.** **Michael J. Licari**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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- 47-18** **History and Public Policy**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Elizabeth Rigby**, *University of Houston*
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- Paper** **Patent Medicine: Mapping the Pharmaceutical Policy Agenda**
This study tracks the effects of positive and negative feedback on pharmaceutical policy between 1945-2007.
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Divided Welfare State: The Role of Private and Public Benefits in the Development of Pensions and Health Insurance in Canada**
The paper examines the relationship between private and public benefits in health insurance and pensions and argues that, in contrast to the US pattern, public benefits in Canada came to dominate where private benefits were already well established.
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Keith G. Banting, *Queen's University*
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- Paper** **Fair Housing Policy and the Federal Housing Administration: Policy Responsiveness and Administrative Implementation**
We explore the responsiveness of the Eisenhower administration and the Federal Housing Administration to the fair housing policy direction initiated by President Truman and culminating in the passage of the Fair Housing Act.
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- Paper** **Beyond Retrenchment: Republicans and the Welfare State**
This essay reinterprets the Republican Party's role and agenda in fashioning social policy.
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- Disc.** **Mads Leth Felsager Jakobsen**, *University of Aarhus*
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Elizabeth Rigby, *University of Houston*
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- 48-2** **Public Preferences and Economic Policy**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jean-Francois Godbout**, *Saint Francis University*
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- Paper** **The Political Economy of the U.S. Immigration Policy: The Outcome of Multidimensional Politics**
This paper argues that multidimensionality of immigration creates the gap between the preferences of the public and legislative outcomes, rather than the dominance of organized pro-immigration groups.
Gyung-Ho Jeong, *Claremont Graduate University*
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- Paper** **Public Preferences, Democracy, and Welfare Spending Policies**
This paper examines, first, whether public preferences over redistribution influence welfare spending policies around the world and second, whether the effects of public preferences are conditioned on the level of democracy.
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- Paper** **Red State-Blue State: Education, Human Capital and American Voting Patterns**
The paper examines the causal effect of education on recent American voting patterns and seeks to explain the positive association between education and a preference for Democratic presidential candidates.
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- Paper** **Bourgeois Virtues in Indian Movies: How Bollywood Heralded India's Economic Liberalization**
There was a change in Indians' attitudes towards commerce, from sneering in the 1970s to celebration in 1980s. The change is reflected in the storylines and characters of their movies, and I argue, led to the economic liberalization of 1990s.
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- Disc.** **Lucy Margaret Goodhart**, *Columbia University*
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- 49-1** **State and Local Environmental Politics**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
Chair **Barry G. Rabe**, *University of Michigan*
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- Paper** **Policy Leadership or Race to the Bottom? Testing Competing Explanations of Environmental Policy Implementation**
What causes states to implement federal environmental programs? This study tests of three types of interstate processes: (1) learning from policy leaders, (2) geographically-based policy diffusion, and (3) interstate competition.
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- Paper** **Designing Cooperation: Agency Design, Credible Commitment and Regulatory Compliance**
I argue that certain agency design choices allow regulatory agencies to overcome credible commitment problems when pursuing flexible enforcement strategies.
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- Paper** **Risk, Uncertainty, and the Public's Support for Environmental Regulation: Understanding Local Community Effects on Policy Preferences for the Management of Environmental Hazards**
We integrate measures of perceived risk and degree of uncertainty over objective local conditions in a model of environmental regulatory policy preferences in order to explain to policy preference variation across state and local governments
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- Paper** **Public Attitudes on Environmental Policy Responsibility**
This paper measures and explains public attitudes about assigning environmental policy responsibility to different levels of government, using survey items developed as part of the 2007 Cooperative Congressional Election Study.
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- Disc.** **Barry G. Rabe**, *University of Michigan*
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- 49-200** **Poster Session: Environmental Politics and Policy**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm
- Post. 10** **Maintaining Power at Any Cost: A Political Ecological Exploration of Corporate/Governmental Exploitation of Oil Resources in the Niger Delta, Nigeria**
An examination the social, environmental and economic costs of inequitable distribution of power between corporate, political and civil society actors, in the Niger Delta, Nigeria. Benefits of multi-stakeholder partnerships will be explored.
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- Post. 11** **When Things are Fully Expected to Fall Apart: Climate Change, Social Mobilization, and the Politics of Permanent Crisis in Three Alaskan Villages**
This paper explores the institutional and ideological origins of divergent local responses to catastrophic environmental change in four remote Alaskan villages.
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Post. 12 Explaining Environmental Policy Outcomes: The Importance of Electoral Institutions in Advanced Industrial Democracies

This paper examines the determinants of variance in environmental policy choice. Specifically, it tests how the institutional organization of developed states affects the probability of adopting different types of market-based environmental policy.

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Post. 13 Setting the Agenda: The U.S. Politics and Public Policy of Climate Change

This study examines why climate change public policy has been historically slow to develop in the United States and why it has not been placed higher on the governmental agenda.

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Post. 14 Partisanship and State Participation in International Environmental Agreements

I apply theories governing the relationship between partisanship and domestic environmental performance to the international level, examining the effect of partisanship on a country's propensity to join International Environmental Agreements.

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Post. 15 Environmental Handymen: NGO Strategies for Policy Change

This paper explores how international NGOs working in developing countries seek to accomplish their goals by targeting specific policy tools to create policy change.

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Post. 16 Living with Elephants: Challenges of Reconfiguring Community Spaces for Transfrontier Conservation in Southern Africa

Using aerial surveys of elephant movements, transects, interviews, and government data on compensation I highlight how competing notions over ownership, costs, and benefits, influences management of a growing population of southern African elephants.

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Post. 17 Explaining Large-N Cooperation: Generalized Social Trust and the Social Exchange Heuristic

This paper offers an individual level test of the relationship between social trust and cooperation in collective action dilemmas. Using pro-environmental behavior as indicator of cooperation, I find a positive effect of trust on cooperation.

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Post. 6 Cattle Factories or the New Family Farm? A Survey of Local Attitudes Towards Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in a Rural Michigan County

Undergraduate Research Methods students developed and delivered this survey last spring, with faculty supervision. A set of those undergraduates will present the findings of their research if this proposal is accepted.

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Post. 7 Are Voters Going Green? The Environmental Issue and its Influence on Vote Choice in National Elections

The study challenges established wisdom regarding the impact of environmental issues in national elections, stating that especially young voters incorporate attitudes toward issues such as global warming and climate change in their vote decision.

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Post. 8 Resilience, Adaptation, Interaction and Design: Global Governance Mechanisms and Environmental Regimes

This article examine the various governance mechanisms within environmental resource regimes and their influence on world politics in an effort to identify design principles that are necessary for the creation and operation of successful regimes.

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Post. 9 Deliberation, Democracy, and the Environment: An Analysis of Citizen Action Re-connecting Politics and Nature

This paper provides an analysis of deliberative democracy as it has been utilized within the United States to highlight citizen action protecting and defending nature in the face of economic pressure.

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50-5 Public Management at the Local Level: Policy Issues and Implementation

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

Chair **Jeremy N. Phillips**, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*
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Paper Institutional Arrangements and Civil Society: The Role of City Structure in Democratic Policing

This study of the impact of city structure on democratic policing provides evidence that management by administrative professionals allows the police to peacefully uphold the rule of law rather than simply responding to political control.

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Paper Web Recruiting at the Local Level: A Case Study

This study will use "best practices" identified in private corporations to assess the status of web recruiting in local governments. It will focus on the approximately 215 municipalities in the Greater Cincinnati Metropolitan Area.

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Paper Cooperation and Conflict in the Governmental Decision-Making Process in Middle Size Cities in the U.S. – Divided Vote Analysis

Council-manager government has less conflict/more cooperation with less votes than the mayor-council form with an administrative officer which has less conflict/more cooperation than a mayor-council form without a chief administrative officer.

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Paper Institutional Responses to Community Growth and Development

The analysis of this paper focuses on how conflict over residential growth, competition for economic development and local political institutions shape local growth management policy adoption.

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50-6 Methodological Advances in Public Administration**Room** Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** Sarah Anderson, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
sanderson@bren.ucsb.edu**Paper** **How the Interactions Between Political and Administrative Institutions Impact Policy Outcomes: A Study of Tax Abatements Adoption by Local Governments Using a Bayesian Frailty Model**

We use a political market framework to explain how political and administrative institutions interact with one another to influence the adoption of tax abatements. A Bayesian frailty survival model is used to predict tax abatement adoption.

Richard Feiock, *Florida State University*
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Does "good management" matter to the capital markets? We utilize Government Performance Project data of management practices ("Grading the States") and a Bayesian measurement model of state bond ratings to test this hypothesis.

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How bureaucratic reputations are formed and their consequences for administrative governance within the American political system are analyzed in this essay.

Daniel P. Carpenter, *Harvard University*
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A test of the exit-voice model, with modifications, on an internet panel using questions on local services in the UK

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sanderson@bren.ucsb.edu**51-3 "All Hell Broke Loose": An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Collective Violence****Room** Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Thur at 4:45 pm**Chair** Meg E. Rincker, *Purdue University Calumet*
mrincker@calumet.purdue.edu**Paper** **Race Riot Memory Projects and Support for Redress of Past Racial Injustices: Evidence from Wilmington and Greensboro**

This paper draws on a survey of 800 North Carolinians to investigate the links between views of that state's 1898 Wilmington Race Riot and 1979 Greensboro Massacre and attitudes toward redress of past racial injustices toward African Americans.

R. A. Ghoshal, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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This paper examines the process by which the salience of race identity (whiteness) is enhanced among violent actors in Inter-Ethnic conflict. The study focuses on a small number of "race riots" across the U.S. which occurred between 1885-1921.

Ryan Jerome LeCount, *Purdue University*
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This paper provides a comparative analysis of American race riots from the late 19th century through the mid-1940s.

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This paper analyzes the roles that religious solidarity and religious traditionalism play in shaping attitudes towards immigration. It analyzes these religious influences using American National Election Study data.

Sue E. S. Crawford, *Creighton University*
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This study examines how religion and gender interact to affect four different areas of President Bush's approval in 2004: general approval, economic policy approval, foreign policy approval, and social policy approval.

Jessica Lynn Bryan, *Southern Illinois University*
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This paper explores the role of religion in politics by attempting to understand how religion shapes Latino opinion regarding church and state relations.

Nicholas Fred Martini, *University of Iowa*
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The influence of religion, Islam in particular, on economic attitudes and social policy-making in predominantly Muslim countries.

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jalulis@northpark.edu**Paper** **Liberal Education Imperiled: Toward a Resurrection of Reason and Revelation in Higher Education**The paper addresses an argument made by Anthony T. Kronman in *Education's End* that America's colleges and universities have abandoned the liberal arts, and need to return to secular humanism in order to resurrect liberal education.**Erik S. Root**, *West Liberty State College*
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- Paper** **Narcissism: The Future of American Education**
This paper discusses how the current education system exhibits characteristics of narcissism, both as an individual entity and a corporate body. Narcissism is defined as an addiction to self-esteem, which is the hallmark of American education.
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- Paper** **The New Groves of Academia: Distance Learning and the Future of Liberal Education**
With the explosive growth of distance learning, how might this platform serve the traditional role of higher education in the formation of culture? This paper argues that distance learning and liberal education are not well suited to one another.
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- Disc.** **Johnny Goldfinger**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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58-105 **Roundtable: Honoring Kim Fridkin, Winner of the Women's Caucus Outstanding Professional Achievement Award**

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Thur at 4:45 pm
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Panelist **Jennifer Lawless**, *Brown University*
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Friday, April 3-8:00 am**1-105 Roundtable: Data on the 2008 Election (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-101)**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Focuses on data collected during the 2008 election that will be publicly available for analysis, including: Annenberg, Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES), Cooperative Campaign Analysis Program (CCAP), NES, CCAP, and AP/Yahoo 10 wave.

Panelist **Lynn Vavreck**, *University of California, Los Angeles*

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2-4 Comparative Political Economy of Health

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Jeffrey F. Timmons**, *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México*
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Paper **Death and Politics: How Partisanship and Inequality Shape Health in the OECD**

This paper offers one possible answer to the question of why advanced Western democracies differ widely in the health of their populations despite having comparable levels of economic development, living standards and access to modern medical care.

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Paper **The Social Sources of the Gradient: A Cross-National Analysis of the Pathways Linking Social Class to Health**

We set out a theoretical framework to explain socioeconomic inequalities in health.

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Rosemary C. R. Taylor, *Tufts University*

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Paper **Territorial Health Inequalities in Europe**

This paper presents new data on the size of inequalities in mortality and health across sub-national territorial units in the countries of Western and Eastern Europe.

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Paper **Why Poor Health at High Cost? The Effects of Wealth and Institutions on Mortality in Advanced Democracies**

This paper explains country-level differences in disease-specific and age-specific mortality.

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Carlos Lamarche, *University of Oklahoma*

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Paper **The Political Economy of Disease: Historical Evidence from the U.S., France, and Germany**

I argue that political factors can affect the distribution of public health resources. I use constituency level political data to predict mortality rates in electoral districts in late 19th and early 20th century United States, France and Germany.

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3-2 State Building

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Dan Slater**, *University of Chicago*

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Paper **From Origins to Persistence: Path Dependence and State Strength in Latin America**

A vast literature explains the origins of strong and weak states, yet we have no theory of why (nor knowledge of to what extent) these original outcomes persist over time. This paper seeks to fill that gap, focusing on cases from Latin America.

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Paper **Legacies of State Formation, Informal Social Reciprocity and Citizenship in Ghana and Ivory Coast**

The paper examines how different histories of state formation and social policy experience shape informal institutions of reciprocity at the village-level with consequences for democracy and citizenship in similar regions of Ghana and Ivory Coast.

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Paper **Built in Whose Image?: International Pressures and Influences in Reconstructing Post-Socialist States**

This paper examines the profound impact of international pressures on the reconstruction of post-socialist states in East Central Europe.

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Paper **Public Goods, Politics, and State Building in the Post-Colonial World**

Links between commodity booms, collective action, and coalitional politics determine variation in public goods provision. These factors help account for the state building divergences of Chile (1848-83) and Nigeria (1945-66).

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Disc. **Conor O'Dwyer**, *University of Florida*
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3-4 Political Legitimacy, Participation, and Attitudes in Latin America

Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **John A. Booth**, *University of North Texas*

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Paper **Legitimacy and Political Participation in Eight Latin American Nations**

The paper explores the relationships among six dimensions of political legitimacy and several modes of political participation. The predominant relationship is U-shaped, indicating that those with highest and lowest legitimacy participate most.

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- Paper** **News Media Consumption and Political Participation in Central America: Causation and Explanation**
News media consumption is conceived to effect political participation in two separate ways: directly and indirectly. A simple test of the two models of media effects finds theoretical and empirical support for the indirect model of media effects.
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- Paper** **How Much State? Perceptions on the Role of the State in the Americas**
The paper contains an analysis of survey data on the perceptions of citizens in the Americas about the role of the state in the economic life of the country.
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- Paper** **The Gender Gap in Latin American Political Participation**
The paper explores the gender gap in political participation in 17 Latin American countries. It analyzes differential participation, exploring effects of resources, time demands, political interest and ideology, and civil society involvement
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- Disc.** **Ryan Carlin**, *Georgia State University*
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- 4-5** **Mass Political Attitudes in Transitional Democracies**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Byung-Jae Lee**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- Paper** **Understanding the Democratic Gap in the Islamic World Through an Assessment of Political Attitudes: A Test of Two Theories at the Individual Level**
This paper examines the democratic gap in the Islamic world by testing two of the leading theories that seek to explain it. Applying the theories to the individual level, the study uses World Values Survey data from twelve Muslim states.
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- Paper** **Critical Citizens are Critical for Democratization: Mass Political Attitude in Transitional Democracies**
Critical Citizens are discovered in advanced democracies. What is the role of critical citizens in transitional democracies? This article is to explore the relationship between critical citizens and democratization in new democracies.
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- Paper** **A New Measure of State Penetration: Item Non-Response and Identification with the State Apparatus**
This paper tests the use of non-response rates to measure state penetration in cross-national research.
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- Paper** **The Importance of Social Capital for Successful Transition: A Comparative Study Between Poland and Russia**
This paper investigates how different existences of social capital under the socialist system affected different outcomes of democratization and economic growth during the transition period in Poland and Russia which adopted same transition policy.
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- Disc.** **Byung-Jae Lee**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- 4-6** **Regime Change**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **David Edward Leaman**, *Northeastern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Causes and Timing of Coups d'état**
This paper presents a model of coups d'état that incorporates both short-term and long-term causes. We argue that macroeconomic deteriorations, social instabilities, and government changes raise the instantaneous risks of a coup occurring.
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- Paper** **Post-Civil War Regime Changes**
Does the experience of civil conflict affect post-war regime changes? I propose that civil war creates an environment where leaders must establish legitimacy and security. In order to do so, they initiate democratic and autocratic regime changes.
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- Paper** **When Do Self-Enforcing Reform Cycles Occur in Transition Countries?**
Simulations from a dynamic structural model show that a median degree of political participation is a minimal requirement an endogenous transition mechanism. Failure to establish political rights leads to a collapse of the reform process.
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- Paper** **Patterns of Legislative Voting and Democratic Instability: Argentina 1916-1955**
We analyze Argentine roll call data between 1916 and 1955 to examine if multidimensionality in political conflict contributed to the country's democratic instability.
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- 5-8** **Constitutional Design**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Christian Brogaard Jensen**, *University of Iowa*
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- Paper** **The Logic of Constitutional Change: Evidence from Latin America**
This paper discusses the conditions under which political actors may decide the revision of existing constitutional arrangements, proposes an explanation, and tests the argument with a survival analysis of constitutional change in Latin America.
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- Paper** **Foundational Bargains: Distributive Conflicts and Representation in Federations**
We present the first analysis of the institutional bargains over political representation at the founding moment of federations. We argue that economic geography and the means of preference aggregation shape observable variations among federations.
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- Paper** **To Change or Not to Change? Powerful Politicians and Constitutional Choices**
This paper develops a theory about why some politicians that have the power to amend constitutional provisions decide not to, while others do so.
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Nassos Roussias, *Juan March Institute*
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- Paper** **Varieties of Electoral Systems in Early 20th Century Democracies: Endogeneity, History, and the Study of Institutional Origins**
Subjects Carles Boix and Cusack, Iversen and Soskice' arguments about political versus economic origins of electoral systems to close historical scrutiny and evaluates their respective methodological and theoretical claims
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- Disc.** **Laura Flamand**, *El Colegio de Mexico*
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- 6-4** **Assessing Campaign Effects**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Salvador Vazquez del Mercado**, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **A Study on the Determinants of Candidates' Negative Campaign in Korean Presidential Elections**
This study investigates which factors lead candidates in Korean presidential elections to conduct negative campaign. This study tries to apply theoretical argument about negative campaigns developed based on American elections to Korean cases.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Personality: Candidate-Centered Voting in Brazil**
Using panel survey data from the 2002 Brazilian presidential election, this paper seeks to explain variation in voters' tendency to focus on personality rather than policy in their vote decisions.
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- Paper** **The Effect of Campaigns and Risk Profiles on Voters' Decisions During Presidential Campaigns in Mexico and Brazil**
In this paper I analyze the effects that electoral campaigns have on individuals with different risk profiles when they take their voting decisions during the last two presidential campaigns in Mexico and Brazil.
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- Paper** **Between Mobilization and Persuasion: A Comparative Study of Campaign Effects**
This paper will focus on campaign effects using panel data for the 2004 Greek elections and the 2006 Italian elections. It will distinguish the main factors that account for the mobilization process and the conversion effect.
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- 7-8** **The Welfare State in European Politics**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Mariely Lopez-Santana**, *George Mason University*
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- Paper** **Low-Wage Immigrants, Labor Market Integration, and Unemployment Welfare Provisions in Developed EU Welfare States**
Focusing on the context of EU labor market integration, we explain how the flow of low wage immigrants from less developed to developed states affects the unemployment provisions in immigrant recipient states.
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- Paper** **Types of Welfare States and Social Inequalities in the Post-Communist Countries**
This paper overviews what types of welfare state arrangements have emerged in the post-communist countries as well as the institutional explanations of the divergent trajectories.
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- Paper** **Inter-Union Rivalry and the Modality of Political Exchange: Experiences of Five Countries in Developed Europe**
The level of wage-setting coordination has increased in several countries of developed Europe in recent decades. I explain why the change has taken place in different ways across the countries, focusing on the effect of inter-union rivalry.
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- 7-18** **Parties and Voters**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Jane Green**, *University of Manchester*
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- Paper** **Do Environmental Disasters Benefit Green Parties? Findings From a Multilevel Analysis**
The following paper uses a multilevel analysis to study the impact of major environmental disasters on the electoral results of the French Green Party from 1981 to 2007 and on people's perception of the party.
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- Paper** **Exploring the Environmental Message of the Liberal Democrats**
In the last decade or so, the Liberal Democrats have become closely identified as a party with a strong environmental message. I argue that such a message fits well with the party's ideology as well as serving as a critical electoral strategy.
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- Paper** **Understanding Euroscepticism: Campaign Frames and Diffusion**
This study explains the variation in the 2005 EU constitutional referenda results in Spain, France, the Netherlands and Luxembourg based on two factors; campaign dynamics/frames and the sequencing of the cases.
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9-2 **The Globalization of China's Political Economy**

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Tony Frye**, *Piedmont College*
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Paper **The People's Republic of China's Economic Zones: From Growth Poles to Life Cycles of Growth**

Review of China's economic zones and switchover from the use of EZs from experimental engines of generating rapid economic growth to a standardized life cycle.

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Paper **Big Tiger, Little Dragon: A Comparison of Science and Technology Policies in Taiwan and China**

This paper covers the science and technology development programs in Taiwan and the People's Republic of China.

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Paper **China's Rising Financial Wealth and Power: Contextualizing the Internationalization of Chinese Capital**

Covers the internationalization of the People's Republic of China and its wealth fund the China Investment Corporation.

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Paper **China's Competitive State Attraction for Volvo AB**

A case study of Volvo AB and its actions in the People's Republic of China.

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10-5 **Politics of Identity in Africa**

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **Moroccan Islamists: The Tamed, the Maverick and the Politics of Religion**

This research proposal seeks to explore the impact of Moroccan Islamists on the country's political process. It proposes to analyze the integration of one group of Islamists in this process and the exclusion of another from it.

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Paper **Africa's Missing Separatists: Explaining the Rarity of Self-Determination Movements in Sub-Saharan Africa**

The paper seeks an explanation, through a comparative case study of Eritrea, Uganda and the DRC, of why sub-Saharan Africa has seen comparatively fewer successful separatist movements as compared to other post-Colonial regions of the World.

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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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Paper **When Legal Reforms Fail: Opposing Actors, Informal Institutions and Family Law Reform in Niger**

This paper explores why legal reforms fail in Africa. Field research in Niger on the non-adoption of the Family Code suggests that the mobilization of religious actors and informal institutions significantly shape the trajectory of legal reforms.

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11-9 **Courts and the State in the Middle East**

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Charles M. Lamb**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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Paper **Restorative Justice in Practice: Tribal Law and Tribal Courts in Iraq**

Iraqi Law, Tribal Law, Restorative Justice, Mediation, COIN, Operation Iraqi Freedom

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Paper **Generals and Judges in Egypt and Pakistan: The Struggle for Domination and Independence**

This paper investigates the executive-judicial relationship in authoritarian regimes. Utilizing Egypt and Pakistan as case studies, it seeks to analyze the conditions under which judges can withstand regime's pressure to dominate courts and judges.

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Paper **Democracy Saving Itself from Itself: Judicial Intervention and Political Islam**

A study of how the judiciary and the judicial processes have been used to control Islamist movements and organizations in the Muslim world through a comparative study of Turkey, Egypt, and Indonesia.

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13-5 **Parties and Elections in Central and Eastern Europe**

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Polish Party System**

This paper examines the evolution and characteristics of the Polish party system in the period 1991-2007, using the framework of institutionalization.

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Paper **Presidential Powers in the Eastern European Democracies : A Comparative Overview**

This paper gives an overview of presidents, their powers, elections, and impeachment procedures in ten Eastern European members of the European Union.

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13-20 Housing, Property, and Political Reform in China

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair Sarah Wilson Sokhey, *Ohio State University*
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Paper Policy Experimentation Under Authoritarianism: The Politics of Labor Market Regulation in China

Why do some labor policy reforms in China follow the rule of experimentation while others don't? I argue that the central government's choices of reform strategy is constrained by the relationship with preexisting local labor administrative agencies.
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Paper Rewriting the Script: Strategy Alteration Among Chinese Housing Activists During Contention

The process of strategy formation among Chinese Housing Activist groups is continual. Initial plans for mobilization are often discarded once mobilization begins and new strategies are created. This paper examines the dynamics of this process.
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Paper NGOs in China and Potential Political Reform

This paper discusses the potential significance of NGOs in China to political reform. NGOs may play an important role in civic development.

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14-7 Domestic and International Sources of Fiscal Policy and Social Spending

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper Capital Punishment? Private Borrowers and Fiscal Discipline in Developing Countries

This paper argues that capital account openness is a key factor shaping developing countries' fiscal policy choices, although its effects are conditional on the level of non-sovereign international borrowing in a country.

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Paper Political Business Cycles Under De Facto Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries

This paper discusses the influence of elections and partisan control on fiscal policy in developing countries in different contexts of capital mobility and exchange rate regime.

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Paper FDI and Social Spending: Race to the Bottom or Climb to the Top?

Key Words: FDI, Social Spending, Race to the Bottom, Globalization.

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Paper The Effect of IMF Programs on Welfare Expenditures: Evidence from Latin America

In this paper, I provide a first-cut assessment of the impact of the IMF on public welfare spending in Latin America, paying particular attention to the problem of non-random selection.

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Paper Do Governments Spend More to Compensate for Openness?

I replicate and extend Rodrik's argument that governments spend more to compensate citizens for economic openness. I find his results are sensitive to how he treats missingness and do not hold up when using updated data.

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14-18 Economics and Politics of Sanctions and Political Coercion

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper Rally-Round-The-Flag and Fifth-Column Effects in Trade Sanctions: A Model and a Test

The paper offers the formal model of trade sanctions taking the domestic politics of the target into account, explains conditions under which Rally-Round-The-Flag or 5th Column Effects are likely, and test the hypotheses against sanctions datasets.

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Paper Taking Comparative Advantage Seriously: Sender-Target Trade Relationship and Success of Economic Sanctions

How does the type of trade affect the initiation and outcomes of economic sanctions? We analyze empirically the effect of trade complementarity/competitiveness on sanctions initiation and effectiveness.

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Paper Economic Sanction Effectiveness to Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in the Target Countries: Sanctions Onset, Macroeconomic Policy, and Political Stability

This study refutes the casual theoretical claim that economic sanctions always have a negative impact for FDI in the target countries. Instead, this study argues that economic sanction can actually increase FDI in certain conditions.

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Paper Does it Pay to Be Nice? Stock Market Reactions to Political Coercion and Force

The paper examines the price reactions of cross-listed stocks to crisis signaling and political force in their home countries by using daily share price movements and King and Lowe's (2003) events data for the time-period between 2000 and 2004.

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Paper Illicit Trade and Terrorism

This paper studies the relationship between terrorist incidents and illicit trade in weapons and drugs. It analyses the linkages between legal trade and smuggling and makes inferences about the prevalence of terrorism.

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Paper **Sanctioning Violence: The Effect of Economic Coercion on Third Party Conflict**
We argue that economic sanctions send a signal to the international community that there is less resistance to military force against the sanctioned state. We find that sanctioned states are more likely to be targets of militarized violence.
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15-7 **International Sources of Democratization**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper **Peace Agreement and Democratization**
This paper uses Conflict Termination data and Peace Agreement data to examine if the peace agreement enhances democratization. The findings show that the peace agreement that serves as the legalized institution facilitates democratization.
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Paper **Arms Transfers and Democratization: A Positive or Negative Relationship?**
This paper explores the relationship between arms transfers and democracy. Much is known about both variables, but little work has been conducted to better understand how they interact.
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Paper **Making Friends and Enemies: The Causes of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change**
Great powers typically target weak states with foreign-imposed regime change. Why are the weak not easily coerced? I argue that even when great powers offer military aid, rulers prefer to adopt antagonistic policies when local opposition is strong.
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Paper **International Migration as a Channel of Democratic Norm Diffusion?: An Empirical Analysis of Filipino Public Opinion Data**
Using public opinion data from the Philippines, this paper empirically examines whether international migration has democratizing effects in the origin countries.
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15-21 **Regulation and the Design of International Institutions**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper **An Access Point Theory of Environmental Regulations and International Treaties**
This paper applies access point theory to environmental regulations by examining how many environmental treaties a country enforces arguing that industries can block environmental regulations when they have more access to governing institutions.
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Paper **The Domestic Institutional and Ideological Drivers of International Agreement Design**
I explain differences in the design of international agreements by arguing that because leaders respond to the preferences of those who help them retain power, they seek international agreements that promote the ideology of their winning coalition.
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Paper **Environmental Policy Change in Europe Beyond Harmonisation: 'Learning by Difference' or 'Lessons from the Peer'?**
A macro-quantitative analysis of the effect of four different mechanisms of policy learning on domestic change in the field of environmental regulation in 24 countries: success, similarity, institutional interlinkage and the effects of herding.
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16-4 **Nuclear Proliferation: Decision Making Analysis**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper **Nuclear Weapons: The World's Greatest Threat to Peace**
The history and current resurgence of nuclear weapons is explored. South Africa is pointed to as a successful example of disarmament, and both global and citizen action plans are presented.
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Paper **From Bombs to Reactors: Re-Examining the Nuclear Weapon-Nuclear Reactor Linkage**
This paper examines the causal link between states acquiring nuclear weapons and developing nuclear plants for civilian use. It argues that the causal linkage is reversed; weapons come before plants
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Paper **The Changing Dynamic of Nuclear Proliferation: From Opaque Nuclear Proliferation to the Declared Bomb**
This paper will analyze newly emerging nuclear proliferation states since the end of Cold War, and find the key factors, which lead a country to be the declared nuclear weapon state.
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Paper **Iranian Nuclear Diplomacy and International Security**
Iranian Nuclear program has become a source of controversy in international community. Iran insists that it's nuclear program is civilian and is geared toward peaceful means.
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17-6 **The Consequences of Violent Conflict**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
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Paper **From Battles to Massacres: Explaining Spatial and Temporal Variation in Civilian Targeting During the Angolan Civil War, 1961-2002**
Why do combatants in civil war sometimes target civilians while at other times they refrain from doing so? I examine this question using new, geo-referenced event data on nearly 10,000 reported battles and massacres in the forty-one year Angolan war.
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- Paper** **Altered States: Conflict Transformation Through Social Service Provision During Civil Wars**
What impact can the provision of social services (including humanitarian assistance) have on conflict transformation during civil wars? This paper analyzes the impact of services in three such conflicts – Northern Ireland, Tajikistan and Sudan.
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- Paper** **Civil War and Social Infrastructure: Consequences for Education in the Former Yugoslavia**
The paper explores how the broader quantitative findings regarding the consequences of civil war on education correspond with a more in depth look at the experience of the former Yugoslavia.
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- Paper** **Environmental Footprints of Violet Conflicts**
This paper analyzes the impact of interstate and intra-state conflicts on the natural environment of the region.
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- Paper** **Diffusion of Danger? The Effects of Civil War on Neighbors' Military Expenditures**
Civil war in a country predicts an increase in military spending of its neighbors, adding to the argument that civil war is an international concern. Additionally, national leaders seem to have long recognized the international nature of civil war.
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- Disc.** **Keren E Fraiman**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
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- 18-3** **Oil and Money: Political Economy and Foreign Policy**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Ekaterina V. Svyatets**, *University of Southern California*
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- Paper** **The U.S. Military Intervention During the Persian Gulf War, 1990-1991: Energy Security Analysis**
This paper analyzes the relationship between energy security concern (oil supply) and the U.S. military intervention in the case of the Persian Gulf War (1990-1991) by employing energy security framework as an analytic tool.
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- Paper** **How Does Financial Crisis Affect a State's National Security Policy? The Case of South Korea**
This paper explores how financial crisis reshapes a state's concept of security and affects national security policy by analyzing the case of South Korea's alteration of foreign policy after the Asian Financial Crisis.
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- Paper** **Diplomacy and National Wealth**
My paper attempts to explain the variation in the type of diplomatic strategies, military threat and economic exchange, in terms of the amount of national wealth each state possesses.
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- Disc.** **Elsa Dias**, *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
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- 19-7** **Empirical Studies of Human Rights Practices**
Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Deniz Aksoy**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- Paper** **Economic Sanctions and Human Rights: New Findings Based on the Notion of Political Survival**
Have economic sanctions in the last 50 years had any adverse impact on the target state level of human rights protection?
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Carmela Lutmar, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **What Did They Leave Behind? Legal Systems, Colonial Legacies, and Human Rights Practices**
We argue that the relationship between domestic legal systems and government repression varies depending on a state's colonial legacy. We find that common law states have the best human rights practices among those states with colonial legacies.
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- Paper** **Unpacking the Commitment-Compliance Nexus in International Human Rights Treaties and Organizations**
We bring together the literatures on institutional selection and compliance with international human rights law. We use a unique dataset on membership in 77 human rights organizations and 44 human rights agreements, with novel findings.
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- Paper** **Counterfactual Reasoning and International Institutions: A Closer Look at the Human Rights Regime**
This paper fills a gap in the empirical literature on human rights and international institutions by adopting a particularly appropriate technique, propensity score matching, to estimate the effect of human rights treaties on state repression.
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- Disc.** **Noha Shawki**, *Illinois State University*
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- 21-3** **Emotions and Campaigns**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Dana R.B. Adams**, *University of Minnesota/Furman University*
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- Paper** **Feeling Our Way Through the Campaign Environment: The Impact of Affect on the Type of Information We Seek Out In Campaigns**
I examine the role of affective reactions to information in a simulated campaign on the subsequent types of information sought out by subjects, paying close attention to the role of hard versus soft issues and issues versus candidate characteristics.
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- Paper** **Who Votes? How and When Negativity Affects Voter Turnout**
I show that negative campaigning can be demobilizing, but only at a certain time: after an individual has selected which candidate he prefers, but before the individual has had a chance to act on this selection with a vote.
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- Paper** **The More Emotional Sex? Gender, Emotion, and Political Mobilization**
We investigate whether emotional reactions to candidates differ as a function of gender and further, whether the emotions elicited during campaigns have a differential impact on levels of political behavior reported by men and women.
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- Paper** **Uneasy Street: Fear and Learning in an Economic Crisis**
In a 2008 pre-election survey we track both attention to media and fear about the economy. We hypothesize that anxiety will be related to both threatening ads and to negative economic news.
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- Paper** **Listen to Your Heart: An Analysis of Emotional Response to Candidates in the 2004 Presidential Election**
This paper seeks to understand the extent to which significant emotional responses to Presidential candidates mediate political cognition leading to the formulation of political attitudes and vote choice.
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- Disc.** **George E. Marcus**, *University of California, Irvine*
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- 21-6** **Evolutionary Theory for Political Psychology**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Peter K. Hatemi**, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
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- Paper** **Is There A Fourth Face Of Power? Evolutionary Biology, Physiology, and Powerlessness**
This paper considers a new theoretical approach to studies of powerlessness and political apathy. In the social animals, position in the hierarchy affects brain chemistry. This paper explores the applicability of this idea to political behavior.
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- Paper** **Caveman Politics: Gender and Evolutionary Leadership Preferences**
Evidence indicates that human behavior is subject to evolutionary and other non-environmental factors. This research uses cross-cultural analyses to argue that evolutionary psychology can shed light on the persistent gender gap in leadership.
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- Paper** **Sarah, It Ain't So! Evolutionary Effects on Party Leadership Perception**
This study seeks to analyze the effect of in-group/out-group behavior on respondents' perceptions of the 2008 presidential and vice-presidential candidates. I use evolutionary adaptation to explain the difference in pre- and post-election responses.
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- Disc.** **Darren Matthew Schreiber**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 22-5** **Issues 2: Issues and Other Considerations and Vote Choice**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Shigeo Hirano**, *Columbia University*
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- Paper** **Exploring the Reform Dimension in U.S. Presidential Elections**
Many have argued that a single left-right continuum insufficiently captures the complexity of competition in U.S. presidential elections. We argue that a reform-establishment dimension has existed over the past five elections, at least.
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- Paper** **What's the Matter With the White Working Class? The Effects of Union Membership in the 2004 Presidential Election**
This study examines the influence of union membership on the political preferences of the white working class.
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- Paper** **Changing the Political Dialogue and Political Alignments: George Wallace and his 1968 Presidential Campaign**
This paper examines the impact of George Wallace's 1968 presidential campaign on the contemporary partisan alignment in the United States.
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- Paper** **Reconsidering the Causes of Party and Issue Voting in Presidential Elections**
This paper analyzes election-to-election variation in the influence of partisanship and policy preferences on vote choice in order to understand the contextual causes of party and issue voting in presidential elections.
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- 23-8** **The Dynamics of Negative Campaigning**
Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Eva Johanna Schweitzer**, *University of Mainz, Germany*
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- Paper** **Sponsorship and Accountability in Political Advertising**
This paper examines whether negative ads sponsored by unknown independent groups are more effective than ads sponsored by candidates using an experiment conducted on a large-N, geographically representative sample of Americans.
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- Paper** **Do 527s Affect Electoral Success?**
This paper estimates the impact of spending by 527 groups on Congressional campaigns.
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- Paper** **Does Negative Advertising Demobilize the Electorate? Evidence from the 2006 Mexican Presidential Election**
I examine the impact of negative advertising in the 2006 Mexican presidential election. I show that political advertising had a mobilizing effect on the electorate, particularly on political participation and voter turnout.
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- Paper** **Dynamics of Negative Campaigning in a Multiparty System**
Negative campaigning is extensively analyzed in American political science, but not abroad. To further develop the understanding of the dynamics of negativity this paper examines the communication of Danish parties in four national elections.
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- Paper** **The Influence of Negative Campaign Messages on Citizens' Assessments of Candidates**
We examine the impact of negative campaigning on public opinion of candidates. We employ new measures of the content and tone of campaign messages and new measures of citizens' receptivity to negative rhetoric.
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- 24-6** **The Choice of Institutions and the Decision to Reform**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Kharis Ali Templeman**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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- Paper** **The Choice of Electoral Systems in Electoral Autocracies**
The paper presents a formal model explaining under what conditions electoral autocracies are more likely to implement alternative electoral systems.
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- Paper** **Explaining Institutional Change: Why Elected Politicians Implement Direct Democracy**
Why would representative politicians bring in direct democratic institutions? I model an explanation: some incumbents do better in representative elections when direct democracy credibly constrains them. Historical evidence supports the theory.
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- Paper** **Causes of the Adoption of a Gender Quota Law in Portugal**
A new "Parity Law" was approved in Portugal in August 2006. Using different types of sources, this paper seeks to analyze the proximate factors which led to the adoption of gender quotas.
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- Paper** **Could Gerrymandering Actually Increase House Election Competitiveness? An Analysis of V.O. Key**
This paper suggests perceptions of easy victory for a given party in the general election may directly increase primary election competitiveness, but may indirectly increase the competitiveness of the general election.
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- Disc.** **Eric Chang**, *Michigan State University*
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- 25-6** **Public Opinion and the War in Iraq**
Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Jerold J. Duquette**, *Central Connecticut State University*
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- Paper** **An Economic Model of Iraq War Support: An Individual-Level Analysis**
This research examines how different economic earning profiles, particularly among blacks, Hispanics, young adults and women with low education and income, influence individual's support for the Iraq War over time.
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- Paper** **Closing the Gap? The Iraq War and Political Attitudes in the U.S. Military**
How have military attitudes shifted in relation to those of the mass public? I examine the effects of countervailing pressures on military opinion, with findings relevant to research on public support for war and civil-military relations.
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- Paper** **College Students and War: The Iraq War as Catalyst for Political Participation**
Using data from an online random sample survey of college students at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, we investigate the relationship between intensity of views on the war in Iraq and a variety of forms of political participation.
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- Paper** **Foreign Policy Values and the Evaluation of the Iraq War**
This study explores the role of the foreign policy values of humanitarianism and democracy in understanding the sources of citizens' evaluations of the Iraq war.
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- Disc.** **Thomas E. Nelson**, *Ohio State University*
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- 26-5** **Election Mechanics and Participation (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns and Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 23-21 and 40-33)**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Clayton M. Nall**, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Purging Voter Lists under the NVRA**
This paper examines whether states are purging more than would be expected given their residential mobility, deaths and felon disfranchisement rates.
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Paper **Convenience Reconsidered: Polling Place Accessibility in the Individual-Level Calculus of Voter Turnout in Presidential and Midterm Elections**

Data from the 2004/2006 elections shows that, controlling for other variables, voters who have shorter travel times to their polling place are more likely to vote. For each additional minute of travel time, a given voter is 3% less likely to vote.

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Paper **Isolating the Effect of Compulsory Voting on Political Sophistication: Exploiting Intra-National Variation in Mandatory Voting Laws in Austrian Provinces, 1969-2004**

This paper tests whether compulsory voting leads to increased political sophistication by comparing citizens in Austrian provinces which mandate voting in national elections to those in provinces where voting is fully voluntary.

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Paper **Specifying a Model of Political Infeasibility for Voter Fraud in State Representative Elections**

Since the only goal of vote fraud is winning elections, I created a model that demonstrates the infeasibility of such theft through registration schemes and voter impersonation. I use a national sample of recent state representative elections.

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26-16 **Participation and Inequality: Who Votes Now? (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-26)**

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

Chair **Seth C. McKee**, *University of South Florida, St. Petersburg*
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Paper **Who Votes Now? Alienation, Indifference and Inequality**

We examine the determinants of voter turnout using ANES data from 1972-2004, estimating the effects of demographics, laws and the policy positions offered by candidates.

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Paper **The Impact of Income Inequality on Turnout Rates Revisited: Novel Findings in an Emerging Debate**

The paper looks at the impact of income inequality on turnout rates in democracies and surprisingly finds that higher income inequalities lead to higher turnout rates.

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Paper **The Impact of Education Quality on Voter Turnout: The Implications of Aggregation**

The purpose of this study is to examine, aspatially and spatially, the relationship between education quality and voter turnout at two levels of aggregation, school districts and at the county level.

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Paper **Continuities in Political Participation Across Multiple Generations**

Two sets of parent-offspring pairs based on national samples are used to assess the degree, nature, and corollaries of intergenerational continuities in political participation.

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Paper **Red, Blue, or Something Else Entirely? The Crucial Role of North Carolina in the Elections of 2008**

Examines the impact of North Carolina in the primary and general elections of 2008. Argues that the rapidly growing and increasingly diverse state defies categorization as "red" or "blue", and instead presents a contradictory mix of characteristics.

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27-7 **Media Coverage of Iraq**

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **Framing the Surge: Accountability and Framing of Victory in Iraq**

We report the findings of a study of US media coverage of the troop surge in Iraq. We hypothesize that media framing of the surge tended to undermine the public's ability to hold policy makers accountable to the surge's specified objectives.

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Paper **Kill the Chicken to Scare the Monkey: Rhetoric of a Preemptive Strike**

The power of language in shaping and selling the practice of preemptive strikes is analyzed in public statements made after the invasion of Iraq, and illuminates the challenges of an exit strategy.

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Paper **Japanese and U.S. Media Coverage of the Iraq War: A Comparative Analysis of Media's Impact on Public Opinion**

This study investigates the relationship between the media and public opinion by analyzing the Iraq War coverage of two leading U.S. and Japanese newspapers. It statistically examines whether media's impact is significant in shaping public opinion.

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Paper **War of Images: Contrasting Visuals in Fox News and CNN Coverage of the Iraq War**

The paper uses an original content analysis of Fox News and CNN to evaluate changes in television news coverage of war, both over time and across networks. Frame of violence tends to affect support for war more than the presence of violence alone.

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Paper **How Long is the Leash? Press Independence and Coverage of the Pre-War Iraq Debate**

This paper investigates the extent of press independence from government officials exhibited by the New York Times during the pre-war Iraq debate. The data are derived from content analysis of 1,150 stories between Aug. 20, 2002 and Mar. 18, 2003.

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27-8 Comparative Media Coverage of Executives

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Richard Flickinger**, *Wittenberg University*
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Paper **The 2008 Debates in the United States and Canada: How U.S. and Canadian Viewers, Listeners and Readers Pick Their Winners**

We surveyed students at a Canadian and a U.S. university as they watched the presidential or prime ministerial debates or listened without video. We also surveyed those who missed the debates to get their impressions from followup media exposure.

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Paper **Media, Priming, and Leadership Evaluations in Britain**

We examine priming effects in the 2001 and 2005 elections in Britain. We use rolling cross-sectional data to look at the relationship between the amount and tone of press coverage of an issue and the issue's influence on evaluations of Tony Blair.

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Paper **Fired by The Press! Ministerial Dismissal in a Polarized Pluralist Media System**

This article examines political scandals in 1990s which confirm the Portuguese press professionalism and reveal a number of countertendencies to the convergence towards the Liberal model that hinder the prospect of a complete homogenization.

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Paper **Mediating Executive Torture: The Bush Administration, the News Media, and the Representation of Human Rights**

Based on a content-analysis of the New York Times and Washington Post's coverage of Abu Ghraib, this paper explains why the news media does not deem everything "fit to print" when it comes to the president's human rights record.

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28-21 Success and Failure in Accomplishing Feminist Policy Agendas

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Janet K. Boles**, *Marquette University*
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Paper **Explaining Policy Innovation and Diffusion in Argentina: From Gender Quotas to Civil Unions and Same-Sex Marriage**

This paper will compare and contrast the processes that led to the adoption of quota legislation in Argentina with civil unions and same-sex marriage and their diffusion at national and sub-national levels.

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Paper **The Role of Personal Experience in Women's Substantive Representation**

I draw upon 54 in-depth interviews with both female and male German parliamentarians to address the origins of women's substantive representation, with particular attention to the role of personal experience as an intermediary variable.

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Paper **The Personal is Partisan? Feminism, Partisan Politics, and Policy in the U.S., Britain and Sweden**

This paper examines how parties in Britain, the U.S. and Sweden have responded to feminist concerns. Party pledges found in platforms/manifestos are analyzed, along with the enactment of these pledges. What factors affect feminist policy success?

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Paper **Legislating Women's Issues: The Case of Lithuanian Seimas**

This paper examines gender and party effects in bill initiation in a specific policy area, women's issues, in Lithuania's Seimas.

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29-6 Identity Intersectionality

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Stephen Charles Wesley Graves**, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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Paper **Not Ready to Make Nice: The Politics of Identity and Why Union Voters Wanted a Class Champion in 2008**

This paper examines how union members from three presidential election 2008 battleground states interpreted the primary campaigns of Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John McCain through the lens of gender, race, and class.

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Paper **Between the Racial Divide: The Identity and Political Attitudes of Mixed-Race Adolescents**

Examines the relationship between mixed-race heritage and political behavior. I use Add Health data to analyze factors associated with multiracial identity, fluidity of identity over young adulthood, and how being mixed-race relates to politics.

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Paper **Candidate Experience and the Intersection Between Race and Gender**

The research project explores whether concerns about the prior experience of black and/or female candidates merely reflects underlying racial and gender prejudices.

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Paper **Working to Live or Living to Work?: Race, Class and the Politics of Work**

What are the political implications of the differential ways racialized populations experience the workplace, its benefits and its disadvantages? In this paper, I use survey data and in-depth interview data to answer this question.

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Paper **Uncovering Blackness: Racial Politics and Black Consciousness in Cuba**

This paper examines the complex interaction between racial democracy and black identity in revolutionary Cuba. It uncovers black political consciousness despite a state that inhibits its development.

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30-3 **Intoxication, Moderation and Envy in Plato's Dialogues**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **A Platonic Plea for Moderation**

After discussing several misguided readings of Plato's account of moderation, this paper shows the richness and the pertinence of this fundamental Platonic virtue.

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Paper **Aristophanes and Plato on Moderation and Nobility in Politics**

This paper argues that Plato responds to Aristophanes' charge against philosophy, for its destructive effects on political life. The philosophic investigation of *kalon* (the noble or beautiful) may lead statesman to become moderate.

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Paper **Plato's Reformulation for the Symposium**

In this paper I examine the place of the drinking symposium and intoxication in Plato's dialogues. Emphasis is on the views on drinking expressed in the Symposium and the regulation of intoxication proposed in the first two books of the Laws.

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Paper **It's Not Sleazy Being Green: Envy as Plato's Guard Dog**

Envy is not necessarily a destructive political emotion. Using the guard dog analogy from Plato's Republic, I argue that if envy is trained to have injustice as its object, it serves as a healthy emotion within individuals and within a republic.

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31-12 **Sexual Politics in Modern Political Thought**

Room Price on the 5th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **H. Abbie Erler**, *Kenyon College*
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Paper **Dear Prudence: The Feminization of Hobbesian Man**

This paper will begin a systematic exploration of the apparent feminization of male nature which Hobbes undertakes in *Leviathan*. It will examine the problem of manliness and the privileging of attributes traditionally coded as feminine.

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Paper **Pride and Sexual Friendship: The Battle of the Sexes in Nietzsche's Post-Democratic World**

This paper addresses and ignored aspect of Nietzschean philosophy: that of the role of modern woman in the creation of a future horizon.

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Paper **Building Bonds by Binding Women: The Quest for Political Community in Rousseau**

This paper explores the central role that sexual competition holds in Rousseau's political thought.

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Paper **Gender, Politics and Political Thought: Revisiting Marx's Early Work**

There are significant points concerning gender in the early Marx than can become a starting point for understanding the intersectionality of gender and class, although certain points of his work bear the mark of the period in which he lived.

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Disc. **Laura Ann Roost**, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
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32-9 **Variations of Deliberative Democracy**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Genevieve Fuji Johnson**, *Simon Fraser University*
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Paper **The Political Economy of Deliberative Democracy**

This piece tries to imagine thinking constitutionally about deliberative democracy. I try to develop a realizable understanding of deliberative institutional relationships that must interact with a pre-existing culture, law, and diverse interests.

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Paper **The Civil Republic: Deliberation, Contestation, and Civility**

In developing an account of republican civility, the paper critically examines the role of civility in models of deliberative democracy.

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Paper **Deliberative Democracy in Historical Perspective: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates**

The Lincoln-Douglas debates raised issues that are very similar to those raised in contemporary debates over more substantive and more procedural versions of deliberative democracy.

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Paper **Public Reason in the Thought of M.K. Gandhi: Soul-Force, Conversion and Democratic Deliberation**

Gandhi provides us with the basis for a theory of political deliberation that both explains the psychological preconditions necessary for its existence and that expands the concept of reason itself.

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33-6 **Pragmatist Political Theory**

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Jason Evan Kosnoski**, *University of Michigan, Flint*
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Paper **Dewey and Goodin on the Value of Monological Deliberation**

In this paper, I argue that deliberative democratic theorists ought to reconsider Robert Goodin's alternative (monological) account as a pragmatic strategy for sustaining the deliberative turn in democratic theory.

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Paper **Dewey and Arendt on the Renewal of the Public**

This paper critically compares John Dewey and Hannah Arendt's theorization of the public realm.

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Paper **Confucian Democracy as Pragmatic Politics**
Drawing on Dewey's democratic theory, this paper argues that Confucian democracy is not only a cultural project but also a political vision where all, not only elites, are equal partakers of common life.
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Paper **Pragmatism and Praxis: John Dewey and Georg Lukacs**
Despite common Hegelian origins and a desire to develop a practical political theory, John Dewey and Georg Lukacs adopt distinct methodological approaches. This paper analyzes the significance of pragmatism and praxis for democratic theory.
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34-6 **Developing Citizens**

Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

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Paper **American Educational Policy and Practice: Is It Really Promoting Democracy?**
Educational policies and practices have created a paradox where the expressed intention to promote democracy education are instead destroying it. This is a result of the failure of the federal and state governments to meet their responsibilities.
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Paper **Why Virtue? Reflections on the English Republican Thought of James Harrington**
An exploration of the function and role of virtue in the political thought of James Harrington. Particular attention too is given to development of virtue in citizens' character versus merely promoting virtuous behavior.
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Paper **Thinking About Freedom: Kant, Hamann, and the Metaphor of Growth**
When Kant defines enlightenment in terms of 'immaturity' and 'maturity' he employs the metaphor of growth. J. G. Hamann acknowledges the usefulness of the metaphor, but argues that it undermines Kant's account of freedom, both political and moral.
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34-20 **Human Rights**

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Murray W. Skees**, *University of North Florida*
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Paper **A Theory of Human Duties From Human Rights**
Theories justifying human rights, if we take them seriously, generate both duties and the limits to duties anyone can be expected to assume and we therefore should give and do to the point of marginal human right fulfillment.
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Paper **Replacing the Nation-State with the Human-Rights State, with Advice from Georg Simmel**
Replace the nation-state version of human rights (universal inclusion) with the human-rights state (local inclusion), to avoid human rights as missionary proselytizing, international power-politics, or cultural imperialism.
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Paper **Updating the Geneva Conventions for Unconventional Warfare: Non-Uniformed Combatants and POW Treatment**
Updating the Geneva Conventions for Unconventional Warfare: Non-Uniformed Combatants and POW Treatment," for the Human Rights panel (34-20). Yvonne received her PhD from UC Berkeley in 2008 but she is now a postdoctoral fellow at Brown.
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35-5 **Applied Social Choice**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am

Chair **Mark Fey**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **Uncovering Regularities in Majority Rule Decision-Making**
We use our uncovered set estimation technique to develop new insights into the general characteristics of majority rule, including the distributional consequences and opportunities for strategic behavior.
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Paper **Strategic Manipulation of Representative Institutions**
We show that extensions of the Gibbard-Satterthwaite and Arrow Possibility Theorems hold in the restricted domain of single-peaked preference profiles.
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Paper **The Impossibility of Non-Interference**
Formal analysis of liberal approaches to social decision making, and in particular the principle of Non-Interference.
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Paper **Two New Solutions for Sen's Impossibility of a Paretian Libertarian**

The paper discusses Sen's libertarian paradox (1970), introduces a new criterion for selecting the best solution for Sen's result, and proposes two new solutions which satisfy the above mentioned criterion.

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36-5 Methodological Innovations in International Relations

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Derrick V. Frazier**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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Paper **Empirical Regime Specific Models of International, Inter-group Conflict, and Politics**

The paper proposes models for investigating a series of multivariate dynamic models --- subject to structural shifts or breaks --- of international conflict and political economy. The results show how to test, evaluate and interpret these models.

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Paper **A Structural Model of International Conflict**

I structurally estimate parameters in a dynamic model of international conflict by applying a method for estimating parameters in dynamic games developed by Bajari, Benkard and Levin (2007).

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Paper **Assessing Compliance with International Agreements: Structural Estimation of a Simultaneous-Move Game**

This paper analyzes states' compliance behavior with international agreements using structural estimation of a simultaneous-move game.

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Paper **A Bayesian Model of Latent Relevance and Dyad Effects in Dyadic Analysis of Conflict**

This paper introduces a bayesian model that estimates latent relevance and dyads effects in the dyadic analysis of conflict with binary dependent variables.

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38-8 Why Lobby?

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Russell S. Harrison**, *Rutgers University, Camden*
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Paper **Lobbyists on Legislating, Legislators on Lobbying: A Missouri Case Study**

Responses from surveys of lobbyists and legislators in one American state identify perceived power of various lobbies and effective techniques for influencing legislation and policy. Attitudes toward term limits and lobbying reform are measured.

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Paper **The Three Levels of Transnational Lobbying: A Three-Level Game Analysis**

Interest groups wish to expand their organization to achieve maximum results. In order to achieve these results interest groups at times become transnational organizations. As a result, domestic interest groups become involved in a three-level game.

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Paper **Politics, Collective Action, and the Organization of Industry Lobbying**

American businesses conduct a substantial amount of political lobbying through associations. This paper evaluates the extent to which trade association and firm lobbying are substitutes, complements, or serve entirely different functions.

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Paper **Issue Advertising, Inside Lobbying, and PAC Giving: Advocacy and the Choice of Strategies**

This paper develops and tests a model of the choice of lobbying strategies by private and public interest groups.

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40-7 Congressional Delegation and Oversight

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Alan Rozzi**, *Santa Clara University*
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Paper **Managing Institutional Conflict and Constitutional Legitimacy in Congressional Investigations of Intelligence, 1947-2004**

I explore the extent to which congressional investigations of intelligence since 1947 have addressed perceived challenges to dominant political regimes and constitutional norms at the expense of greater institutional gains relative to the President.

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Paper **Punish or Posture? The Policy Consequences of Congressional Oversight Hearings**

Do legislative hearings into executive branch wrongdoing have any bite to go with their bark? We examine legislative, budgetary and personnel changes at the targeted executive bureaus in the period following an oversight hearing.

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Paper **Federal Policy Delegation**

Congress allocates policy authority to national entities, state policy actors, or both. In this paper I examine why & under what conditions national legislators choose one type of federal design over another.

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40-12 Committees in Congress

Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **William J. Kubik**, *Hanover College*
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Paper **Committee Assignments in a No-Re-election System: The Case of Mexico**

This paper explains a surprising finding for Mexico's congress: despite no-consecutive reelection and weak committees, legislators are placed on committees that one would expect given their districts' characteristics and their prior experience.

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Paper **Agents and Outliers: Committee Preferences and Majoritarian Constraint**

I argue that committees are composed of individuals whose policy preferences within their jurisdiction differ from the preferences of their party as a whole and the behavioral implications of this variation is influenced by majoritarian organization.

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- Paper** **Where Are the Women: Committee Assignments in an Era of Responsible Parties**
I seek to advance an understanding of women's committee assignments by comparing the role of gender to other factors generally expected to impact committee assignments of legislators (constituency, background [Frisch and Kelly 2006; Shepsle 1978]).
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- Paper** **Are Pork and Policy Substitutes? Evidence from Japanese Legislator Surveys**
Are clientelistic behaviors and programmatic position-taking of legislators substitutive, complementary, or orthogonal? Using Japanese legislator surveys, we find that the levels of clientelism and programmatic position-taking are not substitutes.
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- 41-8** **To Run or Not to Run (for Elected Office)**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Andrea McAtee**, *University of South Carolina*
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- Paper** **Run for Office? I Could Never Do That: Gender, Self-Perceived Qualifications, and Political Ambition**
Based on results from the second wave of the Citizen Political Ambition Panel Study, we provide the first thorough analysis of why well-credentialed women are less likely than men to consider themselves qualified to run for office.
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- Paper** **Sternier Stuff: A New Measure of Ambition Among Members of Congress**
This paper produces a new measure of revealed ambition for higher office among members of the US Congress, both within and outside their chamber. It then uses this measure to examine the effects of demographic and institutional change on ambition.
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- Paper** **Taking the Stationary and Going Home: The Effect of Legislative Power Disparity on Congressional Retirement Decisions**
In this paper we take a closer look at why minority party status matters in terms of Congressional retirement decisions by focusing on the effect of individual and party legislative power.
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- Paper** **Redistricting, Uncertainty, and Representation**
We show that strategic mapmakers affect incumbents' decision to seek reelection or retire as well as election outcomes. We use of a precise measure of redistricting-induced constituency change to address questions of elections and representation.
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- Paper** **Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in Primary Elections for the U.S. House**
We examine state legislators who emerge to run during the primary election. Using GIS software, we test if state legislators with high levels of congruency are likely to run in the primary and if congruency has a positive effect on their vote share.
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- 42-3** **Immigration and International Law in U.S. Courts of Appeal**
Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Sean Farhang**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- Paper** **The Influence of Ideology Judicial Decision Making in Immigration Cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals**
The paper assesses the influence of ideology on judicial decision making in immigration cases at three Courts of Appeals, the Third, Fifth, and Ninth Circuits.
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- Paper** **The Consequence of Immigration Reform for the U.S. Courts of Appeals**
In this paper, I examine the effects of recent immigration reforms on decision making by US Courts of Appeals judges.
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- Paper** **Who is Really in Control? Explaining the Variance in Federal Immigration Prosecution**
This paper focuses on the disparity of federal immigration enforcement along the U.S. southern border despite the attempts of Congress and the President to control prosecutorial discretion
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- Paper** **International Law and the Attitudinal Model: A View From the Courts of Appeals**
This paper examines how the U.S. Courts of Appeals decide cases involving questions of international law.
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- Disc.** **Stephen L. Wasby**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
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- 42-29** **Stability and Change in Comparative Perspective**
Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Sonia Alianak**, *University of Texas, Pan American*
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- Paper** **Anti-Terrorism and Executive Power**
In this paper, I argue that fewer legal restrictions on surveillance powers do not necessarily enhance security enhance security.
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- Paper** **Determinants of Judicial Independence: Lessons from Three 'Cases' of Constitutional Courts in Peru 1982-2007**
This article compares and contrasts the recent case of the Peruvian Constitutional Tribunal and two 'cases' of 'failed' constitutional courts in Peru to test several theories that aim to explain the emergence of independent courts in democracies.
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- Paper** **Transnational Judicial Networks: Explaining Patterns of Judicial Activism Against Corruption in Europe**
Judicial networks forged through the transnational collection of evidence explain French judicial activism against corruption under conditions of limited independence while "unsolving" institutional explanations of German prosecutorial apathy.
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- Disc.** **Joseph W. Doherty**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 45-12** **Intergovernmental Politics and Relations**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Sean Nicholson-Crotty**, *University of Missouri*
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- Paper** **Measuring the Impact of Jurisdictional Variation in American Indian Criminal and Social Justice**
Indian country in the US is subject to a wide variety of jurisdictional arrangements. This paper develops a measure of jurisdictional variation and employs it to study correlations between this and other measures in a sample of the 33 states.
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- Paper** **Citizens' Perceptions of Intergovernmental Policy Responsibilities**
This paper examines citizens' perceptions of governmental responsibilities across a wide range of policy areas. The empirical results show that citizens do assign varying roles to the national, state, and local governments.
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- Paper** **Managing Homeland Security in American States: Politics vs Risk in State Allocations of Federal Security Grants**
This paper tests whether politics or public interest (terrorism risk) determines homeland security allocations to U.S. states. The key innovation is whether grant eligibility changes incentives for 'pork' behavior.
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- Disc.** **Carol S. Weissert**, *Florida State University*
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- 46-18** **Race, Identity and Place**
Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Christina Michelle Greer**, *Smith College*
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- Paper** **What About a Single Mother's Chamber of Commerce?: The Construction of Social Identities in Neighborhood Associations**
This paper investigates how gendered, racial, and ethnic identities are relevant to people's understanding of their experiences in neighborhood associations.
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- Paper** **Home Run or Strikeout: Dynamics of Public Opinion on New Sports Facilities**
In this paper we utilize data from the 2005 New York Times New York City Poll to explore what factors help shape support or opposition to new sports stadiums and arenas.
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- Paper** **Blueprint for All? Evaluating the Cincinnati Police-Community Collaborative Agreement**
This paper seeks to evaluate the public dispute resolution process that took place in Cincinnati, Ohio following the 2001 riots that resulted in the Collaborative Agreement.
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- Disc.** **Richard Gary Greenleaf**, *Elmhurst College*
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- 47-6** **Lessons from Disaster Preparation and Response**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Sean Hildebrand**, *Western Michigan University*
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- Paper** **Politics of Disaster: Case Studies of Accountability, Policy Windows, and Resultant Initiatives Following Tragedy**
Complementing previous literature on policy change following catastrophic events, this effort investigates four disparate case studies and provides enhanced insight on climates of accountability, policy windows, and resultant initiatives.
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- Paper** **Need—Response Matching in Homeland Security Policy: An Explanation of State and Local Capacity and Effort in Implementing National Policy Goals**
This paper develops an integrated model of local homeland security policy performance (preparedness efforts) as a function of underlying need—response matching.
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- Paper** **Emergency Response to Catastrophes: Evaluating the Response to the I-35 Bridge Collapse**
Paper evaluates the emergency response to the I-35 bridge collapse with particular focus on the impact of networks; consistency with federal, state, and local emergency response plans; and the behavior of bureaucracies.
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- Paper** **Coordination of A Distributive Policy: The Case of Infection Control in Hong Kong**
The paper is interested in the coordination of the infection control policy in Hong Kong which is viewed as a distributive policy. It will illustrate how the nature of disease affects the coordination in aspect of resources distribution.
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- Disc.** **Gerard William Boychuk**, *Balsillie School of International Affairs*
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- 47-23** **Accountability in the Non-Profit World**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Anne Louise Viricel**, *University of LaVerne*
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- Paper** **Charity Watchdogs and Non-Profit Accountability**
Do nonprofit ratings impact donation levels? What conditions might be necessary for rating systems to work? We use both quantitative and qualitative methods to examine whether changes in ratings given by charity watchdogs affect donor contributions.
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- Paper** **Regulating the Virtuous: Voluntary Accountability Programs in the Nonprofit Sector**
Drawing on principal-agent literature we provide a theoretical account of how voluntary accountability programs mitigate governance failures in nonprofits by acting as a signaling mechanism. Data on 32 such programs illustrates how they function.
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- Paper** **Building Accountability in Higher Education: Toward a Professional Assessment Regime**
Building on prior work on demands for greater assessment and accountability in higher education, this paper suggests how the "Professor's Profession" might use assessment to respond to legitimate demands for accountability while maintaining autonomy.
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- Disc.** **Anne Louise Viricel**, *University of LaVerne*
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- 48-9** **Political Institutions and Economic Policy**
Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Kseniya M. Khovanova**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **Cabinet Structure and Fiscal Policy Outcomes**
Empirical work on the fiscal effect of cabinet size is limited and has a number of weaknesses. I introduce a new panel dataset of spending ministers in 57 countries and present evidence of a strong positive association with deficits and spending.
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- Paper** **Government Spending in Coalition Governments: Government Fragmentation and Coalition Agreements**
This paper seeks to examine the role of coalition agreements and the ideology of the prime minister in moderating the positive effect of government fragmentation on government spending.
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- Paper** **Beyond the Neo-developmental Paradigm: Political Transactions and High-tech Development in Finland, Taiwan and Korea**
I apply a transaction cost politics approach to understand the ways in which political institutions affect the transactions that political actors are able to undertake, and the evolution of state-industry-science embeddedness that emerge.
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- Disc.** **Joachim Wehner**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
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- 51-12** **Business and Politics in American Political Development**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Ryan T. Moore**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Redirecting National Programs: State Interests and National Antebellum Railroad Plans**
National intervention changed American rail development in the 1850s. However, states still possessed some power to direct national plans, though not all states were equally successful at these attempts.
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- Paper** **The Delegated State: Marketizing Governance of American Social Provision**
Explores history of and motivations behind the delegated American state: how and why government responsibilities are delegated to private actors to achieve public aims and with what consequences for citizens and the nature of American governance.
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- Paper** **Divided Business, Depression, and Free Trade: The National Foreign Trade Council and the Opening of the U.S. Market**
The transformation of American trade policy in the 1930s was so swift and decisive that scholars forget that the business community was deeply divided over the issue. The N.F.T.C. was instrumental in organizing business support for open trade.
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- 53-4** **Political Networks and Diffusion**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **J. Celeste Lay**, *Tulane University*
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- Paper** **GIS Mapping of Health Professionals and Racial/Ethnic Communities**
We will present an analysis of spatial distribution of three helping professions – general medicine, psychology, and social work -- and the racial or ethnic congruence between professionals and communities across the United States.
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- Paper** **Influence, Persistence, and the Spread of Ideas**
This paper presents a model of the spread of ideas through a society. I show that persistent, or sticky, characteristics of an idea are as important in predicting idea spread as the more commonly studied characteristic of influence.
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- Paper** **Floods, Fires, and New Friends? The Cultural and Structural Impact of Natural Disasters on Social Capital**
This paper explores how natural disasters impact social capital, both structurally (networks) and culturally (norms). Qualitative interviews from the 2008 Flood in Cedar Rapids, IA, provide a case for understanding how disasters alter community life.
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- Paper** **Co-optating Guanxi: How Taiwanese Petrochemical Industry Neutralized Environmental Opposition Through Social Ties**
I seek to understand the environmental politics in contemporary Taiwan. The central question is why pollution victims are powerless to change the unfavorable status quo even though they are connected and capable of staging collective actions.
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- Disc.** **Sourabh Singh**, *Rutgers University*
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- 54-7** **Religious Leaders and Political Activism**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Katherine Knutson**, *Gustavus Adolphus College*
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- Paper** **The Political Contacting Behavior of American Clergy**
Using data drawn from the Kent County (MI) Congregations Study, this paper examines the political contacting behavior of American clergy. How often do clergy contact public officials? Which officials do they contact? What issues are most important?
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- Paper** **We are the World: Is Aid to Africa Linked with Black Fortunes at Home in the Black Church?**
Do black pastors link black economic fortunes at home to the state of the African brother and sister? Liberation theology will be utilized to analyze interviews and to anchor the work in a broader framework with explicit global applications.
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- Paper** **Sunday School Teachers as Activists: The Political Influence of Female Lay Leaders in Religious Congregations**
We examine the political orientations and activities of women lay leaders (non-ordained) in religious - a ubiquitous, yet unstudied, cadre of religious leaders. Results further specify the intersection of gender, religion, and politics.
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- Paper** **Sense and Nonsense about Iranian Shi'ite Clergy**
This study is to address the myths presented by the media, scholarly works and politicians about Iranian Shi'ite clergy. Historical facts will be addressed to criticize the public perceptions of the history of the most important Shi'ite institution.
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- Paper** **Palestinian Political Elite: Their Failure During the British Mandate**
Paper explores the role of the Palestinian political elite in state building during the 1920s & 1930s period by examining a series of correspondences between members of the political elite.
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- 56-10** **Assessing Student Engagement and Learning in their Communities**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **J. Cherie Strachan**, *Central Michigan University*
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- Paper** **Civic Engagement and Community College Students: The Relevance of Learning Communities and Service Participation**
The research project compared the civic engagement of two groups of community college students after participation of one group in a learning community that included a service participation requirement.
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- Paper** **Feeding the Mind: Integrating Service-Learning into an American Public Policy Course**
Using a multi-method approach, I examine the effectiveness of service-learning in an American public policy course, ranging from meal delivery to people with HIV/AIDS to writing letters to legislators to lobbying for state funding.
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- Paper** **Learning By Doing: An Analysis of Service Learning Projects as a Pedagogical Tool for Teaching Research Methods**
Does service learning improve student retention of course materials in methodology courses? A descriptive case study is used to analyze this question. This paper examines test scores, research journals, and a survey of student attitudes.
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- Paper** **Filling the Female Political Pipeline: Assessing a Mentor-Based Internship Program**
This paper will assess the success of an internship program designed to encourage young women to pursue political office after graduation. It will look at job placement, graduate school choices, and personal feelings on running for office.
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- 65-1** **Good and Evil, Ancient and Modern (Co-sponsored with Society for Greek Political Thought, see 59-4)**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 8:00 am
Chair **Charles Rubin**, *Duquesne University*
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- Paper** **Francis Bacon's "Model of Christian Charity"**
Bacon's New Atlantis suggests that his vision of a scientific utopia relied upon a radical refashioning of Christian charity. While compelling at one level, this vision is unsettling by the standards of philosophical liberalism and Christianity.
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Paper **Failed Revolution in Aristophanes' Birds**

Revolutions often fail and do so with disastrous consequences; I seek to understand the various reasons that explain this mostly unhappy result. I pursue this goal by analyzing Aristophanes' Birds, a play with a most radical revolution at its core.

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Paper **Aristotle in Paradise: The Son of God as Milton's Magnanimous Man**

Milton appears at times as both strong advocate of classical learning and as harsh critic of its pretensions. His account of the Fall and Redemption resolves this paradox by making the nobility of Athens dependent on its subservience to Jerusalem.

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Paper **One Ring, Two Dark Lords, Seven Horcruxes and an Augustinian Conception of Evil**

This paper looks at the nature of evil in Tolkien and Rowling's works, arguing that despite their differences, the moral basis in both is grounded in the work of St. Augustine. It concludes by considering the political implications of this finding.

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Friday, April 3-10:00 am

1-101 Roundtable: Race, Ethnicity, and 2008 Presidential Election (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns and Race, Class, and Ethnicity, see 23-102 and 29-101)

Room Watertown on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
This panel will discuss the importance of race and ethnicity in the 2008 Presidential Election. The topics discussed will include turnout, electoral behavior, and representation.

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2-5 Strategic Interactions Between Cabinets and Legislatures in Parliamentary Democracies

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

Chair **Lanny Martin**, *Rice University*
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Paper **No-Confidence Motions and Government Support**
We argue that by proposing no-confidence motions, opposition parties send signals of the government's incompetence to key members in the electorate at strategically-chosen times. Thus, we expect to observe shifts in support following challenges.
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Paper **Reshuffling the Deck: The Policy Effects of Cabinet Reshuffles**
Cabinet reshuffles are often considered to reduce specialization and, therefore, competence in cabinets. In this paper I show how costly cabinet reshuffles can allow cabinets to coordinate on an equilibrium in which shirking is minimized.
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Paper **The Impact of No-Confidence Motions on Party Policy Change in Established Democracies**
We develop a spatial model that generates empirically testable expectations on the influence of no-confidence motions on party positions. We test these hypotheses using an original data on no-confidence motions and subsequent party policy shifts.
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Paper **Cabinets and the Transposition of EC Directives. A Comparative Analysis of Policymaking Delegation in 15 Countries of the European Union from 1984 to 2003**
This article investigates the delegation of policymaking to executive agencies in the course of the legal transposition of EC directives by cabinets in 15 member states of the EU from 1986 to 2002 using the delegation model of Epstein and O'Halloran.
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Paper **Opposition Parties, No-Confidence Motions, and the Timing of Elections in Parliamentary Democracies**
By choosing when to support no-confidence motions, opposition parties can have profound influence on the timing of elections in parliamentary democracies.
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3-5 The Politics of Redistribution in Developing Countries

Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Maureen Donaghy**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Paper **Distributive Politics and Power in India: Evidence from Satellite Imagery**
Using a novel set of satellite imagery, I trace large fluctuations in the availability of electrical power across northern India to competing pro-industrial and pro-poor political agendas over the last two decades.
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Paper **The Geography of Patronage: Building Schools in India**
This paper utilizes a unique dataset on politics and school infrastructure to explore the patterns of patronage politics in India
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Paper **Swing vs Core Districts in a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Ecuador**
I examine whether or not recipients were added to the beneficiary list of a social welfare program in Ecuador given their presence in swing or core voting districts.
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Paper **Policy Records, Redistribution, and Voting Behavior in Brazil: Evidence from an Experiment in Recife**
We conduct an experiment in Brazil, informing voters of party positions on Bolsa Familia (BF), an anti-poverty program with 46 million people. Results reveal the impact of information on voting behavior for the poor who receive and do not receive BF.
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Disc. **Sebastian Karcher**, *Northwestern University*
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4-16 Social Movements and Democratic Consolidation

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Shannon Drysdale Walsh**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Transition vs Consolidation and "EAST" vs "SOUTH": A Theoretical Argument for Inter-Regional Comparison of Social Movements in Eastern Europe and Latin America**
This paper provides a theoretical argument for conducting inter-regional comparisons of social mobilisation in Eastern Europe and Latin America within the broader scope of democratization theory.
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Paper **Civil Society's Democratic Potential in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of the Organizational, Mobilizational, and Dialogical Capacity of Civil Society in the Region**
How democratic is civil society in Latin America? Utilizing the Latinobarometer I analyze the strength of civil society activity across 18 countries. I compare how three modes of civil society activity affect the democratic orientations of citizens.
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- Paper** **Democratization Through Resistance? Contentious Politics of the Nicaraguan Anti-Water Privatization Social Movement**
Taking Nicaragua as a case study, this paper argues that social movements may legitimize both formal democratic institutions as well as enact contentious politics towards democratic "consolidation."
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- Paper** **The Origin of Uninstitutionalized Movement Politics in Korea: Scarce Society**
Having its inspiration from the candlelight demonstration, demographical and social characteristics of Korea will be closely examined by comparing with other nations to find the origin of flourishing demonstration movements in Korea recently.
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- 5-9** **Federalism and Decentralization**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Pablo Beramendi**, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **The Impact of Judicial Review on Federalism in Spain, Belgium and Canada**
Do courts affect the way in which federalism works? Courts shape the strategies available to politicians to comply or defect from federalism. European systems of judicial review promote litigation, while the American system promotes negotiation.
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- Paper** **Oil Wealth, Federal Distribution, and Civil War**
This study explores the relationship between oil wealth and federalism. In turn, it explores whether federalism inhibits or reinforces oil wealth's proclivity towards encouraging civil conflict.
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Michael Cohen, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **The Effects of Malapportionment in Parliamentary Systems: Evidence from a Comparative Analysis of Government Formation Across India's States**
Malapportionment in parliamentary systems causes the cabinet to be unrepresentative of the population. I explore this effect through theory building and empirical testing, using a new 30-year panel dataset on government formation in India's states.
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- Disc.** **Pablo Beramendi**, *Duke University*
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- 5-10** **Institutions and Strategic Policy Implementation**
Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Michelle L Dion**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
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- Paper** **Electoral Incentives, Group Identity and Preferences for Redistribution**
The paper analyses the conditions under which politicians have electoral incentives to provoke group identities and how this have a subsequent impact on individual preferences for redistribution.
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- Paper** **Electoral Systems and Military Spending**
The question posed in this paper is how do electoral systems affect the levels of military spending in advanced and developing democracies?
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- Paper** **What a Difference a Regime Makes: Do Democracies Spend More on Education than Non-Democracies?**
In this paper, we challenge the idea that competitive elections lead to increased education expenditures and find little evidence that democracies systematically allocate public goods differently from non-democracies.
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- 7-19** **Institutions and Policy Implementation in the EU**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Katrin Auel**, *University of Oxford*
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- Paper** **Administrative Networks as Informal Problem Solving Mechanisms in the European Union**
This paper focuses on the origin and role of administrative networks of national and supranational officials.
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- Paper** **The Europeanization of Innovation Policy in Ireland and Estonia**
This paper examines the implementation of innovation policy in two small EU Member States. In general, Estonia and Ireland are praised for their innovation performance. Yet, the Irish enforcement system is marked by considerable shortcomings.
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- Paper** **Europe Courts: Serving a Minority of States**
The European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights are widely used, but cases from a small number of states comprise the majority their workload. I explore why a handful of states account for a majority of these courts' activities
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- Paper** **A Structural Model of the European Commission's Enforcement of European Law**
The paper presents a structural model of the European Commission's decision to bring action against a member state government that has violated European law.
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8-8 Greasing the Wheels: Clientelism and Corruption in Latin America

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Denis Alberto Rey**, *University of Tampa*
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Paper **Electoral Strategies, Career Choices, and Corruption Under Open-List Proportional Representation**
This research investigates the prevalence of corruption among Brazilian legislators by building a model of the incentives and opportunities that make them susceptible to such illicit practices.
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Paper **From Corruption to Corruption Scandal: The Political Dynamics of Corruption Scandals in Argentina, Brazil and Chile**
This article analyzes the development of corruption scandals. Focusing on the impact of political variables (intra and inter-party competition), I propose a formal explanation for the causes of scandals, and apply it to three Latin American cases.
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Paper **Political Negotiating in the Budgetary Process of the Ricardo Lagos Administration: A Case Study**
The Chilean budgetary process is characterized for being highly centralized in the Executive Power. I argue that the marginal role assigned to the Congress allows corruption and a great waste of resources.
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Paper **Reforming Under a "Veil of Ignorance": Electoral Uncertainty and Party Funding Reforms From a Comparative Perspective**
Electoral uncertainty creates "a veil of ignorance" that makes politicians willing to enact fair systems of public funding of parties and campaigns, particularly when other sources of resources (private contributions and corruption) are scarce.
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8-11 Latin American Social Movements in the Shadow of Neoliberalism

Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Amalia Pallares**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper **Neoliberalism and the Democratic Arena: A Bolivian Perspective on Economic and Political Stability**
This paper maintains that a broadening of the democratic arena in not only political, but also in economic and social terms is necessary for a country to achieve democratic stability. I illustrate these claims through the case of Bolivia.
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Paper **Bringing the State Back In: Indigenous Rights Reform and Neoliberalism in Bolivia**
A nuanced examination of the relationship between domestic social movements, transnational actors and neoliberal reforms is needed to understand how social movements are making rights claims during neoliberalism.
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Paper **Empty Words?: Indigenous Social Movements and the Language of Neoliberalism in Contemporary Ecuador**
This paper explores the rhetorical uses of neoliberalism in Ecuador. I consider neoliberalism not only as sets of economic and social policies, but as a discourse around which groups mobilize and position themselves vis-à-vis their adversaries.
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Paper **Social Movement Institutions, State Development and Neoliberalism: A Case Study of the MST in Brazil**
This paper argues that social movement formation is a function of state formation. Illustrating my argument with the case of Brazil, I claim that social movement institutional development has coterminously developed with a neoliberal state.
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Paper **The Impact of Social Movements on State Policy: Women and Human Rights Movements in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay**
Under what conditions do social movements have an impact on state policy? The paper answers this question by analyzing women and human rights movements in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay from the time of their democratic transition until 2007.
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9-9 The Political Economy of Upgrading and Technology Policy

Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Tomoaki Nomi**, *Southeast Missouri State University*
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Paper **The Emergence of the Post-Developmental State in South Korea: The Changing Role of Government in Technology Development in IT Sector**
The paper analyzes the emergence of the Korean post-developmental state after a financial crisis, by examining the process of a series of government-targeted technology development in the IT sector.
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Paper **The Political Economy of R and D Collaboration in Korea and Taiwan: An Introduction to the Innovation-Based Developmental State**
Korea and Taiwan are growing as a function of an innovation-based developmental state. A description of public R&D funding shows how this construct has now replaced the existing political economic model of East Asian growth.
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Paper **Political Transformation and the Evolution of Developmental Coalition: Contrasting Evidence from Korea and Taiwan**
This paper analyzes the transformation of technology policy networks in Korea and Taiwan. I apply a transaction cost politics approach to understand the ways in which political institutions affect the transactions that political actors can undertake.
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Paper **Export Upgrading in an Era of Globalization: Cases From China's Export Zones**
This paper examines China's effort to upgrade its export sector through a comparative study of three coastal localities, and traces the varied patterns and outcomes of upgrading to the interplay of old and new institutions within the local contexts.
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10-1 **Conflict Management in Africa**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Jennifer De Maio**, *California State University, Northridge*
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Paper **Resources and Rebel Organization: A Comparative Study of Armed Groups in Ituri**

All civil wars are violent by definition, but important variation exists in the humanitarian impact of war. This paper proposes a theory of rebel group behavior based on the type of resources available. Randomized fieldwork in Ituri provides a test.

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Paper **Explaining Variability in the Level and Management of Ethnic Conflict in East Africa: Beyond the Politics of Group-Based Segmentation**

This study investigates variability in handling of ethnic conflicts in East Africa and how the presence or absence of sub-group identities impact institutions, discourses, and culture which are relevant in defining the scope of conflict management.

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Paper **Is War Contagious?: The Transnationalization of Conflict in Darfur**

The transnationalization of war in Darfur is not the result of diffusion or contagion. Instead, the spillover of violence stems from calculations on the part of the Sudanese government which is using the violence to wage proxy wars in Chad and CAR.

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11-15 **Armed Oppositions in the Middle East**

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Sarah Elizabeth Parkinson**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Modeling Support for the Insurgency in Iraq**

This paper presents a formal model that predicts support for insurgent groups among rational citizens in Iraq. The predictions are tested using survey data drawn from interviews conducted in Iraq.

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Paper **The Failure of Terror: The Rise and Fall of Al-Qaeda of the Two Rivers**

This paper will use both the institutional and ideational approaches to explain the rise of al-Qaeda in Iraq and its recent failure in advancing its jihadist ends.

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Paper **The Other Afghanistan: Taming the Northern Alliance Warlords**

After the overthrow of the Taliban Afghanistan was balkanized into fiefdoms controlled by Northern Alliance warlords. This paper analyzes the Karzai government's remarkable success at sidelining these warlords and improving security in the north.

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Paper **Sources of Popular Support for Suicide Terrorism in the Muslim World**

Using survey data from six Muslim nations, this study uses standard multivariate statistical techniques to investigate several theoretically-based hypotheses that posit sources of support for suicide terrorism.

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Paper **Why Do Armed Groups Mobilize Ethnic Identities?**

This paper draws on variation in the mobilization practices of armed groups participating in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to explain why armed groups will sometimes make ethnic appeals and other times make appeals based on non-ethnic identities.

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Disc. **Sarah Elizabeth Parkinson**, *University of Chicago*
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12-1 **Citizen Politics**

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Aidan Conway**, *York University*
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Paper **Both Too Much and Too Little: Exploring the Paradox of Federalism in Quebec and the Rest of Canada**

Federalism is indeed a paradox, but the paradox goes much deeper than has been noted: even in the same county, federalism fans the flames of secessionism for some groups and reduces such calls in others.

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Paper **Parties, Ideology and Green Politics in Canada: Recent Trends**

We update our understanding of environmental attitudes among the Canadian electorate, investigate how the environmental issue maps onto the ideological spectrum in Canada, and analyze how environmental attitudes contribute to party preferences.

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Paper **America's "Democratic Christianity" and Canadian Prairie Populism**

This paper considers the extent to which the notion of an American "Democratic Christianity" helps us gain insight into the development and structure of early Canadian Prairie Populism.

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Paper **Characterizing Political Bloggers' Online and Offline Civic Involvement: Why the Quebec Experience Matters**

This paper offers an in-depth analysis of the online and offline socio-political behavioral profile of "A-list" Quebec-based political bloggers. The data used for this study was collected through a secure online survey conducted in April 2008.

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Paper **Anatomy of Defeat: The Manitoba Progressive Conservatives in the 2007 Provincial Election**

What are the building blocks of a winning political party? This paper examines the Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party in the 2007 election, and assesses the impact of such factors as leadership and organization in shaping electoral outcomes.

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13-6 **On the Outside Looking In? Ethnic Minorities and Voting in Post-Communist Countries**

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **James Walter Warhola**, *University of Maine*
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Paper **Minority Parties and European Elections: Trends from Bulgaria and Romania**

This paper examines the role of EU-level party competition for the effective political representation of ethnic minorities in Eastern Europe on the example of the 2007 European elections in Bulgaria and Romania.

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Paper **Ethnic Voters and Political Choice: Explaining Party Choice in the Post-Soviet Republics**

How do ethnic group members choose between supporting ethnic parties or non-ethnic ones? I contend that competition, resources, and open institutions provide environments which determine the parties ethnic group members support.

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Paper **Economic Crisis and Nationalist Demobilization**

Contrary to the assumptions of competition and group conflict theories, I find that support for Latvian nationalism decreased over time in localities (n=560) with the worst economic performance and the most ethnically diverse populations.

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14-200 **Poster Session: International Political Economy**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Post. 1 **Impact of Micro-Credit on Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh: What is the Evidence?**

The paper discusses different explanations (both positive and negative) of micro-credit's impact on women's empowerment in rural Bangladesh.

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Post. 10 **The Effects of Women's Rights on the Success of Microcredit Lending Institutions**

This paper explores the relationship between gendered oppression at the state level and the success of microcredit lending institutions.

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Post. 11 **The Fundamental and Conceptual Differences Between Micro-Loans and Microfinance Programs**

Microfinance programs have changed from simple micro-credit schemes into programs that focus on economic development by providing access to credit alongside savings programs and investment training, making it an effective tool for development.

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Post. 12 **Private Authority, Sovereignty and Governance: Transnational Advocacy and Tax Reforms in Europe**

Transnational policy networks significantly shape domestic policy when the relevant national bureaucracy is weak, political parties can be easily penetrated and domestic economists are excluded.

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Post. 13 **Government Ideology and Market Openness**

This paper studies the impact of government ideology on market openness policies in developed and less developed countries.

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Post. 14 **3rd Dimensional Realism: Power in International Political Economy**

This paper presents a realist theory of IPE. Economics is seen as the continuation of warfare by other means, not distinct from politics. Three conceptualizations of power (productive, economic, and structural) are presented.

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Post. 15 **East Asian Economic Growth, Crisis and Recovery: Some Lessons**

The paper discusses what lessons other countries can learn from East Asian economic growth, crisis and subsequent economic adjustment after crisis.

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Post. 16 **Resource Dependence, Economic Interdependence and Governance: The Effect of Economic Globalization on the Resource Curse**

This paper examines the effect of international economic integration on institutional performance in resource-abundant economies.

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Post. 2 **Be More Flexible?: The Effect of Labor Market Flexibility on Unemployment in Developing Countries**

This paper explores the impact of labor market flexibility on the unemployment rate in developing countries.

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Post. 3 **Putting Rules into the World: Explaining the Use of International Dispute Institutions in Agreements**

I will contribute this paper to explaining why states incorporate third-party dispute resolution into treaties by testing proposed hypotheses.

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Post. 4 **To What Degree Is Industrial Policy Feasible In the Epoch of Globalisation? Comparative Analysis between Japanese and Chinese Industrial Policies in Automobile Industry**

Based on the Sino-Japanese comparative analysis in automobile industry, it is still difficult for developing countries to catch up with international competitors, provided the economic and political changes brought by economic globalization.

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Post. 5 **Production Regimes and Social Policy in the Global Economy**

This study uses production regimes as framework to explain the pattern of welfare spending among developing countries.

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Post. 6 **IMF Programs and Sovereign Credit Ratings: Do IMF Programs Help Leftist Governments Restore Investor Confidence?**

In this paper, I test whether leftist governments get penalized in government bond markets. I further explore whether International Monetary Fund (IMF) programs help leftist governments gain investor confidence.

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Post. 7 **Political Economy of Development and Rule of Law**

Is the rule of law a necessity for national economic development, or just a libertarian luxury? Recent economic analyses are reported, theoretical and practical.

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Post. 8 **Building Credibility in Global Financial Markets: Financial Liberalization and the International Monetary Fund**

Using a new/original database on financial openness which captures the range of policy tools available to governments, I test the relationship between the IMF and a country's decision to liberalize, 1970-2004.

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Post. 9 **Food Prices and Social Unrest: Making Sense of Agriculture Protectionism**

Based on historical and recent unrest over high food prices, this paper investigates the correlation between commodity prices and social unrest. Under what circumstances would any rational politician allow food prices to rise?

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15-8 **International Aspects of Civil Wars**

Room LaSalle 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Bethany Ann Lacina**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **International Mediation Between States and Insurgent Groups**

This is a systematic quantitative analysis that explore the correlates of success/failure in mediation attempts between state parties and non-state/insurgency groups

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Paper **Insufferable Peace: The Impact of Third-Party Intervention on Repression in Post-Conflict Societies**

Why do some post-conflict societies experience repression and others do not? This paper examines the influence of interventions by intergovernmental organizations on repression levels after a civil conflict.

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Paper **International Aspects of Civil War: A State and Dyadic Level Examination of the Civil War-Interstate Conflict Nexus**

This paper examines the international aspects of civil war. I examine the conditions under which civil war leads to international conflict, as well as the conditions under which international conflict leads to civil war.

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15-9 **Ideas, Identity, and International Relations**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Vsevolod Gunitskiy**, *Columbia University*
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Paper **Origins of The American Taiwan-Strait Policy: The Wilsonian Internationalist Identity and Truman Administration's Decision for Strategic Ambiguity**

The paper seeks to explain the origin of the American strategic ambiguity policy in the Taiwan Strait. As Wilsonianism constitutes the US internationalist identity in the 20th century, strategic ambiguity is adopted in 1949 in light of its framework.

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Paper **Identity Is What Anarchy Makes of It: The International Sources of National Identity**

This paper argues that material pressures and incentives arising from the international system often profoundly affect the (re)production of national foreign policy identities and strategic cultures.

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Paper **Slavery and Major Power Warfare: Similar Paths to Obsolescence?**

This paper will critically examine the historical record of the decline of slavery to assess whether it represents an analogous case to the supposed decline of great power warfare in the modern world.

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Paper **Peaceful Revision of International Politics An Exploratory Study of Identity and Power Transitions**

The proposed paper advances the claim that pressures of domestic and international identities of revisionist and status quo, states conceptions of who they are and their interaction with others, impacts the nature and extent of their behavior in IR.

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16-5 **Examining U.S. Non-Proliferation Efforts**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Christopher Way**, *Cornell University*
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Paper **The Paradigm Shift in U.S. (Non) Proliferation Policy Towards India: Exploring the Role of Scholars and Policy-Experts**

This paper investigates how the nuclear estrangement between India and US has been replaced by nuclear cooperation. Employing constructivist approach, it focuses on the role of policy-experts and scholars as agents of change.

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Paper **Economic Interdependence and Security on the Korean Peninsula: The Impact of North Korean Special Economic Zones**

The US can use existing special economic zones to integrate North Korea into the international economy. The end goal is not to "buy off" North Korea's nuclear weapon program, but to change North Korean incentives away from using nuclear weapon.

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Paper **New Version of the Old Story: Is There Any Chance of Success for the NPT's Future in the 2010?**

In this presentation whether; the rhetoric of the different parties to the NPT treaty in the wake of 2010 (NPT) Review Conference has any chance of success in the wake of security realities on the ground.

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17-7 War Outcomes and Peace Settlements

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Sobek David**, *Louisiana State University*
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Paper **Determining Post-War Outcomes: The Inner Workings of Demobilizing Armed Groups**

Why do armed groups disappear, return to arms, or maintain social and political control? Through surveys and in-depth case studies, this paper seeks to explain variation in the post-demobilization trajectories of armed organizations.

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Paper **Peace May Sell: Promotion, Implementation and Popular Support for Peace Agreements**

This paper uses Kahneman & Tversky's prospect theory to analyze how leaders and opponents attempt to frame and 'sell' peace agreements to their constituents using the Good Friday and Oslo Agreements as case studies.

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Paper **Military Force as a Policy Instrument: The Determinants of War Outcomes**

This paper develops a generalizable theory of war outcomes and tests hypotheses about the conditions under which states are able to attain their political objectives through the use of military force.

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Paper **Creating Peace: Negotiated Settlements and the Resolution of Civil War**

Civil wars between 1945 and 1997 are examined to determine the factors that influence state concessions in those wars that end in a negotiated settlement. A theoretical explanation is developed from existing literature and inductive analysis.

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17-8 Regime Type and Armed Conflict

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Dona Roy**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Do Democracies Make Superior Counter-Terrorists? Revisited**

Work on the strategic effectiveness of terrorism is replicated and expanded, and evidence is offered which shows that democracies are particularly resistant to the demands of terror.

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Paper **Democratic Winners and Post-Conflict Territorial Strategy**

This study proposes to compare the sources of strategic decisions made by the victorious toward the defeated at the end of interstate conflict and in particular, examine the impacts of domestic political system on such decisions.

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Paper **Not in My Backyard: Democracy, Conflicts and the Location of War**

This study intends to explore the relationship of democracies and spatial characteristics of conflicts that they engage. I argue that democracies tend to keep deadly conflicts away from homeland, and fewer wars are found on democratic territories.

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Paper **Games Between Cats and Dogs: A Study of Conflict Escalation Between Democratic and Autocratic Countries**

I argue that foreign policy preferences and power parity create statistical influences on the conflict escalations once democrats and autocrats get involved in disputes. The ordered probit model is employed as my empirical estimation.

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Paper **Oil Abundance and Violent Challenge to the State: Evidence from Worldwide Oil Explorations and Discoveries**

By exploiting the randomness in the success or failure of oil explorations and discontinuity in the size of oil discoveries, we find that oil wealth does not cause conflict but is associated with higher military spending in non-democratic countries.

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17-9 Rationalist Explanations for International Conflict

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Scott Wolford**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Paper **Rationalist Explanations for Religious Civil War**

This paper uses Fearon's three casual logics—private information, commitment problems and issue indivisibilities—for the failure of leaders to reach negotiated settlements in interstate conflict and apply them to the study of religious civil war.

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Paper **Endogenous Territorial Claims**

We use a matching technique to correct for the endogeneity of territorial claims. Our results are consistent with bargaining explanations for militarized conflict.

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Paper **Preventing Preventive Wars with Signals of Reassurance**

This paper offers a formal model that examines the role of various "signals of reassurance" for avoiding preventive wars and illustrates its empirical implications with several case studies.

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Paper **A Rationale for Alliances of Restraint**

This paper develops a rationale for "alliances of restraint" that shares a common logic with models of signaling in extended deterrence.

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- 18-6 U.S. Defense Policy**
Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Fubara Tam David-West**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper **Flexible Integration: American National Security Policy and the Formation of Territorial Unions**
This paper will argue that a strategy of “flexible integration” is superior to other policy frameworks for the purposes of removing grave threats to the U.S. that arise from nationalistic-territorial conflicts.
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Paper **The U.S. Weapons Acquisition Process: Persistent Problems, Problematic Reforms**
This paper examines the current debate over U.S. weapons programs cost overruns, performance shortfalls and failures, revisiting existing models of the defense acquisition process and analyzing the sources of persistent problems in that process.
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Paper **Military Transfers and its Effects on Democratization**
If the spread of democracy remains the cornerstone of American foreign policy, are we successfully pursuing that end in regard to military transfers?
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- 19-8 Empirical Studies of International Trade and Environmental Agreements**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Tanya Georgieva Bagashka**, *University of Houston*
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Paper **Why Some Regional Trade Agreements Work: Ambition, Outside Options, and Legalization**
RTAs proliferate, but their institutional structure and the degree to which they achieve their goals varies. We present a simple model and results of an expert survey to explain the de facto and the de jure institutional design of these agreements.
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Jonathan Benjamin Slapin, *Trinity College, Dublin*
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Paper **The Influence of Domestic Politics on Preferential Trade Agreements, 1950-1992**
This paper examines the influence of domestic politics on policymaking process regarding preferential trade agreements (PTAs) by analyzing worldwide PTA data between 1950 and 1992 with a logit model.
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Paper **Institutionalization vs Flexibility: What Drives Ratification Behavior in the Realm of Multilateral Environmental Politics?**
In this paper we study the effect of treaty design on ratification behavior in the realm of multilateral environmental politics.
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- Disc.** **Tanya Georgieva Bagashka**, *University of Houston*
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- 20-3 Institutions and Ethnic Identity**
Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Michelle L. Hartman**, *Saint Peter's College*
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Paper **Centrifugal Elections: Electoral Regimes and Ethnic Identification in Africa**
This paper shows that political partisans living under PR electoral regimes in Africa are more likely to identify with sub-national ethnic groups than partisans living under majoritarian regimes.
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Paper **Talking Ethnic But Hearing Multi-Ethnic: The Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) in Nigeria and Durable Multi-Ethnic Parties in the Midst of Ethnic Violence**
How do multiethnic parties survive during heightened ethnic violence? In Nigeria, party rules allow members to rally ethno-religious support but provide cues that ethnic “talk” by their rivals within the party does not violate the multiethnic deal.
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Paper **The Politics of Identity Formation: From British Colonialism to Bengali Nationalism**
My paper explores intra-Muslim differences in identity formation under British colonial rule in India. It examines variance in the policies of the British which I argue led to contrasting political identities amongst the Muslims of Bengal and Punjab.
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Paper **Reconstructing National Identity in the Western Balkans**
By examining the experiences of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia and Kosovo this paper argues that the crafting of democratic state institutions not only serves to regulate and manage ethnic conflicts but it also affects identity shifting.
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- 21-7 Group Dynamics and Political Psychology**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Justin W. Holmes**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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Paper **We're Closer Than I Thought: Heterogeneity of Social Networks, Moral Messages and Political Persuasion**
Social network heterogeneity decreases resistance to political persuasion by reducing the confidence that people have in the correctness of their attitudes, but messages carried by morally-motivated sources decrease heterogeneity based persuasion.
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- Paper** **Self-Reliance, Noisy Information, and Social Communication in Politics**
This paper is based on a small group experiment that addresses the consequences of noisy information for vote choice. Subjects obtain information both directly through their own efforts, as well as indirectly from communication with other subjects.
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- Paper** **Information Sharing in Democratic Deliberation**
Deliberation requires citizens to share information. This paper develops a theoretical account of information sharing in deliberation and tests this theory using an experimental design that combines insights from psychology and economics.
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- Paper** **Social Networks as a Shortcut to Information and Correct Voting**
This paper reports on a small group experiment designed to study how the preferences of an individual's social network affect that individual's candidate evaluations and vote choice.
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- Disc.** **Justin W. Holmes**, *University of Northern Iowa*
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- 22-19** **Economic Voting: Measuring Things**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Helmut Norpoth**, *Stony Brook University*
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- Paper** **Untangling Economic Voting**
We analyze both the determinants and political consequences of respondents' perceptions of gas prices and unemployment. We use these responses to test mechanisms that may cause correlations between the state of the economy and vote choice.
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- Paper** **The Economic-Electoral Connection Revisited: Do Subnational Economic Conditions Matter?**
We evaluate the influence of subnational economic conditions on the U.S. presidential vote and find that state and local conditions are not correlated with electoral outcomes once we control for national common shocks in each election.
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- Paper** **Economic Conditions and the Presidential Campaign Race**
We model relative support for Barack Obama and John McCain over the course of the presidential campaign as measured in daily tracking polls as a function of the DJIA, media coverage of the economy and important campaign and economic events.
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- Disc.** **Helmut Norpoth**, *Stony Brook University*
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- 24-10** **Electoral Laws, Strategic Voting, and the Effective Number of Parties**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Shane Singh**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Strategic Voting in Legislative Majority Runoff Elections in a Semi-Presidential System: The 2007 French Legislative Elections**
Using a 2007 pre-election internet survey this paper examines modalities and extent of strategic voting in French legislative elections, which are held under the majority runoff system and from now on just after the presidential election.
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Bernard Dolez, *University of Paris 13*
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- Paper** **District Magnitude and Multipartyism in Presidential Systems: The Crucial Impact of Election Timing**
What determines levels of partisan fragmentation in legislative elections in presidential systems? We argue that district magnitude has impact, but it is conditional on election timing using data from Argentine elections held between 1983 and 2007.
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- Paper** **Estimating Contamination Effect of the Japanese Mixed Electoral System with the Heckman and Vytlačil MTE Approach**
How much SMD candidates mobilize extra PR votes, i.e. contaminate in the mixed electoral system? With the Heckman and Vytlačil MTE approach, this paper derives the contamination effect at the districts where parties actually nominated candidates.
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- Disc.** **Andrew James Drummond**, *University of Arkansas, Little Rock*
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- 25-7** **Contemporary Studies of Racial Attitudes**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Francis Neely**, *San Francisco State University*
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- Paper** **Overt Racism and White Opposition to Residential Integration**
We examine the determinants of white attitudes toward housing policies and find that overt racism drives opposition to policies designed to increase racial integration. Data come from a survey of NY state residents conducted in the fall of 2000.
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- Paper** **Racial Resentment, Not Southern Pride: Explaining Support for Confederate Battle Symbols on the Georgia State Flag**
We find that support for Confederate symbols on the Georgia state flag is positively associated with racially resentful attitudes but negatively associated with knowledge of Southern history.
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Paper **Symbolic Racism and White Americans' Attitudes About Immigration by Different Ethnic Groups**

This paper explores whether symbolically racist attitudes toward one ethnic minority group influence preferences for immigration generally or only for immigrants of that ethnicity.

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Paper **As Far As the Eye Can See: Geographic Context and Black Group Identification**

Theory and extant work suggest that extremes in geographic context should disrupt Black group identification. This research work examines this important question: How does high contextual poverty and low racial context affect Black group ID?

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25-20 **Party Identification and Public Opinion**

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Helen Brudner**, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*
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Paper **Jewish Liberalism in America: Still A Paradox?**

Are Jews as liberal as they have historically been characterized or have there been attitude shifts in the 21st century? I present results from three new surveys specifically designed to examine Jewish political identification and behavior in the US.

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Paper **Partisan Macroeconomic Cleavage and Competency Effects upon Presidential Approval: Case of the Bill Clinton Administration**

This study tests the partisan cleavage and competency effects upon Clinton popularity. Both are significant. Also, Clinton's impeachment caused a small popularity boost. This likely occurred since most citizens viewed the punishment as excessive.

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Paper **Priming Partisanship: Party ID, Question Order Effects, and Polarization in Conventional Political Science Surveys**

Relying on original data from an experimental survey, this paper examines the extent to which party identification questions used in conventional political science surveys prime respondents with partisan considerations and bias subsequent responses.

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26-7 **Political Parties and Participation (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-23)**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Heather K. Evans**, *Indiana University*
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Paper **A Eulogy for the Donkey and the Elephant: How Inspirational Leaders Kill Political Parties and How America is Left Wondering Who It Is**

This paper focuses on the context of political weakening political parties and argues two major consequences of the weakening are inspirational leaders and a lack of political ego identity, which have consequences for political participation.

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Paper **Preaching to the Choir or Yelling at the Deaf? Discovering the True Role of Party Platforms and How Interest Groups Influence Them**

We use a formal model to explain the conditions under which political parties will incorporate interest group positions onto party platforms. We perform content analysis of 1996, 2000, and 2004 DNC party platforms and platform hearing testimony.

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Jennifer Nicoll Victor, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **Call and Response: Citizen Communication with Congress**

Using new public opinion data, I study how the electorate makes contact with their representatives in Congress, focusing on the reasons for contact and the means through which citizens express their preferences.

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Paper **Understanding the Effect of the Party System on Voter Turnout Through the Lens of Habitual Voting**

This paper investigates the effect of the party system on individuals' turnout decisions. I provide evidence that some individuals' turnout decisions are strongly affected by the party system while others largely relegate such decisions to routine.

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Paper **Measuring the Influence of Turnout on House Election Results: An Instrumental Variable Approach**

The following paper tests a simple turnout-incumbency theory using a dataset of House elections spanning almost thirty years (1972-2000).

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26-9 **Social Structures and Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior and Mass Media and Political Communication, see 22-23 and 27-27)**

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Edward Matthew Burmila**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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Paper **An Empirical Evaluation of the Spillover Effects of Felon Disenfranchisement and Social Networks**

Recent work has estimated the effects of felon disenfranchisement and its political consequences. This study significantly expands the estimate by incorporating work on social networks and tests these estimates with empirical evidence.

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Paper **Social Network Structure and Peer-to-Peer Voter Mobilization: Evidence from Social Network Surveys**

Analyzing social network survey data, this paper investigates the role of network structural characteristics in shaping both the diffusion of mobilization appeals through a population and individuals' acceptance of those appeals to turn out to vote.

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Paper **The Internet's Effects on Presidential Candidate Support**

This paper evaluates the internet's effect on voters' support of presidential candidates. Data compiled during the 2008 primaries is used to study relations between voters who use the internet versus traditional media and the candidates they support.

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- Paper** **Who Persuades, and Why? Interpersonal Persuasion as a Form of Participation**
Uses data from the 2000, 2004, and 2008 NAES to build a model of interpersonal persuasion that includes both individual-level variables and campaign events and compares those who engage in persuasion to those who report being its target.
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- Paper** **Opinion Expressions under Social Sanctions**
A game-theoretic analysis of who expresses what, who chooses to keep silent, when a group of individuals are punished by the majority if correctly identified by their expressions.
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- Disc.** **Scott D. McClurg**, *Southern Illinois University*
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- 27-9** **Innovative Media Measures**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Juan Enrique Huerta**, *McGill University/Tecnologico de Monterrey*
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- Paper** **Whose Opinions Matter? A Social Network Analysis of References to Editorials and Opinion Columns on the Senate Floor**
I examine references to newspaper editorials and opinion columns on the Senate floor. I show which editorials and columns capture the attention of Senators and I use social network analysis to draw linkages across newspapers and legislators.
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- Paper** **A Media-Based Measure of Presidential Ideal Points**
We develop a measure of the ideological positions of presidential candidates between 1932 and 2008.
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- Paper** **A New Measure of Political Communication**
A key element of political communication is the exchange that takes between citizens, particularly in deliberative settings. The aim of this paper is to offer a measure of the quality of these deliberative exchanges.
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- Paper** **All Politics is Local (News): The Effects of Crime and Local News on Presidential Elections**
The effects of local and locally reported murder rates on the 2004 presidential election.
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- Disc.** **Kimberly Gross**, *George Washington University*
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- 28-10** **Institutional Determinates of Women's Representation**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Katja E. Vermehren**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **Electoral Systems and Political Ambition: Evidence from the German Laender**
Based on a mail survey of the German candidate pool, this paper investigates the ways in which state-level electoral systems shape political ambition among German men and women.
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- Paper** **Incentives for Personal Votes and Women's Representation in Legislatures**
We argue that those systems with weak incentives for personal votes (party-centered systems) increase women's representation in comparison with systems that feature strong incentives for personal votes (candidate-centered systems).
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Margaret Williams, *Federal Judicial Center*
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- Paper** **Gender and Candidate Emergence in Comparative Perspective**
This is an exploratory paper looking into explanations for the degree of women's representation in elected office cross-nationally. Are there patterns based on electoral system, region, etc? Or is each case unique?
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- 29-200** **Poster Session: Race and Ethnic Politics**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
- Post. 17** **The Declining Significance of Race in Nonwhite Politics: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Congressional Elections in Minority Districts in New York City**
This paper examines stability and change in the content of nonwhite political appeals in three congressional districts in New York City. Because of shifting social and institutional conditions, the salience of race declined over the 20th Century.
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- 30-4** **Statesmanship and the Work of Politics**
Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Joseph Anthony Harder**, *Macomb Community College*
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- Paper** **The Invention of Political Science**
The paper advances a definition of ancient political science derived from Plato's reflection on the sophist Protagoras and applies its lessons to three domains: statesmanship, penology, and the relation between technical arts and political rule.
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- Paper** **The Philosopher as Midwife and the Statesman as Weaver: An Alternative to the Philosopher-King**
In focusing on the weaver and midwife analogies, this paper aims to demonstrate the novelty and uniqueness of the political philosophy portrayed in *The Statesman* and the *Theaetetus* as distinct from the rest of the Platonic corpus.
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- Paper** **Classical Philosophy and the Problem of Innovation: Aristotle's Politics V**
Though rarely studied, Aristotle's Politics V presents his most comprehensive reflection on the inclination of men for and against political change. This paper explores the problem of advising political changes for the sake of political preservation.
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- Disc.** **Gabriel Bartlett**, *Ashland University*
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- 31-1** **Locke and the Ancients (Co-sponsored with Foundations of Political Theory: Ancient, see 30-11)**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Glenn A. Moots**, *Northwood University*
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- Paper** **Locke, Cicero, and Seneca: Preliminary Considerations**
Most debates about Locke's sources address religion or early modern authors. But what about classical philosophy (Seneca and Cicero)? This paper considers their influence and suggests how and why those overlooked comparisons may be more substantial.
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- Paper** **John Locke and Care of the Soul**
This paper seeks to reconcile the modern epistemology of Locke's "Essay Concerning Human Understanding" with the philosophy of education found in his "Thoughts Concerning Education" and his "Conduct Of The Understanding."
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- Paper** **Locke's Aristotle: A Modern Political Remedy for an Ancient Political Diagnosis**
John Locke aims at a modern restoration of a natural philosophy of politics. Locke indicates that Aristotle is the best guide to political life. To understand Locke's project we must see how he revises the scholastic reading of Aristotle.
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- Paper** **How Ciceronian is John Locke?**
I argue that there is greater kinship between Locke and Cicero than is typically thought. Yet Locke is far from a true Ciceronian, as his political thought reveals. Just how Ciceronian is John Locke?
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- Disc.** **Phillip Mitsis**, *New York University*
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- 32-10** **The Potency of Ephemeral Publics**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **John Zumbrennen**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Silence in Presence: Feminist and Democratic Implications of the Saturday Mothers Vigils in Turkey**
The paper explores the role of silence in contemporary democratic theory by studying the silent vigils held by the mothers of the disappeared in Turkey. The vigils present a model of democratic engagement and invite a feminist critique of militarism.
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- Paper** **Political Agency Without Civic Responsibility: An Alternative Interpretation of the Candlelight Vigils in South Korea**
By analyzing South Korea's recent candlelight vigils, this paper shows the impotence of a political agency who oscillates between collective protesters responding only to dramatic issues and atomized individual without civic responsibility.
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- Paper** **On the Disorder of Democratic Theory Through the Non-Elite Ukrainian Lenses**
In this paper I critique the varieties of democratic theory and how they approach the question of democracy. I use the 'bottom-up' approach to situate Ukrainian non-elite political thinking as the basis of critique and democratic theorizing.
Mayia Ramirez, *University of California, Riverside*
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- Paper** **The Theory and Practice of Deliberative Democracy: A Study of Actor Motivation in Three Canadian Cases**
Examining context-based explanations derived from Canadian cases, I find that actor motivation is key in deliberative empowerment. I explore public pressure, political pressure, economic interest, and moral principle that may determine motivation.
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- Disc.** **Sungmoon Kim**, *University of Richmond*
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- 32-23** **Sovereignty, Exception, and Exclusion**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Jonathan Guy Allen**, *Northern Michigan University*
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- Paper** **Statelessness and the Contestation of Community: On the Interrelation Between Democracy and Global Justice**
Drawing on discourse ethics and agonistic democratic theory I offer an account that attempts to overcome the exclusions revealed by statelessness by appealing to the contestability of community and the fundamentally unsettled nature of the political.
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- Paper** **Particularized Trust: "Involuntary Trust" Relationships in Democratic Society**
Particularized trust is deemed detrimental to democratic life, but this ignores situations where trust is not extended to entire populations within a community. This paper examines involuntary trust relationships and their implications for democracy.
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- Paper** **The Twenty-First Century Response to Carl Schmitt**
This paper assesses several recent critical responses (Habermas, Agamben, Negri and Hardt) to Carl Schmitt which are each concerned with the possibility of human rights catastrophes stemming from unbounded power in the legal state of exception.
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- Paper** **Governing the Ungovernable: Indian Policy and American Nationalism**
Beginning from Foucault's work on governmentality, this paper analyzes the ways in which policies for dealing with Native Americans in the United States are connected to the development and character of American national identity.
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33-7 Justice, Global and Local

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

Chair **Helen G. Brudner**, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*
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Paper **Deploying Cognitive Sociology to Advance Human Rights**

Approaching human rights as cognitive culture and a social construction, I develop a logic of spreading locally valid human rights through cognitive socialization.

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Paper **European Empire and Global Justice: Alexandre Kojève and the Cosmopolitan Dream**

This paper examines Alexandre Kojève's dialectical union of abstract and concrete cosmopolitanism in the form of the universal justice of a Global State.

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Paper **Sartre's Shame: Radical Philosophy and the Question of Political Responsibility**

An examination and critique of Sartre's Communists and the Peace as an example of political irresponsibility. The issue of political responsibility will be explored through an examination of Claude Lefort's reply and the current work of Agnes Heller

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33-23 Citizenship and Community

Room Price on the 5th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

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Paper **Confronting Reality: Multiculturalism, Liberalism, and the Real World**

Based on Will Kymlicka's work on multiculturalism and the liberal state, this paper discusses the inherent tension between minority group protection and liberal individualism using the example of Turkish immigrant women in Berlin, Germany.

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Paper **Freedom, Status and Respect**

Civic republicans say that liberals fail to integrate a notion of status into their concept of liberty. Is this right? I suggest not, but argue nevertheless that liberals understand personal status in a way that is Hobbesian rather than republican.

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Paper **Aristotle's Civic Friendship and Reinvigorating the Notion of Republican Citizenship**

In this paper, I argue that with the help of civic, political and social rights, of Aristotle's notion of civic friendship and of reconstruction of downtown areas, we can create a more cooperative, participatory and unselfish political environments.

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Paper **The Threshold Patriotism of Simone Weil**

Against readings that emphasize the pathos of her biography, this paper presents Simone Weil as a compelling political theorist who challenges the discipline's tendency to privilege the nation-state as the site of politics par excellence.

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34-7 Conflict and War

Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Donald Vaughn Poochigian**, *University of North Dakota*
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Paper **Privatization, Force, and Jus in Bello Rules: The Normative Problem**

This paper considers the problems posed for just war theory by the rise of Private Military Companies (PMCs). Jus in bello norms incorporate statist assumptions, which PMCs undermine.

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Paper **The State of War, the Failed State, and Anarchy Defined Through Jean-Paul Sartre's Existentialism**

Three definitions based on Jean-Paul Sartre's existentialism are offered for terms used in armed conflict studies: the state of war, the failed state, and anarchy. The concepts of nothingness and being are used to provide an a priori definition.

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Paper **Justifying Nuclear Weaponization via Identity: Reversing Humiliation and Achieving Differentiation**

State leaders that pursue nuclear weapons do so often for reasons other than security. The overwhelming motives are to avoid humiliation and to achieve differentiation and these motives often trump the security motive as traditionally defined.

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Paper **The Relationship Between War and Sovereignty in the United States' War on Terror**

Throughout society, "war" is a relatively uncontested concept: it is an instance of armed conflict between state actors. As the post-9/11 "War on Terror" reveals, however, the idea of war is also sometimes applied to very different phenomena.

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35-6 Cabinets and Coalitions

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

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Paper **Composing a Cabinet and Assigning Jurisdictions: An Analysis of a Prime Minister's Strategies**

We provide a formal analysis of the Westminster Model and explore how the Prime Minister organizes her government so that she can implement her policy agenda.

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Paper **Trading Office for Policy: A Legislative Bargaining Model of Minority and Super-Majority Governments**

In this paper, we develop a multistage non-cooperative bargaining model of multi-party government formation where political parties care both about the allocation of cabinet portfolios and the expected policy implemented by the future government.

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Paper **The Undercut Procedure: An Algorithm for the Envy-Free Division of Indivisible Items**

We propose a procedure for the division of indivisible items between two individuals, explore its properties, and discuss its applications, for example to splitting cabinet ministries in a coalition government or issues in a negotiation.

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36-9 **Modeling Dynamics**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Patrick T. Brandt**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper **Causal Inference with Censored Longitudinal Data: The Case of Transitional Justice**

The purpose of this paper is to estimate the causal effect of transitional justice on democracy using censored-longitudinal data analysis, competing risks and frailty model.

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Paper **A Bootstrap Approach to Time Invariance in Panel Data**

I use MC simulation to show that correct confidence intervals for rarely varying and time invariant variables in panel data settings can be obtained with a block bootstrap. Common corrections for serial correlation are shown to be inadequate.

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Paper **Maximum Likelihood Estimation of a Latent AR(p) Generalized Linear Model**

This study proposes a random-effect maximum-likelihood estimator of the generalized linear model with the linear-predictor represented by a latent Gaussian AR(p) time series.

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Paper **Employing Matching Methods on a Time Series Analysis**

An exploration of what considerations should be taken when using matching methods on a time series analysis and an example application of how these methods can help recover a causal effect of a debate over time.

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Paper **Bayesian Estimation of Multiple Change-Point Models with Covariates via Reversible Jump Markov Chain Monte Carlo**

We explicate how the Reversible Jump MCMC algorithm solves the multiple change point problem and use our algorithm to analyze electronic futures market prices on the 2008 Democratic presidential primary candidates.

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38-200 **Poster Session: Political Parties and Interest Groups**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Post. 18 **Political Trading**

This paper examines the extent to which Members of Congress earn investment returns based on political information and relationships with firms.

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Post. 19 **Lobbying: Who Dominates and Does it Matter?**

While business often dominates the lobbying universe, imbalances may not carry through to actual legislation. I assess disparity in state lobbying on specific bills and determine the effect on outcomes both for votes and agenda setting.

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Post. 20 **Compensation for Oocyte Donation: Political Mobilization and Women's Interests**

This paper examines the politicization of oocyte donation within the larger context of the mobilization of organized interests in other areas of fertility medicine, with particular emphasis on reproductive choice and the moral status of the embryo.

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39-5 **Public-President Relations**

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Heather A. Larsen-Price**, *University of Memphis*
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Paper **The Effect of Public Opinion on Policy Outcomes in Sequential Veto Bargaining**

This paper considers how current public opinion and anticipated future public opinion may affect policy outcomes in the United States after the president vetoes legislation with the intention of changing it.

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Paper **Stonewalling: A Strategic Analysis of Presidential Responses to Scandal**

When a presidential administration is accused of scandalous behavior, when does it reveal what it knows? A signaling model is utilized to generate predictions of presidential stonewalling and media response, which are then evaluated empirically.

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Paper **Party Leadership from the Oval Office: The Politics of Immigration Reform**

This paper examines President Bush's actions on immigration reform within the broader scope of their impact on the party system.

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Disc. **Justin Scott Vaughn**, *Cleveland State University*

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40-8 **Comparative Legislatures I**

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

Chair **Joy K Langston**, *CIDE*
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Paper **Cohabitation and Policy Moderation in Semi-Presidential Systems. The Case of the French Fifth Republic**

This study examines whether, in semi-presidential systems, the sharing of executive power by a president and a prime minister from opposing political parties leads to compromise in the formulation and enactment of public policies.

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- Paper** **EDMs and the Electoral Connection in the British House of Commons**
Early Day Motions (EDMs) are a unique window into the legislative priorities of individual Members of Parliament (MPs). The core hypothesis examines the electoral environment's impact on the pre-legislative activities of EDMs.
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- Paper** **Two Sides of the Same Coin? About the Connection Between the Form of Government and the Arrangement of Bicameralism**
The analysis proves that bicameralism and presidentialism are "children" of the separation of power-tradition and there is a strong empirical connection between the form of government and the strength, legitimation and function of second chambers.
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- Paper** **The Rise of Federal Politics in Mexico's Legislative Branch**
Tests for federal cleavages in Mexican national parties' roll call votes.
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- Disc.** **Joy K Langston**, *CIDE*
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40-20 **Rescuing the Bailout in Congress**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Kris Miler**, *University of Illinois*
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- Paper** **2008 Wall Street Bailout Bill: Ends Against the Middle in the United States Congress**
This paper examines the 2008 Wall Street Bailout Bill in Congress that pitted President Bush and the congressional leadership against an unusual voting alliance of liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans.
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- Paper** **Is it for the Rich or the Poor? Analysis of the Vote for the Bailout Bill in 2008**
I analyze the vote for "the bailout bill" in terms of the members' political career as well as the characteristics of their constituency - race, median income, and financial situation including the percentage of mortgage owners - in each district.
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- Disc.** **Kris Miler**, *University of Illinois*
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- 41-6** **More Than Just Incumbency**
Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **William M. Salka**, *Eastern Connecticut State University*
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- Paper** **Jack and Jill on the Hill: The Electoral Implications of Gender and Incumbent Voting Behavior**
We develop and test a theoretical account of the electoral implications of gender and incumbent voting behavior. We find that women pay higher electoral costs than men when their voting behavior is more liberal than district preferences.
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- Paper** **The Personal Vote Revisited: Factoring in the Electoral Considerations**
We revisit Cain, Ferejohn, and Fiorina's classic analysis to test whether the "personal vote" is an artifact of the lack of electoral competition (e.g. a weak challenger) or a cause of incumbents' political strength.
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- Paper** **Partisan Banners: Adaptive Parties in Multi-District Competition**
Agent-based model simulating multi-district competition. Candidates are modeled as autonomous agents contesting elections while sharing a brand-name. With multiple districts, complexity has a non-linear relationship to incumbent victory.
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- Paper** **The Effects of Local Casualties on the 2006 Midterm Elections**
We investigate the impact of local casualties on the 2006 midterm elections. Specifically we look at whether incumbents paid an electoral cost in districts with higher numbers of local casualties from the Iraq war.
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- Disc.** **Matthew G. Jarvis**, *California State University, Fullerton*
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- 42-6** **Judges in the States**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Paul Brace**, *Rice University*
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- Paper** **The Party on the Bench: Party Politics and State High Court Appointments**
This paper explores the role that party affiliation plays in the judicial selection process for state supreme courts.
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- Paper** **Electoral Control and the Politics of Judicial Independence**
This paper assesses the link between judicial selection mechanisms and the political independence of state courts of last resort.
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- Paper** **Preference Change on State Supreme Courts**
The paper examines how and why preferences of state supreme court justices change over time. We attack this problem through the use of our own dynamic ideal point scores of state supreme court justices' ideology.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Self-Assignment: Who Writes the Majority Opinion on State Supreme Courts?**
Unlike the USSC, not all chief justices on state high courts have opinion assignment power. Examination of opinion assignment on these courts thus allows a test of when policy goals influence opinion assignment more or less than organizational goals.
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42-24 **Decision Making on Federal Courts**

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Sara C. Benesh**, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
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Paper **Under What Conditions do Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals Judges Fear Reversal from their Circuit En Banc?**

The goal of analysis is to determine whether judges behave strategically by altering their decision making in order to avoid review by their circuit en banc in cases that are more likely to be reviewed by an en banc panel.

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Paper **Publication and Strategic Lawmaking on the Court of Appeal**
We examine whether federal appellate judges are ideologically motivated to strategically exploit the decision whether to publish opinions.

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Paper **The Hierarchy of Justice: Exploring the Influence of the Separation of Powers Structure on U.S. Supreme Court-Circuit Court Interaction**

The study explores the influence of the preferences of Congress and the President on the tendency of U.S. Courts of Appeals judges to comply with U.S. Supreme Court preferences across both constitutional and statutory cases decided between 1954-2007.

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Paper **Balancing Legal and Policy Preferences in the District Courts: Procedural Rules, Partisan Decisions, and the Tradeoffs Between Them**

This paper explores two types of judicial preferences (legal and policy) to understand when the two types of preferences compete and the conditions under which each gains or loses importance.

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Paper **The Work of a U.S. District Judge: Alfred T. Goodwin on the District of Oregon**

An examination of the work of the cases heard by a U.S. district judge and the judge's other service (on 3-judge district courts and the court of appeals), through intensive examination of one judge.

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43-12 **Historical Perspectives on Legal Doctrines: 20th and 21st Centuries**

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Alan Tauber**, *University of South Carolina*
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Paper **Old Judicial Federalism: Desegregation Litigation in State Courts in the Era Before Brown vs Board of Education and Its Impact on Contemporary Integration Efforts**

In the era before the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in Brown v. Board of Education, litigants brought to state courts challenges to rules that created separate schools for the races. This paper explores the impact of these decisions then and now.

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Paper **The Development of Civil Liberties Within and Across the Fifty States: Introducing the State Civil Liberties Database, 1776-2008**

This paper introduces both the State Civil Liberties Database and a newly developed tool of analysis. Using computational forensic linguistics, this new method allows researchers to trace historical legal development within and across the 50 States.

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Paper **Victorian Liberty: Re-Examining the Judicial Review of Morals Laws in the Lochner Era**

This paper attempts to explain why some laws regulating liquor, gambling, and sexual conduct were upheld by the Lochner era judiciary, while others were struck down as violating a constitutionally protected sphere of personal liberty.

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45-5 **Spending Among the American States**

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Robert Lowry**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper **How to Measure State Spending, and Why We Can't Agree About It**

We conduct a meta analysis of research on state spending. We then theorize about the conditions under which scholars utilize various budgetary indicators and test our theory with state data from 1965 to 2004 in multiple policy areas.

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Paper **Partisanship, Political Polarization and State Budget Outcomes: The Case of Higher Education**

We argue that partisanship matters in policy areas where the distribution of policy positions do not fall clearly on the left-right political spectrum. However, these effects are influenced by political polarization and by economic conditions.

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Paper **Judicial Remedy or Judicial Tyranny?: Evaluating the Federal Court Takeover of the California Prison System**

In 2008, the California prison medical receiver asked a federal court to give him access to \$8 billion of state funds and to hold elected officials in contempt if they fail to pay. This raises questions about judicial power and our federalist system.

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Disc. **Allen Kingsley Settle**, *California Polytechnical State University*
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46-5 **Comparative Insights on Urban Politics**

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

Chair **Terry Nichols Clark**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Organizing and the Politics of Difference: Social Policy Regimes and Nonwhite Civil Society in New York City and London**

This paper examines the relationship between the state and nonwhite civil society, specifically the connection between social policy regimes and the activities and ideologies that nonwhite organizations adopt.

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- Paper** **A Theory of Translocal Relations**
This essay highlights the translocal relations as a unit of analysis in international relations. Developing the theory of translocal relations expands the boundaries of IR in analyzing variations in policies and networks of sub-national units.
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- Paper** **A New Interpretation of the Transformation of City Politics in Bogotá D.C., Colombia: Governance, Leadership and Incentives in a Latin American Capital City**
Understanding the "new model" of Bogotá's politics through an institutional framework offers new perspectives on Colombian future and Latin American big cities development. The analysis focuses on multilevel urban governance and incentives.
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- Disc.** **Yue Zhang**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- 47-11** **Defining, Framing, and Reconceptualizing Race: Policy Adoption and Policy Outcomes**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Lisa L. Miller**, *Rutgers University*
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- Paper** **The Evolution of the Discourse on the Racial Achievement Gap**
Using content analysis, this paper examines the discourse on educational disparity in the U.S. I contend that the way in which the problem is framed and defined does have significant consequences for which policies are even discussed and adopted.
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- Paper** **Does Race Matter? A Study of Traffic Ticket Outcomes in the City of Seattle, Washington**
This study of approximately 326,000 traffic citations acquired from the Seattle Municipal Court focuses on the motorists' race, age, reason for the stop, and grounds for the court dismissal.
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- Paper** **Fractionalization in U.S. Cities - A Dynamic View**
In this paper, I empirically analyze the effects of public policy on ethno-racial fractionalization in U.S. cities. I find that fractionalization is a function of public policy and not an exogenous cause of it.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Genomics Research: The Implications of DNA for Racial Identification, Political Parties, and Americans' Views of Scientific Innovation**
What are the political effects of genomics research, especially its implications for racial boundary blurring or reification, and its partisan or ideological associations? To find out, we conduct content analyses of over 100,000 newspaper articles.
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- 47-25** **Thinking about Punishment**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Donald P. Haider-Markel**, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **Politics and Prosecutors: A Multilevel Analysis of Sentence Outcomes in California**
This paper analyzes of the influence of individual-level and contextual (county-level) factors on sentence length using a hierarchical linear model applied to data on the entire population of inmates held in California correctional facilities.
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- Paper** **Restitution, Retribution and Re-entry: Judicial Discretion and Crime Policy Priorities**
A study of judicial discretion reveals disparities in amount and type of monetary sentences and the role of offender characteristics. The findings have actionable implications for crime policy as it pertains to restitution, retribution and re-entry.
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- Paper** **Economic Conditions and the Risk of Execution in the American States**
Do economic conditions explain the risk of execution faced by death row inmates? I argue that during periods of economic downturn, inmates face a higher risk of execution than during periods of economic boom.
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- Disc.** **Donald P. Haider-Markel**, *University of Kansas*
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- 49-2** **Democracy and the Environment**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Quan Li**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Democracy and Environmental Protection: An Empirical Analysis**
Do democracies actually address pollution problems, that is, reduce pollution, better than non-democracies?
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- Paper** **Pluralism by Design and the Politics of Public Participation: Air Quality Governance Reform in South Africa**
This paper explores how a legal requirement for equal public participation included in South Africa's environmental legislation in 1998 has affected environmental interest group participation in, and influence on, air quality governance.
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- Paper** **The Effects of Democracy on State Compliance With International Environmental Agreements**
This study offers a multivariate analysis on the associations between democratic institutions and green party representation on state compliance with international environmental agreements.
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- Paper** **Democracy and Environmental Public Goods: How Visibility Affects Provision**
I argue that democracies provide more high visibility environmental public goods than nondemocracies, but do not provide more low visibility environmental public goods.
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- Disc.** **Alberto Simpser**, *University of Chicago*
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50-8 Network Analysis and Legislative Interactions**Room** Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Oliver James**, *University of Exeter*
o.james@exeter.ac.uk**Paper** **Decision-Making in the Public Sector: The Electoral Reform in Taiwan-“ Single-seat Districts Two Votes System” and “Cutting the Legislative Seats in Half” case study**

The governmental politics model (or bureaucratic politics model by Wiarda) explains most of the legislature's arena. Power is matter and the most decisions in Congress are made based on partisan struggle rather than rationality.

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Paper **The Role of Personal Ties in Collaborative Public Management: The Development of Emergency Management Policy Networks**

This paper assesses the impact of personal identity and prior relationships on the emergence and persistence of collaborative networks in emergency management.

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Paper **Strategic Decision Making and Its Effect on Collaboration Performance**

Bounded rationality and high transaction costs keep decision-makers in the organization from optimal choice of network partners. This paper proposes that strategic decision making on network is critical for the success of collaboration performance.

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Paper **Gate-Keeping Executives or Disinterested Legislatures? National Parliaments and Their Involvement in the Open Method of Coordination**

The Open Method of Coordination (OMC) can have an effect on the national policy making process outside of the control of national parliaments. This paper shows that differences between OMCs influence the involvement of parliaments.

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Disc. **David J. Houston**, *University of Tennessee*
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50-17 The Role of Attitudes and Opinions in Public Administration**Room** Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Daniel P. Hawes**, *Kent State University*
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The article examines the extent to which public employee attitudes explain regional variations in sick-leave benefits in Sweden and finds two significant results: right-wing orientation and care-orientation among employees.

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Paper **Citizen Input and Agency Efficiency: Evidence from U.S. State Agencies**

We evaluate the effect of citizen participation on efficiency of agency's service provision by examining the practices of seeking citizen input of two agencies across the 50 states – Corrections and Child Protection Services.

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Paper **Homophily and Diversification Within the Social Service Inter-Organizational Networks**

This paper tests how cliques are formed within the social service provision according to actors' beliefs and backgrounds and the effects of cliques' characteristics on overall network efficiency by using the Indiana Community Survey data.

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51-4 Perspectives on the American Founding**Room** Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Paul Finkelman**, *Albany Law School*
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This paper considers the efforts of late 18th-century Americans to reconcile their traditional republican theories about election reform with the design of a new federal republic; it then inquires into the empirical soundness of those theories.

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Paper **The Birth of Liberty**

An examination of classical republicanism and liberalism in the American Founding.

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Paper **Justifying the Constitutional Convention: Federalist 40 and the Use of the Rhetorical Syllogism**

Federalist 40 defends the Constitutional Convention against charges of illegality and usurpation by making use of the rhetorical syllogism. The paper shows how this happened and discusses some of the subsequent implications

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52-4 Multiple Perspectives in Geography**Room** Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am**Chair** **Helen Drake**, *Loughborough University*
h.p.drake@lboro.ac.uk**Paper** **Small States, Geography, and Social Revolutions**

A geographical analysis of social revolutions in small states.

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Paper **Explaining the Far Right Resurgence in English Local Elections 2002-2008: A Spatial Model of Aggregate Data**

This paper conducts a geographically weighted regression analysis of far-right electoral success in British local elections since 2008. The impact of both socio-demographic "demand" and political "supply" factors are tested.

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- Paper** **Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco: So Much in Common, But So Different**
Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco have a lot in common: human geography, history, their belonging to the "Arabo-Muslim" world, and their closeness, economically and culturally, to France. But they are quite different for political reasons.
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- Paper** **Finding Europe's Pitch: Comparing the Borders of European Politics, Economics, and Society**
Can people's who play soccer unite politically and economically? This paper compares the membership of the Union of European Football Associations and the European Union to define "Europe" and its borders.
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- Disc.** **Helen Drake, Loughborough University**
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- 54-14** **Religious Discourse and Public Life**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Sara R. Jordan, University of Hong Kong**
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- Paper** **The Role and Place of Religion in Democratic Society: Four Models**
I explore religion in democratic society, proposing 4 models: Religion Over Public Landscape; Religion Banned from Public; Public Landscape as Religious Space; and Public Landscape as Varied Topography, where religion is not treated as a special case.
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- Paper** **Lessons of the Joint Declaration for the Conduct of Public Political Dialogue**
I argue that citizens should not fear to argue for their preferred political outcomes on the basis of their comprehensive doctrines. The risk of discord is offset by the potential for increased understanding and appreciation of the other.
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- Paper** **Justifications of the Ultimate Sacrifice in Online Discourse: The Influence of Combat Experience on National Religion and Primary Group Affiliation**
When the relation between identity, religion, politics and war re-enters the agenda, a closer look at the motivation of the front-line soldier may be worthwhile. In this paper, I do so by analysing online diaries of American Servicemen in Iraq.
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- Paper** **Snozberries and Political Science: Religious Experience, Political Foundations, and the Dreaming of Dreams**
This paper explains how to devise a historical method drawing from how political leaders ground social change in religious experience. The experience authorizes the leader to speak with divine authority and persuade audiences to follow her.
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- 56-3** **Reinvigorating the Ubiquitous U.S. Government Course**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
Chair **Michael Comiskey, Pennsylvania State University, Fayette**
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- Paper** **Problem Based Learning in Introductory American Politics Classes**
Problem Based Learning is used heavily in the natural sciences, but in political science use is limited. The authors' analysis of using PBL in introductory American politics courses suggest PBL is a viable pedagogical tool in political science.
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- Paper** **Developing A Blended Learning Version of the Introduction to American Politics Course**
How to develop a blended learning version of the Introduction to American Politics course.
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- Paper** **Getting Political Science in on the Joke: Using TV's, The Daily Show, to Teach Introductory U.S. Politics**
"The Daily Show" has built a strong viewership among young adults despite its reputation for sophisticated political content. I study the potential pedagogical value of such programming in engaging students in an introductory section of US politics.
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- Paper** **Introduction to Government Textbooks and American Bureaucracy: What Students Read**
Of all sections of American government covered in introductory undergraduate classes, the bureaucracy can often be the most difficult for young students to fully understand. We utilize this paper to examine how textbooks shape student knowledge.
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- Disc.** **Michael Comiskey, Pennsylvania State University, Fayette**
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- 57-205** **Undergraduate Research Poster Session: American: Voting and Elections**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am
- Post. 21** **Exploratory Study of Voter Registration vs Political Ideology of College Students: The Need for Third Party Expansion in the United States**
A study aimed at assessing voter registration trends and political ideology of college students in an effort to determine if the decision to register with a particular partisan group arises from political ideology or from social influences.
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Robert Bruce Wiggins, Fayetteville State University
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- Post. 22** **The Catholic Effect: Catholic Roll Call Behavior in Congress**
This study examines the effect of being Catholic on a legislator's roll call behavior. It finds that affiliation with the Catholic Church is the most influential variable on roll call behavior for issues of interest to the Catholic Church.
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Post. 23 How Did John McCain and Barack Obama Run Their Campaign in 2008 Compared to Franklin Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover in 1932 in the Same Context of Economic Crisis?

This paper is a comparison of the presidential campaigns of 2008 and 1932, in order to see how the 2008 candidates ran their campaigns compared to the 1932 candidates. The comparison focuses on the context, the candidates' strategies and the outcome.
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Post. 24 The Efficacy and Constraints of the Major Political Parties in Promoting Their Positions on the Defense of Marriage Act

Registered Democrats, Republicans and Independents were asked what they perceived the positions to be of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party on the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act. The goal was to see how effective each party.

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Post. 25 Contemporary Effects of Vice Presidential Nominees

This paper explores the selection of vice presidential nominees by presidential candidates. It also explores the campaign effects associated with vice presidential nominations using the contemporary example of John McCain's choice of Sarah Palin.

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Post. 26 Guardedly Republican: The Voting Behavior of Gated Community Residents in Williamsburg-James City County in the 2006 and 2008 Elections

A study of voting patterns of gated community residents in Williamsburg showed that, even controlling for party self-identification and income, such residents showed a significantly greater tendency to vote Republican than other area residents.

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Post. 27 New Mexico Voter Confidence: Privacy Violations in the 2008 Election

An examination of whether precinct and poll worker characteristics contributed to voter privacy violations.

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58-100 Roundtable: How To Get Your Book Published: A Conversation with the Publishers

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Fri at 10:00 am

This roundtable will offer advice from experienced publishers in both trade and academic houses, and will give attendees the opportunity to ask specific questions of the participants.

Panelist **Brigid C. Harrison, *Montclair State University***

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65-5 American Mores

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

Chair **Carol Lynn McNamara, *Utah State University***

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Paper The Moral and Political Lesson of All the King's Men

This paper argues that far from presenting politics as necessarily corrupt, Robert Penn Warren's *All the King's Men* ultimately suggests the possibility of virtue in political life, thus providing an answer to Machiavelli.

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Paper Friendship and Happiness in The Scarlet Letter

In *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne examines conflict between individual liberty and society, presenting friendship as a means to bridge the private and the public good

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Paper Huck's Sound Heart and Twain's Pessimistic View of Law in The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

This paper explores the extent to which Mark Twain's novel, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, reveals his doubts about the adequacy of the rule of law in the American South of the 19th century.

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Paper Hugh Henry Brackenridge, "Modern Chivalry": A Satire of Democratic Mores in Early America

Brackenridge's, "Modern Chivalry," is one of the most important literary works of early American society. This paper gives Brackenridge's outrageous satire and sophisticated political theory the attention it deserves in American political thought.

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Friday, April 3-12:45 pm

1-6 Agencies and Oversight (Co-sponsored with Formal Modeling, see 35-16)

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Sean Gailmard**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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Paper Learning From Empirical Studies of Agency Rulemaking

Existing empirical studies of agency rulemaking do not account for strategic behavior by agencies. We present a formal model of rulemaking that accounts for these incentives, and derive its implications for the analysis of rulemaking data.

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Paper Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight

Examines some of the overlooked benefits of partisanship. In particular, demonstrates that an overseer of the "appropriate" partisanship will outperform a non-partisan in terms of exercising its checks on the executive branch.

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Paper The Ally Principle and Bureaucratic Structure

I design models of legislative delegation in which bureaucracies consists of more than one player. By imposing various structures on bureaucracies, I analyze the relationship between the ally principle and bureaucratic structure.

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Paper The Appointment Power

The paper develops a theory of presidential appointments to the executive branch as a mechanism to control the bureaucracy.

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Disc. **Michael Ting**, *Columbia University*
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2-6 Electoral Competition, Institutions, and Public Policy

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Markus Wagner**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
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Paper The Rise of the New Labour and Competition for Issue Ownership in British Party Politics: The Case of Foreign and Security Policy

The paper examines how the strategy of altering issue ownership works in mainstream party competition. It specifically focuses on the efforts of the British Labour party under Neil Kinnock to alter the ownership of foreign and security issues.

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Paper The Effects of Anti-Establishment Parties on Traditional Parties: Evidence from Elite Interviews and Party Manifestos

Using elite interviews and evidence from party manifestos, I argue that traditional, mainstream parties alter their organizational structures and ideological parties in order to counter the electoral threat of anti-establishment parties.

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Paper Decentralization: An Institutional Strategy of Appeasement Across Western Europe

This paper explores why governments decentralize powers to subnational authorities. Rather than a tool to bolster its subnational power, decentralization, I argue, is a means to bolster a governing party's national-level electoral strength.

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Paper Do Parties Benefit from Incumbent's Personal Votes?: Comparative Analysis Across Different Electoral Rules

The paper examines under which electoral rules political parties benefit from personal votes cultivated by incumbents. It provides the first direct evidence of the electoral benefits of personal votes to parties across different electoral rules.

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3-7 Modelling Authoritarian Regime Survival

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Alexandre Debs**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper Authoritarian Responses to Foreign Pressure: Spending, Repression and Sanctions

This paper explores the responses of authoritarian regimes to economic sanctions. We do so by analysing the effect of sanctions on public spending, its composition, and repression levels under different regime types.

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Paper Our Way or the Highway: How Institutions Affect the Ability of Elites to Influence Dictators

This study investigates characteristics of dictators' elite support coalitions and how these characteristics affect elites' ability to unseat dictators and thereby constrain dictators' policy choices.

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Paper A Formal Model of Urbanization and Redistribution in Developing Autocracies

Urban areas present threats to autocrats, who attempt to mollify cities with subsidies paid for by taxes on the countryside. However such policies are self-undermining in the long-term as they exacerbate urbanization.

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Paper Exit During Crisis: How Openness and Economic Crisis Affect Democratization

Using a formal model of democratization and data on 122 authoritarian regimes from 1950-2002, I show that the availability of exit options, proxied by economic openness, conditions the effect of economic crisis on the likelihood of democratization.

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3-20 Electoral Politics in Developing Democracies**Room** LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Wonbin Cho**, *University of Kentucky*
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This paper examines how the distribution of power within political parties affects party systems, using evidence from sub national legislator level data in India, and compares it with the party institutionalization experience in Latin America.

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Paper **The Impact of Campaign Donations on Legislative Voting Patterns in Brazil, 1998-2006**

This paper examines the effect of campaign finance on Brazilian legislative vote choice from 1998 to 2006, specifically investigating the disproportionate effect of business' campaign contributions on leftist politicians' legislative behavior.

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Paper **Do Political Budget Cycles Differ in Latin American Democracies?**

We find an "anti-political" budget cycle in a panel of fifteen Latin American democracies from 1973 to 2000. Though moderated by the transition to democracy, governments undertook fiscal adjustment by reducing spending.

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4-7 Electoral Politics in Transitional Countries**Room** Price on the 5th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Danielle Langfield**, *Ohio State University*
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Literature on voting behavior emphasizes a "two step" model, however, there are divergent findings from these tests. In this paper, we reexamine the validity of the "two-step" argument using data from the 2000 Mexico and 2006 Paraguay elections.

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Paper **Explaining Founding Elections Results in Post-Communist Countries**

In this paper, I explore whether or not state capacity measures correlate with the outcomes of founding elections, that is, the first open elections in former communist countries.

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Paper **The Party's Not Over Yet: Elections, Political Parties, and Democratization in the Postcommunist States**

Variation in postcommunist party development explains variable success of democracy there. Parties offer constraints on elites' pursuit of self-interest over public interest. Election system structures offer incentives to create or avoid parties.

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In this paper we evaluate the influence stable party systems have on aggregate participation levels. In brief, we find that stable party systems engender higher turnout levels even when controlling for a host of other factors.

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Paper **Election Timing and the Power of Interest Groups**

I argue that the design of the election calendar and its impact on voter turnout greatly affects the extent to which interest groups can influence election outcomes and subsequent policymaking.

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Paper **A Dwarf Amongst Giants? Understanding Third Party Vote in Contemporary French Elections Through the Front National**

In this paper, we examine the role of a two-round electoral system in the shaping of voter preferences. In particular, we focus on the presence of an intertemporal ticket splitting mechanism for voters of third party candidates.

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We build a statistical model of electoral coordination by simultaneously modeling the determinants of party and voter behavior. Then, we apply our model to elections in Uruguay using a Bayesian multilevel estimation approach.

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Paper **Towards Greater Electoral Impact of Party Leaders? The Case of Italy**

This study looks at the impact of party leaders under different institutional contexts, by examining the relative importance of party attachment, ideology, and leader evaluation on vote choice in elections conducted under different electoral rules.

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Paper **Coalition Considerations and the Undecided Voter**

This research presents data from the Netherlands that focuses on undecided voters who were asked who they would vote for under four different hypothetical coalition government scenarios. Many undecided voters act strategically.

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Paper **Politicians as Free Agents: Political Careers in an Era of Party Switching in Canada**

More Canadian elected officials have switched parties in the past ten years than in any other decade in history. This paper argues that floor crossing is further evidence of the decreasing strength of political parties in Canada.

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6-9 **Inequality, the Welfare State, and Mass Politics**

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Marco Lisi**, *University of Lisbon*
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Paper **The Political Consequences of Social Inequality: Democratic Legitimation and Central and Eastern Europe**

Uses new mass surveys to examine the effect of individuals' perceptions of social inequality on political engagement in Central and Eastern Europe.

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Paper **Social Inequality, Social Distance, and Social Conflict**

Uses new mass surveys to examine the relationship between social inequality and social distance and social conflict in Central and Eastern Europe.

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Paper **To Everyone Who Has, More Shall Be Given: Social Inequality and Political Participation in Mexico**

Perceptions of social inequality, combined with the prevalent "substantive" view of democracy as greater socioeconomic equality, dampen voting and civic engagement, and increase protest in Mexico.

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Paper **The Electoral Consequences of Social Policy: An Empirical Answer to the New Politics Literature**

A widely cited claim in the welfare literature states that social policy carries tremendous risks for incumbents. This paper provides comparative evidence for the electoral consequences of social policy reform on the individual and macro level.

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Paper **Taking Endogeneity of Generalized Trust Seriously: A Multilevel Simultaneous Equation Modeling Approach for the Effect of Generalized Trust on Economic Inequality**

The new approach of multilevel simultaneous equation model (Steele et al. 2007) confirms that there is significant negative effect of trust on inequality, while it controls both the society-level variables and the individual-level variables.

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Paper **Public Opinion About the Welfare State in Latin America: Subjective Beliefs, Objective Interest, and Preferences for Redistribution**

Why do some support state involvement in the provision of welfare and the alleviation of income inequality while others oppose it? This paper develops a theory of individuals' preferences for redistribution grounded in the context of Latin America.

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7-200 **Poster Session: Politics and Policymaking in the European Union**

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

Post. 1 **Framing the 'NO': Setting the Agenda for Treaty Failure in the Netherlands and Ireland**

We argue that information cascades reframed EU treaty issues in pro-EU publics, explaining why these publics rejected pro-EU legislation. We examine this argument with evidence from content analysis of Irish, French, and Dutch newspapers.

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Post. 2 **The Game of European Union Politics: Justifying the EU's Enlargement Decisions**

The game of EU politics, to which the Union's enlargement policy is an example, is played by self-interested actors whose understanding of how to play the game is shaped by the underlying structure defined by "Europeanness" as well as sovereignty.

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Post. 3 **How Can the Agent Influence Negotiations Between Principals? The Case of the European Commission and the Budget Review**

How can the agent influence negotiations between principals? The strategies used by the Commission to neutralize the diverging interests of the EU states derive from the Commission's interest in budgetary reform and its negotiating power resources.

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Post. 4 **The Normative Structure of the EU Foreign Policy: A Two-Level Game Approach**

This paper offers a rationalist-two-level game approach to explain the normative character of the EU's CFSP.

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Post. 5 **In Pursuit of Consolidated Administration: A Democratic Reading of EU's Accession Criteria for Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe, 1998-2006**

The paper places the European Union's "consolidated administration" accession criterion into the framework of R. Dahl's democratization theory, while analyzing the administrative reforms of Central and Eastern Europe between 1998-2006.

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Post. 6 **The Effect of EU Decision-Making on the Early Resolution of Infringement Proceedings**

The Commission's perspective on the resolution of infringement cases and the factors that might influence the decision of the Commission to continue the proceedings to a later stage.

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Post. 7 **Evaluating the Minority Policies of the New Members: Towards More Inclusionary Patterns?**

Using comparative case study analysis, this paper assesses the post-accession minority governance patterns in the CEECs in three domains: EU's regional policy, language policy and representation in the European Parliament.

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7-201 Poster Session: Current Issues in European Politics

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

Post. 10 **Is There Room for Ideals in Politics? Explaining Attitudinal Change in the Deliberations Preparing the European Higher Education Area, 1998-1999**

This paper opposes constructivist to rational choice theories in its analysis of changes of individual attitudes during the deliberations which led to the Sorbonne declaration of 25 May 1998 and the Bologna declaration of 19 June 1999.

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Post. 11 **Policies of "Targeted Migration" and the Consequences for Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Europe**

This project comprises a study of the relationship between liberal labor immigration policy and restricted humanitarian immigration policy.

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Post. 12 **Is European Union a "Cosmopolitan Experiment"? The Problem of "Cosmopolitan Identity" and the Case of Turkey**

This study questions the definitions of European Union as a "cosmopolitan experiment" in view of the identity question. The accession of Turkey is presented as a case study to theoretically problematize Europe's "cosmopolitan character".

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Post. 13 **Salience and the Art of Manipulation in Party Representation on the Issue of the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe: A Manifesto-Based Approach**

We suggest that rather than political competition, the accession to the EU can be better explained by theories that examine the tools available to political elites to manipulate the policy space.

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Post. 14 **Government Capacity, Social Capital and Progress Toward the Maastricht Treaty Tolerance Objectives in a Multi-Ethnic European Union**

This study tests the links between government capacity, social capital and tolerance in progress towards E.U. goals of social tolerance using data from the 3rd-5th waves of the World Values Survey.

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Post. 15 **The Support Base of Turkey in the European Parliament**

Utilizing European Parliament Research Group's 'Members of European Parliament Survey' data, this article quantitatively and comparatively examines which political groups and individuals are more likely to support Turkey in the European Parliament.

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Post. 16 **Constitutional Reform with Veto Players: The Reform of Federalism and Education Policy in Germany, Austria and Switzerland**

During the past few years, nearly simultaneous attempts were made to modernize the federal systems of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. This paper will examine the reform of federalism and the effects on German, Swiss, and Austrian education policy.

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Post. 8 **Kosovo Independence: Regional Implications**

Serbs and Albanians have inhabited Kosovo for centuries. With both parties feeling entitled to the territory of the province, the threat of conflict was never far away. Although it happened and ended, a remaining question is: Ended or only suspended?

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Post. 9 **British Territorial Politics: An Overview of Approaches**

Keywords: fiscal policies, territorial politics, theoretical approach.

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8-7 **Public Policy in Latin America**

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Tourism and Economic Development in Guatemala: Lessons from Costa Rica**

Costa Rica is one of the most successful countries in the world at building a viable and profitable tourism industry. What lessons can be drawn from the Costa Rican experience that would help contribute to tourism based economic growth in Guatemala?

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Paper **The Production of Informal Spaces Through Urban Policy in Queretaro, Mexico**

This paper argues that informal settlements are produced by a restricted conception of space advanced through urban policy. It grounds this argument in the Mexican city of Queretaro.

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Paper **The Contemporary Urban Renewal Through 'Partial Plans' in Colombia: New Frontiers of Gentrification or a Valid Strategy for Local Equity?**

The paper explores the negotiation of urban renewal projects in a Colombian case, determining how the role of local state has shifted and how the public realm is re-conceptualized.

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Paper **Intergovernmental Coordination and Policy Success: Evidence From an Inventory of Federal Social Programs in Mexico, 2000-2009**

To implement effective policies, government agencies must coordinate their actions. To disentangle successful coordination, we analyze an original database of all federal social programs that have operated in Mexico in the 2000-2009 period.

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8-16 Institutions, Actors and Outcomes in Latin American Political Economy

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **The Political Economy of Latin American Exchange Rates and the Returns on State Outlays**
 This paper discusses theoretically and empirically the political economy of exchange rate policy in Latin America. In particular, the interactions between special interest groups, policymakers and agents are addressed.
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Paper **Explaining FDI Flows in Latin America: The Return of Risk and the Returns on State Outlays**
 We seek to explain levels of FDI flows in 15 Latin American countries for a 20-year period. In the paper we argue that previous scholarship has not paid sufficient attention to the effects of different sorts of risk and prior state spending.
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Paper **The Political Role of the Argentinean Central Bank, 1989-2007: An Approach from Signaling Games and Event History Analysis**
 Thus far the discussion about Central Bank Independence has neglected the central bank as political actor, assuming a contrast between a "technical" central bank and "political" government. The goal of this paper is to question this assumption.
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Paper **Still Delivering? Clientelism in Neoliberal Times**
 By studying two cases of radical reformers, I argue that the scope of clientelism after market reforms in Latin America varies mainly according to characteristics related to the socioeconomic and institutional/organizational macro-context.
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Paper **Has the Policy of Eradication of Illicit Crops Improved the Economic Conditions in Colombia?**
 This work provides an estimation of the effect of the eradication of coca in Colombia on economic welfare. This article suggests a decrease of nearly one minimum wage per person every year, on average, due to the policy.
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Paper **Central Bank Independence in Presidential Systems: A Two-Level Theory**
 I analyze the interplay of domestic and international incentives for politicians to give up their control over monetary policy by providing central banks with more independence. I use a sample of developed and developing countries from 1973 to 2003.
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9-10 Regional Cooperation in East and Southeast Asia

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **East Asian Financial Regionalism: Taking Seriously Domestic Capacity and Sovereignty Costs**
 This paper examines uneven developments of two different regional cooperative arrangements--Chiang Mai Initiative versus regional surveillance cooperation--among East Asian countries by taking seriously sovereignty costs and domestic capacity.
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Paper **Ideas Outweigh Interests**
 This study examines that East Asian cooperation is dominated by ideas rather than interests. Specifically, focusing on China, Japan, and South Korea, this study will reveal that national identity influence state's behavior related to the cooperation.
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Paper **Becoming States and ASEAN, 1967-2007: Tracing the Creation, Change and Reciprocal Dynamics of Institutions**
 An analytically eclectic framework explains the internal and external dynamics of states' & ASEAN's institutional components. The study shows how member-states & ASEAN influenced each other constitutively, regulatively & by shaping interpretive frames.
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Paper **Beyond the Limits of Regional Security? The Story of East/Southeast Asian Regional Order**
 In order to trace the possibility of regional security order outside of western world, this brief paper aims to evaluate the security regionalism in the Eastern/Southeastern Asia.
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9-11 Democracy and Civil Society in South Asia

Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Welfare Civil Society and Democratic Governance in Rajasthan, India**
 This paper deals with the conceptual, political and organizational tensions between the service-delivery organizations and the movement oriented organizations in civil society and their implications towards democratic political change.
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Paper **New Perspectives on Women's Empowerment and Grassroots Democracy in India**
 My paper examines the paradoxes, complications, and opportunities that arise as the paths of state and civil society actors, and 'poor and marginalised' women conflict and converge, and as grassroots democracy takes root in contemporary rural India.
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- Paper** **From Patching to Tailoring Development: A Lesson from the Indian Grassroot Anti-Damming Movement**
This paper discusses the interrelationships among development, modernization and globalization in India. Its anti-damming practices facilitate the rethinking of these notions, and suggest the possible vision on development in developing countries.
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- Disc.** **Tariq Thachil**, *Cornell University*
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- 11-11** **Debating Islam: Thought, Power and Identity in the Middle East**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Mahmoud Hamad**, *Drake University*
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- Paper** **Islam as Enlightenment**
In the light of the work of Kant and Foucault, this paper examines once again the meaning of enlightenment albeit in the discursive world of Islam. Like Kant it understands the absence of enlightenment as a self imposed condition.
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- Paper** **In the Name of Allah: The Political Discourse of Muslim Ulama**
Who are the most publicly influential of Muslim scholars in twelve Arab countries? What political messages do they communicate in regards to terrorism, the clash of civilizaition theses, democracy, rights of non-Muslims; and women's rights?
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- Paper** **Shiism, Identity Politics, and Democracy in Iraq**
This paper offers an analysis of modern shiite political thought in Iraq. Given the power vacuum in 2003, a multiplicity of voices surfaced among Iraqi ayatollahs about the relationship between religion and politics, and democracy.
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- Paper** **Self-Orientalization and Occidentalization in Intra-Muslim Conflict**
This paper will explore the role of self-orientalization and occidentalization in modern identity formation in the Muslim world and its impact on perpetuating intra-Muslim conflict.
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- Disc.** **Abdel Salam Sidahmed**, *University of Windsor*
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- 14-9** **Foreign Direct Investment: Regulatory Policies and Their Effects**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Paul Martin Vaaler**, *University of Minnesota*
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- Paper** **The Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment: Policy Choice in Transition Economies**
The paper presents a formal model of the choice of FDI policies in democratic and non-democratic regimes and tests the observable implications of the model using an original dataset of FDI regulations in transition economies.
Sinziana Dorobantu-Popa, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **ISI, FOI, and FDI: Foreign Direct Investment Regulation and Political Economy of Development and Market Reform**
Examines sources of variation in foreign direct investment regulation in developing countries during era of import substitution industrialization and during subsequent economic reforms.
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- Paper** **Taking Credit and Assigning Blame for Globalization: Foreign Investment and U.S. Governor Approval**
Using a survey experiment we examine how tax incentives affect the rewards (punishment) for attracting (not attracting) investment.
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- Paper** **Geographical Limitations on the Utility of Investment Liberalization**
Many countries have failed to experience any significant increase in foreign investment after liberalizing investment regulations. We find that both the political and economic geography surrounding a country influence the success of liberalization.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Foreign Investment Protection in Democracies: The Role of Information and Institutions**
This paper looks at the effects of voter information, within the context of electoral institutions, on levels of foreign investment protection in democracies, using a new measure of protection.
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- Disc.** **Paul Martin Vaaler**, *University of Minnesota*
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Stephen Weymouth, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 15-10** **Foreign Aid and Leadership Tenure**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Alejandro Quiroz Flores**, *New York University*
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- Paper** **Foreign Aid and the Tenure of Leaders**
We investigate how changes in foreign aid affect the tenure of leaders in recipient countries.
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- Paper** **Coups and the Economy after the Cold War**
My theory argues that the end of Cold War affected coup patterns by changing foreign aid donors' incentives. I document that coups are fewer in number and have better economic consequences after the Cold War, as predicted by the theory.
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- Paper** **The Repression Effect**
This paper examines the effect of predominantly untied foreign aid on political expression in predominantly poor, aid receiving countries.
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15-27 International Economic and Political Integration

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair Courtney Hillebrecht, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **The East Side Story: Socialization and Empowerment in the EU Enlargement Context**

The article evidences how political Executive actors responded to the opportunities and constraints created by EU enlargement towards the East.

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Paper **The Hidden Wars in European Integration? Explaining National Preference Formation on European Treaty Reforms: A Two Level Game**

Who defines the 'national interest'? This paper analyses preference formation in a comparative research design to answer the question of which factors determining 'the national interest' in the European integration process.

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Paper **The Emergence of ECOWAS and the Limits of the Paradigms of International Politics**

This paper attempts to test the major theories of international politics against the emergence of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). In other words, do liberalism, constructivism and realism explain the emergence of ECOWAS?

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Paper **Malaysia, the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), and Limits of Muslim Cooperation**

This paper studies the Malaysian attempt to reform the Organization of Islamic Conference between 2003 and 2007. By using realist and constructivist approaches, the paper examines the reasons for the failure of this attempt.

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16-7 Realism and International Security

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Structural Man vs Power Politics: Reconstructing Waltz's Theory After 30 Years**

This paper examines the legacy of Waltz's Theory of International Politics and offers a progressive replacement. This replacement is used to argue against the contention that the US Israel lobby is responsible for inequities in US-Israeli relations.

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Paper **Beyond Anarchy and Hierarchy: Transformational States in the International System**

This paper challenges realist conceptions of world order by discussing the foreign policies of four cases - the early US, post World War II Japan, post World War II India, and the European Union.

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Paper **Offense, Defense, and Risk: Why Orthodox Offense-Defense Theory is Backward**

This paper reverses traditional offense-defense theory's hypotheses and argues that the offense-defense balance affects the frequency of conflict not by altering the incentives states face to compete, but rather the way in which they compete.

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Paper **International Structure and State Motivations**

This paper examines the effects of international structure on state motivations.

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16-21 Security and Domestic Factors

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Domestic and Foreign Influences on Issue Framing Under Prospect Theory**

One of the crucial problems facing the Prospect Theory is the relatively weak understanding of the origin of gain/loss frames. This study attempts to assess the relative importance of domestic and international factors on the choice of frame.

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Paper **An Insurgency Within the U.S. Army, 1975-1984: How Did Interventionists Survive the Weinberger Doctrine?**

The U.S. Army now embraces counterinsurgency after decades of apprehension. I argue the genesis of this change was decades ago, when minority factions inside and outside the Army struggled for a different conception of the Army's role in the world.

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Paper **The Military, War and Political Power: Theory and Evidence**

This paper examines the role of the military in shaping institutions and setting policy.

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Paper **Impunity and State Self-Discipline: Explaining Government Response to Human Rights Violations**

This paper offers a new dataset measuring government response to human rights violations among security and police forces.

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17-23 Conflict Termination

Room Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Sleeping With the Enemy: Winning Coalitions Against Power Transitions and Civil War Settlements**

In multiparty civil war, the risk of power transition in each warring side creates incentives to negotiate peace with an enemy.

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Paper **Moderating Political Violence or How Groups Learn to Stop Loving the Bomb**

What moderates terrorist groups? Using case studies of former terrorist groups, we develop a theoretical framework for understanding the process through which armed extremist groups demobilize and moderate.

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- Paper** **Escalation, Diffusion, and Termination: An Analysis of the Dynamic Process of Civil War**
This paper proposes and tests a unified framework building on the bargaining games between a state and a rebel leader and within a rebel group to examine the civil war as a dynamic process of escalation, diffusion, and termination.
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- Paper** **The Reparations Game: An Analytical Framework of Reparations in Transitional Justice**
This paper explores transitional justice and reparations from an analytical perspective. Using the tools of game theory and the comparative evidence of several cases we offer a formal model of reparations in transitional justice.
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- Disc.** **Glynn T Ellis**, *Georgia Southern University*
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- 17-24** **War and Children**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Dennis M. Foster**, *Virginia Military Institute*
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- Paper** **Interstate and Intrastate Conflict and Their Effects on Infant Mortality, 1816-2006**
We examine the impact of interstate and intrastate conflict on the infant mortality rate using an analysis of all independent nation states between 1816-2006.
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- Paper** **Minors in Modern Insurgency: Empirical Analysis of Child Recruitment by Armed Groups**
This paper offers a model that predicts recruitment of child soldiers by different armed groups in intrastate conflicts. Cross-country analysis, case studies and survey data are used to support the argument based on insurgency characteristics.
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- Paper** **The Effect of Age Structure on Political Stability: State Response to the Young Revolutionaries**
Presents a formal model to examine the effect of age distribution on political stability. I argue that the young are more prone to revolt and characterize state response (repression/concession) to changes in age structure. Evidence is presented.
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- Paper** **Kids in Combat: An Empirical Study of the Impact of Children on Intra-State Conflict**
Diverging from normative studies of child soldiers that focus on the effects of war on vulnerable children, this study explores the impact of children on war. I test three hypotheses about the effect of child soldiers on intra-state conflict.
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- Disc.** **Martha Thomas**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- 19-9** **Alliance Formation and Maintainance**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Carmela Lutmar**, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **Coalition of the (Un)willing: Explaining American Alliances in the 2003 Iraq War**
This paper seeks to explain why the U.S. maintained particular Western allies in the 2003 Iraq war while losing others. A "strategic culture" theoretical framework is employed and tested against the empirical cases of France and Britain.
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Transatlantic Partnership After Bush**
In this paper we draw lessons from recent experiments in governance in the US and the EU, respectively, in order to advance a new framework for transatlantic cooperation.
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- Paper** **Allied, But Close? Political Space Among NATO Members**
By using voting behaviors of each NATO member compared to the voting behavior of the US, this paper applies spatial measure of policy similarity (S-score) to compare foreign policy positions of the member states.
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- Paper** **Reputation and Interstate Alliances**
When deciding whether to form an alliance, states use information about previous behavior – reputation - to judge the trustworthiness of their potential ally.
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- Disc.** **Carmela Lutmar**, *Princeton University*
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- 21-8** **Ambivalence**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Todd K. Hartman**, *Appalachian State University*
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- Paper** **Using the "Big Five" Framework of Personality Structure to Identify the Antecedents of Attitudinal Ambivalence**
I apply the "Big Five" framework of personality structure to the study of attitudinal ambivalence and find that the experience of ambivalence is a function of personality traits possessed by individuals.
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- Paper** **Ambivalence, Information Processing, and Behavior**
Partisan ambivalence stems from a disjuncture between the identification and attitudinal components of partisanship. Across a variety of political contexts, it reduces partisan bias and increases reliance on high-value information.
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- Paper** **Ambivalent or Indifferent? Examining the Properties of Objective Measures of Partisan Ambivalence**
The properties of objective measures of partisan ambivalence are examined. Results suggest that the measures are able to distinguish between those with conflicted thoughts about the parties, but not necessarily the intensity of such conflict.
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- Paper** **Religiosity as Affecting Ambivalence in Democratic Attitudes**
Religiosity increases ambivalence in democratic attitudes, and accordingly decreases reliance on democratic attitudes in the construction of other political opinions.
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- Disc.** **Jennifer Wolak**, *University of Colorado*
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- 21-10** **Models of Political Thinking**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Drew Seib**, *Southern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **The Dynamics of Candidate Evaluation: Online vs Memory-Based processing**
Using data from recent elections, I test implications of the on-line and memory-based models of candidate evaluation, in terms of who is affected by what types of messages. In this way, I clarify the psychological underpinnings of campaign effects.
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- Paper** **The Guide to Thinking Persons' Politics**
Two experiments examined the joint and independent effects of ability and motivation to think on responses to complex, morally ambiguous political arguments.
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- Paper** **A New Model of Persuasion**
Good arguments are notoriously not reliably easy to sell, or bad arguments easy to put down. I describe a "hill model" of persuasion which gives an account of how that happens and what might mitigate the adverse effects on democratic governance.
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- Paper** **The Implications of Implicit Stereotype Appeals for Group-Centric Issue Opinion**
This work examines how variation in ties between groups and issues change the impact and durability of implicit stereotype priming on opinion. In two experiments, I examine the effects of verbal and visual stereotype priming on issue opinion.
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- Paper** **Contextual Effects on Mass Perception: Sometimes You Think Like You Feel, Sometimes You Don't**
A link between motivation and political context is developed to explain opinion dynamics. Analyses of real-world perceptions reveal what contextual factors produce accuracy- and partisan-motivated inference processes.
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- Disc.** **Victor C. Ottati**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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- 22-4** **Issues 1: Models of Issue Voting**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Noah Kaplan**, *University of Houston*
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- Paper** **The Issue Dynamic of the 2008 Presidential Election: A Preliminary Investigation**
We propose to compare the issue dynamic of 2008 to that of 1996, 2000, and 2004.
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- Paper** **Measuring Proximity in a Non-Euclidean Policy Space**
This paper explores how to assess candidate-voter proximity in a non-Euclidean policy space where dimensions are correlated. A parametric Minkowski proximity model with a fractional distance norm is proposed in high-dimensional policy spaces
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- Paper** **Issue and Trait Voting in the 2008 Election**
We explore the power of candidate traits and issue positions on the presidential and senate vote. In particular, we test proximity voting theories, while controlling for political sophistication and candidate trait evaluations.
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- Paper** **Voting in Wartime: The 1944 Election**
A test of the proposition, you don't change horses in midstream, with data from the 1944 NORC Election Study. The results show unmistakably that FDR would not have been re-elected in 1944 except for the still on-going war.
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- 22-6** **Partisanship and Voting**
Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Michael G. Hagen**, *Temple University*
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- Paper** **The Changing American Electorate: Partisanship and Polarization, 1992-2004**
American partisans and nonpartisans differ in their political involvement, information sources, and voting behavior. This paper examines changes in the two groups between 1992 and 2004, especially whether partisans have become more polarized.
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- Paper** **Partisanship and Voting in the 2008 U.S. Election: Polarization and/or Realignment?**
Analysis of the impact of party identification on the 2008 US Presidential Election, with a focus on change v. intensification of partisanship.
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- Disc.** **Michael G. Hagen**, *Temple University*
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- 23-15** **Tools for Voter Mobilization**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Robert M. Stein**, *Rice University*
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- Paper** **Thank You for Voting: Gratitude and Prosocial Behavior**
Research in psychology demonstrates that gratitude can reinforce prosocial behavior. This paper reports the results of a randomized field experiment designed to investigate the impact of gratitude on voter turnout.
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- Paper** **How Does Vote By Mail Affect Voters? A Natural Experiment Examining Individual-Level Turnout**
Does vote by mail increase turnout? This paper analyzes panel data from five counties in California 2006 - 2008. Individual level work using panel data has not been done since Berinsky (2001) did using Oregon data from 1994 - 1996
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- Paper** **The Changing Nature of Mobilization: Early Evidence from the 2002 and 2006 Congressional Elections**
National surveys from Congressional elections are used to shed light on the alleged expansion and transformation of campaigns' voter contact efforts.
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- Paper** **Does Urban Sprawl Impede Political Mobilization? Findings from Wisconsin's Municipal "Troops Home" Initiatives**
Using a new dataset of more than 5,000 geocoded ballot access petition signatures from local antiwar initiatives, I estimate the extent to which suburban sprawl deters activist canvassers from identifying and mobilizing supporters.
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- Disc.** **Robert M. Stein**, *Rice University*
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- 24-7** **The System for Electing U.S. Presidents**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Burdett A. Loomis**, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **A Different Nominee? The Role of the Rules in the 2008 Primaries**
I conduct an analysis of social choice theory to demonstrate that the voting procedure matters. I investigate whether the delegate allocation procedures used in the 2008 primaries contributed to which candidate became each party's nominee.
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- Paper** **Pipe Dream or Possibility? Amending the U.S. Constitution to Achieve Electoral Reform**
Those seeking to reform the Electoral College, including its possible elimination, usually reject the possibility of a successful constitutional amendment. This paper examines this conclusion and suggests how different kinds of amendments might pass.
Burdett A. Loomis, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **Two Cheers for the Electoral College**
The Electoral College is charged with violating the one person - one vote -standard, abandoning it would create even more problems. A close popular vote election would give candidates an incentive to seek recounts in all constituencies.
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- Paper** **It Didn't Start with Florida in 2000**
While the SNAFU in Florida in 2000 brought attention to election problems in the US, in fact problems of fraud, inaccuracy, and maladministration of elections go back to the very earliest of elections.
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- Disc.** **Howard Sanborn**, *Virginia Military Institute*
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- 25-8** **Political Trust, Efficacy and Civic Engagement**
Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Armen Hakhverdian**, *University of Oxford*
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- Paper** **In What We Trust? A Multi-Level Study Into Institutional Determinants of Political Trust**
This cross-national, multi-level study considers political trust as a relational concept. We explain political trust by characteristics of state institutions (the objects of trust), respondents (subjects) and their interplay.
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- Paper** **Trust in Government(s): How Citizens Form Independent Trust Assessments of Multiple Levels of Government**
We examine the connections between trust in the federal, state, and local governments. We show that the distinctiveness in a citizen's view of government is a function of his or her civic engagement and the engagement of his or her community.
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- Paper** **Dynamic Relationships Between Trust in Three Levels of Government and Civic Engagement**
I examine the dynamic relationships between trust in three levels of government focusing on the role of civic engagement. The analysis employs VAR and SVAR models with MCMC.
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- Paper** **The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Trust in Government**
A survey of Hurricane Katrina survivors reveals that low levels of trust in government reflect the devastation and stress experienced by respondents. Trust also helps explain expectations regarding the time it will take the area to fully recover.
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- Paper** **The Paradox of Political Efficacy: Explaining Its Rise and Fall**
This paper examines the historical trend in external political efficacy and attempts to provide individual and macro-level explanations of short and long term fluctuations.
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- Disc.** **W. Michael Donovan**, *Cedar Crest College*
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25-9 **Survey Research Methods**

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Kieran Christian O'Doherty**, *University of British Columbia*
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- Paper** **Doing More With Missing Data: Incorporating Systematic Missingness Into Survey Research**
We propose a new strategy for handling missing data in survey research. We use a vector of indicator variables to flag empty cell entries and model their covariate structure to explicate why the information is missing for those observations.
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- Paper** **Disconnected Modes: Mode Effects among Early Voter Phone and Election Day In-Person Exit Poll Surveys**
Election day in-person exit polls are increasingly supplemented by phone surveys of early voters. We explore mode effects and find confounds from phone surveys. Understanding these effects can ensure exit polls are representative of voters.
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- Paper** **Trickles or Bursts? New Methods for Analyzing the Dynamics of Aggregate Opinion During Presidential Campaigns**
This paper adapts statistical techniques from voice recognition to problems in public opinion. I ask whether changes in opinion come in steady trickles or sudden bursts, providing insight into the way information flows during presidential campaigns.
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- Paper** **Public Opinion in an Autocratic Regime: An Analysis of Iranian Public Opinion Data, 2006-2008**
With the recent completion of two-waves of public opinion surveys in Iran, we supply the first rigorous look at the reliability and validity of these data through a descriptive analysis of the two data sets.
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26-3 **Improvements in Measurement and Methodology: Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Methodology, see 36-15)**

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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- Paper** **Re-Defining Political Participation with Item Response Theory**
This study uses item response theory to establish a new method for calculating the dependent variable of political participation.
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- Paper** **Voter Mobilization in U.S. Congressional Elections**
In this paper we develop a first differences model to account for change in environmental factors related to voting, while controlling for traditional demographic and attitudinal variables. To test the model we utilize ANES panel data.
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- Paper** **Participatory Equality and the Internet Revolution**
Using a recent Pew survey we compare online and offline political activities and find the surprising extent to which Web-based political participation is structured by the same factors that have long been found to predict offline activity.
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- Paper** **Planning the Optimal Get-out-the-vote Campaign Using Randomized Field Experiments**
We show how to derive partisan and non-partisan optimal GOTV campaign strategies using randomized field experiments. The proposed methodology provides an essential tool for political scientists to best inform policy makers using field experiments.
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- Paper** **Who Matches?: Propensity Scores, Matching, and Bias in Estimating the Causal Effects of College Education on Participation**
Propensity score matching offers a way to control for selection confounders in estimating the causal effects of education on participation. We replicate the best example to date, Kam and Palmer (2008), to assess the limitations of this approach.
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26-10 **Age and Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-24)**

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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- Paper** **From Voter Registration to Democratic Engagement: Understanding Students' Political Motivation and Participation in A College Poll Worker Project**
This paper asks the question: why do students get involved in local politics? I examine the question of political motivation and mobilization of college students to participate in local politics.
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- Paper** **Young People and Voting: the Effect of Household and Local Context on the Turnout of Young People at a Recent British General Election**
This paper provides a reliable estimate of turnout among young people at a recent British general election and examines the effects of household and local context on influencing the extent to which young people turnout in elections.
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- Paper** **The Age Gap in Voter Turnout Through Time and Space**
Some countries evidence a widening generational divide in turnout. In others turnout differences between younger and older voters are stable in time. What causes over-time movements of the age gap and how can between-country differences be explained?
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- Paper** **The Cumulative Effects of Experience on Political Participation**
This paper constructs an index of life-cycle events to test whether the accumulation of life events better explains participation differences than models with only individual life-cycle variables, both within and across age groups.
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- Paper** **On the Origins of Political Interest: Family and Personality**
Using two unique panels, each stretching over more than 30 years, I argue that parenting style and cultural and cognitive resources gained in childhood have a powerful effect on the likelihood of developing an interest in politics.
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- Disc.** **Jean-Francois Godbout**, *Simon Fraser University*
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- 27-10** **The Political Attitudes and Behavior of Journalists, Audiences, and Media Organizations**
Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Jennifer Ogg Anderson**, *Vanderbilt University*
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- Paper** **The Political Attitudes of American Journalists**
A comprehensive analysis of the survey data that purports to measure the political affiliations and policy opinions of American journalists.
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- Paper** **Content Analysis of Online News Coverage by Al Jazeera English: A Comparison to the BBC News and CNN International**
Project investigates whether online news coverage by Al Jazeera English based in the Middle East differs from the BBC News and CNN International. Content analysis of "top" news stories tests for differences in regional focus and topical emphasis.
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- Paper** **Operation Haunted Hall: Chicago Dailies' Coverage of Ghost Payrolling**
This study investigates the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun Times' coverage of Operation Haunted Hall. It asks if the Chicago Sun Times or Chicago Tribune offer suggestions or instructions for remedying corruption?
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- Disc.** **David Niven**, *Wright State University*
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- 29-2** **Political Participation**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Dianne M. Pinderhughes**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Examining the Effects of Voluntary Associations on Electoral and Non-Electoral Participation Among African Americans**
Using data taken from the 1996 National Black Election Study, this investigation examines electoral and non-electoral political participation among African Americans.
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- Paper** **Collective vs Dyadic Descriptive Representation and Minority Political Engagement**
In this paper we argue that minority political engagement varies in accordance with the level of collective representation within state government.
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- Paper** **Political Empowerment and Participation Among Blacks, Latinos, and Whites in the 21st Century**
We examine the effects of political empowerment on rates of participation among Blacks, Latinos, Whites, and women. Our data are drawn from the 2004-2005 National Politics Study (NPS).
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- Disc.** **Christina Michelle Greer**, *Smith College*
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- 31-6** **The Basis and Genesis of Locke's Political Philosophy**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Jennifer A. Mogg**, *Rhode Island College*
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- Paper** **From Nature to Convention: The Political Implications of Locke's Theories of Law and Language**
A careful reading of key works of Locke demonstrates a consistent account of developments in law, language, and politics from the natural to the conventional. This account provides the conditions for Lockean politics.
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- Paper** **Self-Ownership, Natural Rights and the Natural Law in Locke's Political Philosophy**
One of the most controversial issues in recent Lockean scholarship concerns the apparent contradiction between Divine ownership and self-ownership of human beings. A means of resolving this contradiction is implicit in Locke's thought.
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- Paper** **Before the Appeal to Heaven: Prerogative, Law, and Rebellion in Locke's Political Theory**
This paper argues Locke's prerogative is best understood in relation to both the law and rebellion. Considering the constitutive tension between the three gives Locke's political theory a balance lacking in theories of exception and the rule of law.
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- Paper** **John Locke and Modern Natural Science**
Locke's epistemology is heavily influenced by the new scientific approach. This affects his moral and political theory. I look at Locke's theory in its relation to ancient, medieval, and modern science, as a way of shedding new light on his politics.
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- Disc.** **Christopher S. McClure**, *Georgetown University*
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32-12 **Governance and Democratic Accountability**

- Room** Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **John Soroski**, *Grant MacEwan College*
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- Paper** **Non-Electoral Authorization and Accountability**
This paper generates a set of criteria to assess the potential benefits, dangers, and moral risks that arise when actors function as representatives outside of the formal procedures of electoral authorization and accountability.
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- Paper** **The Concept of Governance-Driven Democratization**
Many of the new opportunities for democracy are emerging outside of electoral democracy, in domains of "governance." This paper identifies the possibility of "governance-driven democratization," and suggests an approach to normative assessment.
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- Paper** **Pragmatic Democracy**
This paper proposes a concept that seeks to dialectically overcome the false contradiction between representation and participation: pragmatic democracy.
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- Paper** **Legitimacy of Institutions, Not Norms**
Contrary to many contemporary accounts of political legitimacy, the article argues that political legitimacy is a property of political institutions that coercively enforce legal norms, rather than a property of those norms themselves.
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- Disc.** **John Soroski**, *Grant MacEwan College*
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32-13 **The Conditions of Civic Virtue**

- Room** Millenium on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **Michael J. Faber**, *University of Southern Indiana*
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- Paper** **Civic Virtue Without Politics**
This paper defends the extra-political theory of civic virtue, which holds that the majority of the ways to exercise civic virtue in a liberal polity do not directly involve politics or activities on the periphery of politics.
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- Paper** **Liberals, Communitarians, and Privatists**
This essay introduces the political philosophy of privatism as a significant challenge to the liberal and communitarian philosophies that dominate American political thought.
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- Paper** **The Last Refuge of Scoundrels?: The Contemporary Rehabilitation of Patriotism**
This paper will consider recent attempts to articulate an understanding of patriotism which avoids the familiar criticisms of it as, at best, naïve romanticism and, at worst, violent and bigoted intolerance.
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- Paper** **Moral Freedom and Political Agency: Rousseau's Liberating Authorities**
This paper examines Rousseau's moral psychology and its implications for political agency by focusing on Emile and its sequel, Emile & Sophie to reconstruct his conception of liberating authority and the obstacles to freedom it aims to surmount.
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- Disc.** **Ross J. Corbett**, *Northern Illinois University*
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- 33-9** **History and Injustice**
- Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Chair** **Wayne S. LeCheminant**, *Loyola Marymount University*
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- Paper** **Elites, Institutions and Civil Society: A Theory of Political Reconciliation Following Mass Atrocity**
This paper outlines a normative theory of political reconciliation based on reciprocal respect and tolerance.
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- Paper** **Justice on a Temporal Plane: A Theoretical Discussion of Historic Injustice**
Seeking to locate the meaning of justice within the debate on historic injustice, this paper engages in a conceptual discussion of reparation politics.
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- Paper** **Uses and Abuses of History and Memory: Critical History and Remembering the Present as Diagnostic Tools**
This paper is an examination of Paul Ricoeur and Eric Voegelin's understanding of memory and history, especially as it relates to the underlying causes and cases of abusive history.
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- Paper** **The Comfort Women Case Reconsidered: Inherited Responsibility with Reciprocal Nondomination**
This paper reconsiders the comfort women case by operating reciprocal nondomination as a regulative principle with which both victims and wrongdoers can be guided to a deliberative process conducive to an agreement for transitional justice.
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34-9 With and Against Habermas

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair Sezgin Seymen Cebi, *Kadir Has University*
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Paper Choice, Integrity, Legitimacy: Democracy and the Value of Intransigence

Using Bernard Williams's work on moral agency and dilemmatic choices, this paper argues that for legitimacy to be achieved, democracies must recognize and address the costs to citizens' sense of integrity that results from democratic decision-making
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Paper Habermas and Constitutional Development

Beginning with Jürgen Habermas' theory of discursive democracy, I analyze how constitutions affect both behavior (discourse) and individual levels of perceived regime legitimacy.
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Paper Discourse, Complexity, Life: Foucault's Materialist Theory of Discourse and the Issue of Normativity

The paper argues, utilizing the concept of life, how a normative politics can operate, and relativism avoided, in relation to Foucault's historicist conception of discourse. It frames its discussion on normativity to the criticisms made by Habermas
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Paper Leadership in Democratic Public Spheres

In restricting democratic participation to public deliberation oriented toward mutual understanding, contemporary deliberative democrats neglect the ethical and technical requirements of political leadership.
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Disc. **Emily Howden Hoechst, Georgetown University**
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34-10 Comparative Political Theory

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair Jon Carlson, *University of California, Merced*
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Paper Re-Centering Knowledge: What Political Theory Stands to Learn from Area Studies

I argue that area studies offers an already-existing institutional platform for deparochializing political theory. It does not urge a cosmopolitan ethic so much as re-center political theory on other sites and method of knowledge-production.
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Paper Domesticating Difference: A Comparative Perspective on India's Ancient Political Thought

This paper critiques a misleading interpretation of an important concept in Indian political theory: "matsyanyaya" as a "state of nature." I will show how this misleading interpretation "domesticates" crucial differences between these two concepts.
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Paper Otherness, Canonicity and Comparative Political Theory

Traditional western political theory, because of its exclusive reliance on the western canon, is a limited enterprise. Comparative political theory helps us in understanding criterion against which we measure the degree of civility of the Other.
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Paper Colonialism, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore

This paper presents the notions of nationalism and internationalism of Rabindranath Tagore and discusses in detail the clear cosmopolitan trend as contained in it.
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35-7 Normative Evaluation of Institutions

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper A Social Choice Theory of Legitimacy

We provide a theory of legitimacy based on the notion of the Banks set. Applications to multi-institutional decision-making are examined.
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Paper Do Quotas Make Ethnic and Gender Groups Exert Less Effort in Competition?

Quotas are found in over 50 countries for positions in the national legislature. Tournament theory is used to examine the effect of quotas on agents' strategic effort expenditure in competition. The theory is evaluated using experimental methods.
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Paper Information Aggregation Properties of Agenda Procedures

The information aggregation properties of two commonly used agenda forms – the sequential agenda and the amendment agenda – are examined.
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Paper Aristotle's Politics on Corporate Governance: In Pursuit of the Common Good

Constitutions of large corporations, mainly serving one faction, usually equity, are deeply flawed (unjust). The paper offers Aristotle's mixed constitution with its associated laws as a model to advance the interests of multiple stakeholders.
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Paper Should Minorities be in Power?

Under conflict conditions, majority control can lead to minority abuse, but I argue that minorities may not abuse majorities as much, so minority control may be the best of two evils. But small group control of many small groups may still be abusive.
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36-6 Spatial Analysis

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper Conditional Diffusion: Smoke Free Air Legislation and Tobacco Taxation Policies in the United States 1970-2007

This paper argues that the effects of policy diffusion vary with political and institutional conditions in the jurisdiction subject to such influences. The argument is tested with state-level data on smoking regulation and taxation in the US.
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- Paper** **The Spatial Organization of Elections and the Cube Law**
This paper argues that spatial autocorrelation can help explain why the Cube Law is or is not sustained in elections under the first-past-the-post system. It uses spatial econometrics to investigate recent Taiwanese elections in testing the theory.
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- Paper** **Who is in Your Neighborhood? New Approaches to Define Neighborhood Context**
This paper will address the limitations and disadvantages of some commonly used contextual measurements. Using GIS, we develop a new technique to create spatially continuous neighborhood at different scales.
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- 38-5** **Party Systems and Party Success**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Kathleen Marie Bruhn**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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- Paper** **Should Identical Institutional Rules Generate Identical Party Systems? Evidence From Subnational Politics in Brazil**
Should identical institutional rules of the game generate identical party systems? Despite sharing indistinguishable institutional features, party competition in subnational Brazil presents considerable variation. This paper analyzes its causes.
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- Paper** **Green Bolsheviks and Mensheviks: Understanding the Origins, Growth and Success of Islamic Parties**
What accounts for the wide variation in the success of Islamic parties within Pakistan over time, across space and at different levels of aggregation (national/provincial/district)?
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- Paper** **Status of Parliamentary Parties in 212 Polities**
Surveys parliamentary party systems in 212 polities scored on the World Bank's governance indicators, reporting on seats held by the top three parties in two successive elections prior to 2006.
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- Paper** **Understanding Vertical Party Aggregation in Federal Systems**
This paper models the conditions under which political parties at different levels of government with share a common party label, using this model to analyze vertical party aggregation in Canada and Australia.
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- 39-12** **Presidential Agenda Setting**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Shannon Linnea Bow**, *University of Texas*
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- Paper** **Strike When the Iron's Cold? The Politics of Presidential Attention in Political Time**
This paper focuses on the prioritization of presidential attention among competing public policy issues, as well as changes to the distribution. Specifically, we study the role of presidential capital in the distribution and shifting of attention.
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- Paper** **Where Issue Ownership Stops and Governing Begins: The Allocation of Presidential Policy Attention**
Using an agendas-based approach, I find that issue ownership is not a product of presidential policy making. Instead, presidential policy attention is dispersed, and presidents, and their respective parties, do not "own" issues outside of campaigns.
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- Disc.** **Amnon Cavari**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- 40-9** **Comparative Legislatures II**
Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Thomas Braeuninger**, *University of Konstanz*
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- Paper** **Legislative Agenda and Foreign Policy in Latin America: Case of Chile**
Tendencies in research and proposal of guidelines for studies and analyses in legislative agenda, characteristics of the legislative work in the case of Chile and methods to improve outputs in foreign policy.
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- Paper** **Setting the Agenda by Motions: Comparison Between Israel and England**
Setting the agenda in a parliament is considered an important issue. The research will expand the empirical knowledge by investigating the Israeli and the British Parliaments. And will expand Cox and McCubbins model by testing motion for the agenda.
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- Paper** **Legislative Shirking with Multiple Principals: A Bayesian Analysis of EP Roll Call Data**
We formally model and empirically test European Parliament (EP) legislative behavior over time, examining the effects of EP election proximity on party group ideological cohesion and movement.
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- Paper** **Parliamentarians' Careers in the German Bundestag : When Getting in is Just the Beginning**
This study is based on statistical research of members of the Bundestag from 1994 to present and will look variables that enhance the probability of selection to leadership positions.
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40-21 Yeas and Nays Are Not Exogenous: The Roll Call Record in Congress**Room** Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Shawn Treier**, *University of Minnesota*
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Using a new dataset tracking the legislative history of appropriations bills over 31 years, I show how omnibus spending bills evolved as a tool to allow Senate majorities to control the Senate floor.

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Paper **Houses in Motion: Getting to the Unidimensional Congress 1953-2004**

We study the dynamics of dimensional collapse in congressional roll call voting. We use issue classifications and a cluster analytic technique to estimate voting scores. We examine the dynamics of issue correlations to the underlying dimensions(s).

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Paper **Asking for the Yeas and Nays: An Examination of Recorded and Unrecorded Votes in the 110th Congress**

Why does Congress decide to record a vote on some measures, but not on others? We examine all public laws generated in the 110th Congress and consider whether sponsor ideology or bill content influence whether a bill receives a recorded vote.

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Paper **Immigration as a Second Dimension? Evidence from the 109th Congress**

This paper determines whether legislative voting behavior related to immigration reform in the 109th Congress can be explained best by the emergence of a second issue dimension, and not just partisanship.

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Disc. **Shawn Treier**, *University of Minnesota*
satreier@umn.edu**42-1 New Directions in Judicial Politics Research****Room** Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **James Ralston Rogers**, *Texas A&M University*
rogers@politics.tamu.edu**Paper** **Revisiting the Policy Preferences of United States Courts of Appeals Judges**

We develop and deploy new estimates of U.S. Courts of Appeals judges' policy preferences.

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Paper **Confirmation Bias in the United States Supreme Court Judicial Database**

We ask whether an opinion issued by a liberal court is more likely to be assigned a USSCJD issue code that leads to a liberal judgment code, relative to an otherwise similar opinion issued by a conservative court (and vice versa).

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Paper **Measuring the Content of Supreme Court Opinions**

We develop an original Bayesian scaling model to estimate the location of Supreme Court opinions. Using data on which precedents are cited, we derive case locations in a multidimensional "doctrine space."

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Paper **Public Opinion and Senate Confirmation of Supreme Court Nominees**

We study the relationship between state-level public opinion and the roll call votes of senators on Supreme Court nominees.

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Paper **Does the Median Justice Control the Content of Supreme Court Opinions?**

We demonstrate that if judges have preferences over both case outcomes and rules, the median justice typically does not determine the content of Supreme Court decisions.

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42-19 Exploring Conflict and Ideology in Context**Room** Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm**Chair** **Chad Westerland**, *University of Arizona*
cwesterl@email.arizona.edu**Paper** **The Attitudinal Model Down Under: Explaining Case Outcomes on the High Court of Australia**

Despite the claims of many Justices, clear patterns can be seen in the ideological direction of case outcomes on the High Court of Australia. This paper provides evidence to support the use of the attitudinal model in explaining these outcomes.

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Paper **Taking the Measure of Ideology in Intellectual Property Cases**

This paper tests which of three measures of case outcomes best apply to intellectual property cases: a minimum winning coalition model, a maximum winning coalition model, or a strategic model.

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Paper **Preferences of Supreme Court Justices in Native American Cases: Does Partisanship Matter?**

Do US Supreme Court justices have a policy preference towards Native Americans that can be predicted by partisanship? I test this quantitatively by examining individual votes of justices.

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Paper **Inconsistent Contract Enforcement**

We present a theoretical and empirical framework that identifies inconsistently-decided cases; measures the extent of such inconsistencies; and identifies underlying sources of conflicting decisions in a commercial law setting.

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Paper **Judicial Ideology and the Norwegian Supreme Court: Individual vs Collective Goods**

This study explicates an important ideological dimension of Norwegian Supreme Court justices, i.e. individual vs. public economic rights. This paper is part of a larger project that seeks to understand the politics of justice decision making.

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42-100 Roundtable: Behind the Bench: Interviewing Law Clerks

Room Watertown on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

We will discuss some aspects of interviewing judges' law clerks; including both face-to-face interviews and written questionnaires. We explore both the "why" and "how to" on the process from the perspective of both the researcher and the clerk.

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43-7 Theory, Philosophy and Law

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Michael Richter Fine**, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*
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Paper **Authorial Rights in the Copyright System**

Offers a critique of utilitarianism as the philosophical foundation for the copyright system in the United States for the theory's limitation in recognizing natural and moral rights of authors in their literary and artistic works.

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Paper **Law, Sovereignty and Democracy: Hans Kelsen's Critique of Sovereignty**

The paper focuses on Hans Kelsen's critique of sovereignty and discusses it in the light of current debates about the decline of sovereign statehood and about the loosening of the link between democracy, constitutionalism and the state.

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Paper **In Defense of Juristocracy: Gadamer and Judicial Virtue**

Defense of growing judicial power by arguing that Gadamerian hermeneutical philosophy helps us see how the judiciary is especially qualified to wield that power, though abolishing life tenure for judges can help ensure judicial accountability.

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Paper **Reassessing the Institutional Role of Judicial Power in the Constitutional System: Current Theory and Future Prospects**

Judicial power as an institution deserves more attention from political scientists. This paper suggests the appropriate questions and materials incident to a constitutionally grounded analysis.

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Paper **Textual Sovereignty and the "Many Disguises" of American Political Actors**

Examination of liberal democratic practice in America from a Schmittian perspective, emphasizing textual sovereignty and the legal priesthood's role in exercising that sovereignty, with attention to the recent turn toward a conservative jurisprudence

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44-2 Comparative and Transnational Law

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

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Paper **The Importance of ECJ for Europe's Economic Success**

The importance of the European Court of Justice for the economic success is analyzed in this paper. Due to the high level of unification in the EU, an efficient supra-national judiciary is essential in order to solve supra-national disputes.

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Paper **Common Roots, Divergent Evolution: Insider Trading Doctrine in the United States, Germany, and Japan**

This paper identifies and analyzes the common roots and divergent evolution of existing operative insider trading rules in the United States, Germany, and Japan.

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Paper **The Causes of Judicial Empowerment in Authoritarian States**

Employing parametric and semi-parametric event history analyses, this paper presents empirical tests of popular causal explanations that attempt to answer the question of when and why authoritarian regimes establish quasi-independent courts.

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45-6 State Parties and Elections

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Measuring the Probability of Change in State Government Party Control**

The costs and benefits of measures of state electoral competitiveness are discussed as they relate to established state politics theories. The probability state legislative chambers and governorships will switch party control is then measured.

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Paper **The Impact of State Legislative Professionalism on PAC Contributions**

This paper examines the relationship between legislative professionalism and contributor motives. Contributors in professional legislatures are motivated by policy outcomes and contributors in amateur legislatures are motivated by election outcomes.

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Paper **Elections and Economic Development: Does An Electoral Mandate Influence a Governor's Economic Development Policies?**

This paper examines the impact of a governor's electoral mandate on the economic development policies that he proposes to the legislature. The paper draws on a content analysis of gubernatorial legislative addresses from 1997 to 2006.

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46-16 The Politics of Metropolitan Regions

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair E. Terrence Jones, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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Paper **Re-Evaluating the Neighborhood Effects on Political Participation: An Application of Propensity Score Matching with Continuous Treatment**

This paper reevaluates the neighborhood effects on political participation taking account of the effects from sorting, voice, and exit. Methodologically, this paper relies on propensity score matching with continuous treatment.

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Paper **The Metropolitan Organization Debate: Urban Secession**

This paper examines the intersections of local government actors, shifting racial/ethnic demographics, and institutional factors on secession movements in the United States.

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Paper **Metropolitan Sorting: Is Diversity of Communities Waxing or Waning, and Why?**

We ask if household sorting has increased over time. We examine how much of the change may be due to racial and ethnic factors or Tiebout factors. The analysis is conducted in four metropolitan areas: Houston, Atlanta, Lexington, and Louisville.

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Paper **Access, Capacity, and Metropolitan Political Development: An Evaluation of the Existing Theoretical Toolbox and an Argument for the Necessity of a Historical Institutionalists' Research Agenda**

Urban politics research typically segments access and capacity issues and employs a static concept of the municipality. However, the metropolitan context questions the usefulness this segmentation. I argue for a historical institutionalist approach.

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47-8 Equity in K-12 Education

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Who Matters? The Substantive Effects of African American Institutional Incorporation on Equity in Education Finance**

This paper examines whether institutional incorporation (i.e. formal positions of authority) of African American state legislators influences a substantive relationship between education funding levels and the racial makeup of districts.

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Paper **Foundation Funding of School Districts: What is the Effect on Education Policy, Where Does the Money Go and What is the Correlation Between Foundation Characteristics and Giving Patterns?**

This paper uses data on grant making, primarily from foundation tax forms and publications, to provide an understanding of how foundations fund school districts and whether the purpose of funding varies by the characteristics of the foundations.

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Paper **Representative Democracy and Its Effects on Ethnic Minority Students' Academic Performance in American Urban Schools**

Previous research suggests minority students in schools with great minority teacher representation do better than those not. This study shows that representative democracy has limited effects, standing only for low-achieving Hispanic student schools.

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47-29 Nano, Genome, and GMOs: Regulating New Technologies

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Participation and Regulation: How Everyday Citizens are Engaging in Science Policy**

This paper examines the role of civic engagement in regulatory decision-making processes. By using Cambridge, Massachusetts as a case study, we focus our attention on a citizens' forum that specifically dealt with regulatory decision-making.

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- Paper** **Genomics Governance in the Periphery: Switching from Authority to Legitimacy Politics**
Governance around genomics and food production needs to be revisited in order to correct power imbalances in policy and its design. Rich and poor countries share similar democratic and legitimacy deficits around new technologies' adoption.
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- Paper** **Regulating Emerging Technologies: What Regulators of Nanotechnology Today May Learn from The Regulation of Nuclear Fission Since the 1950s**
Developing a regulation framework for emerging technologies - like nanotechnology today - can draw from earlier experiences. The regulation of nuclear fission technology since the late 1940s offers some relevant lessons for the regulators of today.
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- 49-3** **Perceptions of Emerging Environmental and Technological Risks**
Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Megan Mullin**, *Temple University*
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- Paper** **How Citizens Make Sense of Climate Change: The Effect of Local Weather on Beliefs about Global Warming**
We show that many Americans are using a very simple heuristic to evaluate the seriousness of the climate change problem: their local weather.
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- Paper** **Parties Tell Us What is True: Partisan Differences in Knowledge of Facts**
We utilize the theory of motivated reasoning to examine beliefs in three areas of partisan dispute over factual information - WMD's, the origins of global warming, and the origins of humans.
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- Paper** **Framing, Motivated Reasoning, and Emergent Technologies**
This study evaluates how the initial framing of a new product shapes opinion formation, and how framing at one time subsequently affects the interpretation of later information.
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- 50-9** **Issues of Race and Gender in Personnel Policy and Management**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Samuel Harvey Clovis**, *Morningside College*
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- Paper** **Human Capital and Economic Opportunities in Government and Nonprofits**
This paper examines both public and nonprofit agencies regarding the salary of women and minorities in executive level positions and the impact human capital has upon earnings.
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- Paper** **Management Strategies and Performance: An Examination of Minority Managers in Public Organizations**
This paper demonstrates how the characteristics of the manager impact the performance of the organization - that is, whether organizations fare differently based on the race of the manager.
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- Paper** **Female and Male Veterans and Nonveterans: What's the Latest on their Career Advancement in the Federal Civil Service?**
Before September 11, 2001, public policies giving veterans preference in the federal government's hiring process was not a significant barrier to women's advancement in the federal civil service. Do post 9/11 data reveal changes in these trends?
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- 50-22** **Public Administration Globally Considered**
Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Dominik Hangartner**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Local Government Budget Reforms in Poor Countries: Emerging Lessons from Kenya and Cameroon**
This paper examines local government budget reforms in poor countries, especially the emerging lessons from Kenya and Cameroon. The study uses content analysis of budget documents from the past two fiscal years.
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Foyou Estelle Foyou, *West Virginia University*
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- Paper** **Good Governance Measured: Do Post-Martial Law and Ex-Soviet Societies Differ?**
The paper conceptualizes Good Governance by using Common Assessment Framework. Government agencies in Taiwan and Estonia differ from historic viewpoint but share the path of democratization, offering original research for comparative analysis.
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- Paper** **Educational Quality in a Latin American Setting: Bureaucratic, Managerial, or Political Leadership Quality?**
This study explores the determinants of educational quality in a Latin American country. It suggests that the human capital of those participating directly—teachers and principals—and indirectly - elected leaders—contribute to basic education quality.
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- Paper** **Local Governance in Brazilian Municipalities: The Effects of Resource Royalties**
We use municipal level election and local budget data in Brazil to investigate the effects of electoral competitiveness and natural resource royalties on the behavior of political decision makers and the allocative efficiency of public resources.
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- Paper** **Leadership Change and Government Performance**
Theories of executive succession have contrasting expectations for whether political and managerial succession will improve government performance. We use panel data on English local governments to investigate these reciprocal relationships.
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- 51-11** **Citizenship in Comparative Perspective**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Meg E. Rincker**, *Purdue University Calumet*
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- Paper** **Secularism and State Formation in Turkey and the United States**
This paper compares the meaning and function of secularism in two states, Turkey and the United States of America, during their formative periods.
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- Paper** **Rethinking Diversity and Social Democracy: Catholic Incorporation in Australia and the United States in the Early 20th Century**
The paper shows that diversity is not necessarily inimical to social democratic outcomes i.e. high levels of voter participation and encompassing social welfare. Thinking about diversity needs to be more diverse: the kind of diversity matters.
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- Paper** **Indigenous People, Culture and Citizenship in Colonial Mexico and Peru**
The paper explores the responses indigenous people from Colonial Mexico and Peru gave to the first modern citizen's institutions on the local level. These were established by liberal elites during the Imperial Crisis (1808-24).
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- 54-8** **Evangelicalism in Comparative Perspective**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
Chair **Duane Oldfield**, *Knox College*
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- Paper** **Political and Social Behaviors of American and British Evangelicals**
Comparison of varieties of evangelicalism suggests that Americans have been more political and British more social. If Americans begin to emulate British emphases on social norms rather than public policy, criticism of political behavior may diminish
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- Paper** **The Politics of Religion: The Rise of Evangelical Movements in Uganda and Brazil**
This paper investigates religious and political trends in Brazil and Uganda. By looking at the rise of Evangelical movements, we try to determine if such a rise has translated into political changes in these two countries.
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- Paper** **The Shifting Transnationalisms of the Christian Right**
The international activism of the U.S. based Christian right is becoming increasingly complex. This paper analyzes the role of transnational alliances in shaping the identities and agendas that drive that activism.
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- Disc.** **Amy E. Black**, *Wheaton College*
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- 56-200** **Poster Session: The Creative Implications of the Classroom**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Post. 17** **Subpoena of Social Science Research: Thirty-Five Years Since Professor Popkin's Imprisonment**
Social science research data and the identities of research subjects are vulnerable to subpoenas. Nearly three dozen social science faculty and PhD students have been subpoenaed in connection with their research. A body of law has evolved.
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- 57-203** **Undergraduate Research Poster Session: International Political Economy: Investment**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm
- Post. 18** **The Effect of Donor Motivation on the Appropriateness of Foreign Aid to the Post-Conflict Balkans**
This project investigates foreign aid allocation to two post-conflict Balkan states, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia. I use donor incentives as a measure of how responsive donors are to the recipient's needs, and analyze these aid patterns over time.
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- Post. 19** **Assessing the Effectiveness of Microfinance in Increasing Wealth in Impoverished Regions: An Agent-Based Modeling Approach**
An agent-based modeling study designed to explore the effectiveness of microfinance, under variable strategic and demographic conditions, as an economic development strategy.
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Post. 20 The Interaction Between the Public Sector and the Private Sector in Disputes Submitted to the Dispute Settlement Body of WTO

The paper examines the means by which private sector affects the State participation in trade disputes, analyzing the Brazilian legal and governmental promotion of public-private interaction to submit litigations before the WTO dispute settlement.

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Post. 21 A Cross-Country Analysis of the Domestic Determinants of Foreign Aid Allocation to Combat HIV/AIDS, 1995-2006

A investigation into the domestic determinants of foreign aid commitments to fight the AIDS pandemic. The data suggest that framing health as a right diminishes the amount of aid given, as does a higher level of AIDS-related stigma.

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Post. 22 The U.S. Control in the World Bank Group

Many scholars have made the criticism that the World Bank Group has not achieved its original mission. It means the World Bank Group actually does not help developing countries, since it is controlled by the United States, which has the largest share.

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Post. 23 Three Gorges, One Million Lives: The Effect of NGOs on Large Public Works Projects in Authoritarian Systems

This paper presents a case study analysis of the impact of NGOs on authoritarian governments' policies regarding the environmental quality and resettlement conditions of large-scale public works projects, focusing on three dams in China.

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57-213 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: Comparative: Europe

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

Post. 24 Reforming the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy: Policy Recommendations from the Irish Perspective

I consider the relationship between the Irish government and the European Union in formulating changes to the Common Agricultural Policy and propose policy recommendations as to what Ireland should do in future negotiations.

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Post. 25 British Political Scandals

An ever increasing number of British political scandals have come to light recently. Scandalous behavior certainly has negative repercussions on political careers/parties. What is unclear is whether the effect is equal for various types of scandals.

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Post. 26 Room for Everyone? Examining Inclusivity and Ideology in the Scottish National Party

Racism and xenophobia are expected features of European nationalist parties, but the Scottish National Party breaks this mold. We argue that the existing nationalist typology does not adequately capture this unique and emergent party's ideology.

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Post. 27 Roosevelt, Franco and Stalin; The True Champion of Poverty is Revealed: Which Government Structure Under Stalin, Franco, or Roosevelt Accomplished the Most Success in Dealing with their Nation's Own Poverty During Each Rulers Reign?

When looking at politics in the domestic and international realm poverty is an issue that has over the time always been an issue for citizens, rulers and government structures. In a time when globalization is a standard and scholars can attest to it.

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Post. 28 Hezbollah: Exploring The Transformation From Religious Militancy to Political Pragmatism

This paper explores the history, evolution, and success of the militant movement turned political party Hezbollah. It examines the institutional, domestic, and regional factors which nurtured the organization thus making it a viable political party.

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Post. 29 Cabinet Durability within Parliamentary Democracies: The Italian Model

This study found the variables which are most significant to explaining the variation among the lengths of cabinet tenures in Italy's First and Second Republics alike.

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Post. 30 Comparative Campaign Finance: Trends in European Democracies

The paper overviews political party funding and election campaign finance in over a dozen European democracies. It shows developments and recent trends in campaign finance in Eastern and Western Europe.

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59-1 Philosophy and the Intersections of Order: Soul, City, and Cosmos

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 12:45 pm

Chair **Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill**, *Independent Scholar*
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Paper Neoplatonic Principles in Thomas Aquinas' Theory of Natural Law

Attention to the largely ignored Neoplatonic elements in Thomas' account of rationality and its relation to natural law can help us understand how to bring into harmony faith in divinely revealed law, and a rationalistic account of law.

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Paper Pierre Hadot and Michel Foucault on the Philosophic Way of Life

This paper aims to contribute to the current renewal of philosophy as a way of life by articulating, comparing and critically evaluating Hadot's and Foucault's respective accounts of what this way of life is and how it relates to political life.

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Paper Plato's Protagoras and the Fall of Athens

The paper is an analysis of Plato's Protagoras, which argues that the dialogue can be read as a meditation on the sources of political degeneration or decline.

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Friday, April 3-2:45 pm**1-103 An Authors Round Table for David Lewis's The Politics of Presidential Appointments (Co-sponsored with Presidency and Executive Politics, see 39-100)****Room** Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**An Authors Round Table for David Lewis's "The Politics of Presidential Appointments"**

This session will reflect upon the scholarly contributions of David Lewis's book, *The Politics of Presidential Appointments*. In addition, panelists will discuss the future agenda for empirical work on presidential appointments.

Panelist **Dan Carpenter**, *Harvard University*

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2-200 Poster Session: Comparative Welfare and Employment Policy**Room** Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Post. 1 From Rich to Poor: Conceptualizing and Measuring Redistribution**

Because of reordering of individuals post taxes/transfers, common measures of redistribution do not accurately depict the movement of income from rich to poor. This paper introduces a new measure of redistribution which overcomes this issue.

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Post. 2 Political Parties and Higher Education Spending: Who Favors Redistribution?

Applying partisan theory strictly leads to the unorthodox hypothesis that conservative rather than left parties push higher education spending in stratified education systems. An novel TSCS analysis of the German states 1992-2003 supports this claim.

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Post. 3 Siblings, Cousins or Acquaintances: The Shape of Family Policy in Twelve Industrialized Western Democracies

This paper examines cross country and over time variations in family policy to show how family policy differs from other welfare state programs and tests the competing explanations for those differences.

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3-8 Governance: Measurement and Consequences**Room** Hancock on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Eunyoung Ha**, *Claremont Graduate University*

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Paper The Sources and Consequences of Heterogeneity in Perceptions of Political Corruption

This paper proposes an insider-outsider theory to explain how heterogeneity in voters' attitudes towards corruption influences voting behavior in African democracies.

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Paper Governance Indicators in the Social Sectors

This paper collects and discusses micro-level governance indicators of relevance to health and education.

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Paper Bureaucratic Structure, Corruption, and State Effectiveness

The purpose of this paper is to scrutinize the bureaucratic structure hypothesis using a new dataset covering more than 50 countries. We test which effects the bureaucratic structure has on effectiveness and corruption in the public sector.

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Paper Nonmonotonic Growth and Governance Relationships: Robust Nonparametric Inference

We impose and test nonmonotonic shape restrictions for the relationship between growth and governance via nonparametric methods. We extend the results from Huynh and Jacho-Chávez (2008) using the World Governance Indicators.

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Paper Political Competition and Accountability Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Supreme Audit Institutions

The paper examines the effects of power alternation and political competition on the type and quality of audit work carried out by Supreme Audit Institutions in 18 sub-Saharan countries.

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3-18 Foreign Direct Investment and Public Policy Choices

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Dividing the Spoils: Party Nationalization, Credibility, and Foreign Direct Investment**

How does party system nationalization affect the amount of FDI a country receives? We propose two theories regarding this relationship and distinguish between them empirically using data on a sample of democracies between 1975-2000.

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Paper **Democratic Development and Public Goods Spending: A Comparative Politics Approach Using the American States During the Antebellum Period 1789-1860**

I exploit variation in institutional structures across American states to measure the effects of political development on public infrastructure spending. I find a strong correlation between minimum winning coalition size and public goods spending.

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Paper **Optimal Strategies in Response to Electoral Uncertainty: Theory and Evidence**

This paper presents a model of electoral uncertainty, which leads to differences in policy choices between politicians expecting to win and lose. The model is applied to differences in government spending across the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

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4-200 Poster Session: Transitions Toward Democracy

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

Post. 4 **Democracy, Insurgency, Autocracy and Political Reforms: The Exclusion/Inclusion Dimension in Nepal**

I will show that substantial inclusion of marginalized groups did not occur during the democratic, insurgency and autocratic years in Nepal but the non-democratic forces played a catalytic role for regime change and subsequent inclusive reforms.

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Post. 5 **Political Institutions and Transition to Democracy in Brazil and Peru**

This essay aims to contribute to the understanding of the role that developed the legislative institution in the process of political transition in Peru and in the political transition in Brazil.

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Post. 6 **The Fourth Wave?**

An examination of the status of what Samuel Huntington has called the "Third Wave," with particular attention to the possibilities of authoritarian relapses and most likely regions for the next, "fourth" wave.

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Post. 7 **Theocracy in the Middle East: The Downfall of Democratic Political Culture**

This paper examines the influence of support for religious leadership on attitudes towards democracy using the fourth wave World Values Survey.

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Post. 8 **Democratization from Outside: Case of Pakistan 2008**

The paper argues that donor input in democratization in Pakistan in 2008 is no substitute for internal mobilization towards that end. The answer lies in empowerment of political parties and democratic socialization of citizens.

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5-11 Public Goods Provision Under Authoritarianism

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Ryan Kennedy**, *University of Houston*

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Paper **Political Regimes and Poverty Reduction, 1950-2002**

Using a new dataset with worldwide coverage on infant mortality, I find that democracies are better than autocracies at reducing poverty. Monarchies, however, perform better than democracy, whereas military and personalist regimes have a worse record.

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Paper **Varieties of Governance: Rural-Urban Migration and Transformed Local Governance in Rural China**

This paper offers a new theoretical framework to synthesize contrasting empirical findings on the varied institutional foundations of local governance and tests it with a national representative survey data from China.

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5-200 Poster Session: Comparative Politics: Political Institutions Poster Session

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

Post. 10 **Institutional Approaches to Party System Size in East-Central Europe**

This study shows that, at the legislative level, party size and variation over time for the East-Central European countries is well explained in terms of institutional variables, electoral laws and electoral systems

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Post. 11 **Engaging the Study of Party and Campaign Finance Arrangements in Comparative Politics**

We argue that, as with the study of electoral formulae, it is possible to reduce party and campaign-finance schemes to several common dimensions of variation, allowing us to move beyond case studies to broader, cross-national comparisons.

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Post. 12 **Corporate Governance under Proportional Electoral Systems**

Based on a multi-stage game-theoretic model of three-party competition under proportional electoral systems, this paper provides a political explanation of corporate governance.

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- Post. 9** **Political Corruption in Mixed Electoral Systems: Do Types of Party List Proportional Representation Matter?**
This paper attempts to analyze levels of corruption under different types of party list proportional representation (PR) in a cross-national setting, employing more robust statistical methods and Monte Carlo simulations.
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- 6-7** **The Political Economy of Public Opinion**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Dustin Tingley**, *Princeton University*
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- Paper** **Alternative Politics, Privatization and Democracy: Theoretical Aspects and the Israeli Case**
This paper explains the nature of privatization by displacement, which occurs when governmental production of services is gradually displaced by the private sector. It may reinforce short-term unilateral strategies as a typical mode of behavior.
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- Paper** **Regional Clustering in Policy Preferences on Free Trade: Distribution, Internal Structure, and Opinion-Policy Congruence**
This paper suggests that public attitudes toward free trade show regional clustering in their distribution, internal structure and opinion-policy congruence. It shows that public preferences on trade policy can be shaped by non-economic factors.
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- Paper** **Surviving Globalization: A Micro-Level Test of Social Policy Choice Using Public**
This study provides a micro-level foundation for the theory that uses production regimes as a framework to explain the social policy choice across nations.
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- Paper** **Consumption as a Political Tool in New Democracies: An Exploratory Look at Political Consumerism in Post-Communist Countries**
This paper examines political consumerism as a form of participation in several European nations, with a focus on post-Soviet new democracies, providing comparisons and potential explanations for the development of consumption as political behavior.
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- Disc.** **John Stephen Ahlquist**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- 7-9** **Regionalism, Federalism, and the European Union**
Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Martin Ejnar Hansen**, *University of Vienna*
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- Paper** **So What's New? Mapping a Longitudinal Regional Office Footprint in Brussels**
For years, subnational representations have been sent to the European Union in Brussels from regional and local governments within EU member states. Based on two surveys, 2000 and 2008, this paper explores changes in subnational office behavior.
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- Paper** **Are Federal Countries Worse or Better Compliers? How the Vertical Division of Power in EU Member States Affects Compliance with EU Mandates**
How and why countries (do not) comply with international mandates has become an important topic of inquiry. This paper addresses whether (and how) the vertical division of power within a country matters to understand compliance with EU mandates.
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- Paper** **Federalism Without Adjectives in Spain**
Is Spain a federal system? The answer is controversial and many scholars misclassify Spain in their studies. I present Spain as a fully-fledged federation, analyze the process of decentralization (1981-2006) and confront the arguments of its critics.
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- Paper** **A Decade of Devolution: Building Capacity**
A decade of devolution is about the first impact of devolution in the UK in general and Wales in particular. It explores the constitutional settlements for the Welsh and the process of building legitimacy for the Welsh National Assembly.
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Martin Ejnar Hansen, *University of Vienna*
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- 8-17** **Latin American Legislatures**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Raul Cipriano Gonzalez**, *Rice University*
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- Paper** **Legislative Production in Brazil, 49th-51st Legislatures**
This paper examines the ability of the Brazilian Congress to pass important legislation
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Lucio Renno, *University of Brasilia*
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- Paper** **Where's the Party? Examining Legislative Behavior Through Roll-Call Analysis in the Buenos Aires City's Legislature**
Institutions and practices made the Legislature of the City of Buenos Aires look undisciplined and inchoate. However, no piece has dealt with that perception. Using roll-call analysis, we test whether coalition membership predicts voting patterns.
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Juan Pablo Micozzi, *Rice University*
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- Paper** **Committee Assignments in a No-Re-election System: The Case of Mexico**
This paper explains a surprising finding for Mexico's congress: despite no-consecutive reelection and weak committees, legislators are placed on committees that one would expect given their districts' characteristics and their prior experience.
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- Paper** **Electoral Incentives vs Presidential Powers: The Effect of the Constitutional Reform of 1991 on the Plenary Agenda in Colombia**
Analyzing the 1991 Colombian reform, which substantially decreased presidential powers without changing its personalistic electoral system, I test if the reduction in the president's decree power transformed the assembly into a more pro-active one.
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- Paper** **From House to Home: Targeted Legislation and Subnational Electoral Success in Argentina**
Politicians in multilevel systems tend to occupy multiple offices and act strategically to pursue better positions. I analyze whether targeted congressional behavior in Argentina positively affects their pursuit of subnational executive positions.
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- Disc.** **Ashley Dyan Ross**, *Texas A&M University*
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- 9-12** **Foreign Policy: Asia and the U.S.**
Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Giacomo Chiozza**, *Vanderbilt University*
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- Paper** **U.S. Foreign Policy and its Impacts on Authoritarian Regimes in the East Asia: South Korea and the Philippines in the 1970s**
This study examines the influence of the U.S. foreign policy on the authoritarian regimes in the East Asia, particularly South Korea and the Philippines in the 1970s and reveals that it played pivotal roles in both emergence and continuation of them.
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- Paper** **The United States in the Korean Mind: An Empirical Analysis**
Anti-Americanism; U.S.-R.O.K. relations; public opinion; CART models
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Ajin Choi, *Yonsei University*
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- Paper** **Engaging a More Fragmented Authoritarianism in China**
This paper discusses how the US can engage deeply fragmented authoritarianism in China.
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David Steinberg, *Northwestern University*
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- Paper** **Transnational Interest Groups: Chinese Advocacy From Afar**
By examining Chinese transnational interest groups in the US, theories of group formation and the strategies and tactics of transnational interest groups are further developed.
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- Disc.** **Pei-Shan Kao**, *National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan*
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Eun Young Cho, *Seoul National University*
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- 11-4** **Rethinking Citizenship and Identity in the Middle East**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Noora Lori**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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- Paper** **Stateless in Kuwait**
Stateless in Kuwait. Research about the attitudes of Kuwaitis about stateless in Kuwaiti society.
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- Paper** **The Failure of State Sovereignty: Middle Eastern Refugees and the International Legal Order**
This paper argues that international law must be reformed to protect refugees and state security. I will discuss how international law can help solve regional coordination problems previously encountered in the Middle East and elsewhere.
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- Paper** **The Persian Underground: Understanding Iranian Media, Fashion and Music Under Khamenei's Regime**
This paper will analyze and understand the Persian underground music, fashion, and film industry that has developed inside and outside of Iran with the growing discontent of Supreme Leader Khamenei and the conservative party.
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- Paper** **Nationalist Sentiments and Military Occupation: U.S. Military Personnel and their Experiences with Iraqis, 2003-2007**
This paper examines, through in-depth interviews with U.S. military personnel deployed to Iraq, American servicemen's experiences with Iraqis and their interpretations of – and assumptions regarding – Iraqis' sense of country, loyalty, and duty.
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- Disc.** **Noora Lori**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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- 13-8** **Causes and Effects of Economic Reform in the Post-Communist Era**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Dinissa S. Duvanova**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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- Paper** **Reform Regimes, Elite Defections, and Political Opposition in the Post-Soviet States: Evidence from Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan**
This paper compares the development of political opposition in three post-Soviet states: Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan. The author argues that the economic reform regime influences the type of opposition to have emerged in each.
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- Paper** **Private Actors and Market-Oriented Reforms: Education and Housing Policy in the Post-Communist Countries**
Why do private actors successfully influence some social policies but not others? An examination of the post-communist countries reveals that whether policymakers favor an interest group depends on issue-specific characteristics.
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- Paper** **Economic Transitions and Political Participation in China and Russia**
This paper explores how varying trajectories of economic reforms across regions in Russia and China have impacted current levels of political participation.
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- Paper** **Civilized Market, Ethic Discourse, and Russia's Economic Transition**
This paper examines the interpretations and usage of a series of concepts emerged in the Russian mass media since late 1990s that are related to "civilized market" in light of the classic debate of moral order of market society.
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13-9 The Big Russia Question: Is Autocracy Here to Stay?

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair Scott Radnitz, *University of Washington*
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Paper Authoritarianism and Redistribution: The Positive Impact of Weak Property Rights Regime, Immobile Assets and High Oil Prices on Authoritarianism in Russia

Can we blame increasing authoritarianism in Russia and its aggressive foreign policy on (the observation—my dependent variable) weak property rights regime, asset specificity and relative high oil and natural gas prices (the independent variables)?

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Paper The Redux of Russian Autocracy: Path Dependency and the Late Modern State

This study applies the ideas and concepts of path dependency theory to deepen our understanding of the nature and direction of the political regime that has emerged in Russia since the first Putin administration.

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Paper Rehabilitating the KGB and Historical Revisionism: Putin's Mission to Return Russia to Great Power Status

Using a transitional justice framework, this paper examines the role of former KGB officers in the Putin government, the re-writing of Soviet history that has occurred under his regime, and the implications for Russia's future democratic prospects.

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Paper Why the Fascist's Won't Takeover in Russia

The paper analyses the similarities and dissimilarities of Weimar Germany and Post-Soviet Russia.

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Paper Stability and Breakdown in Transitional States: An Analysis of Central Asia and the Caucasus

What accounts for political stability and instability in weak states? This paper—part of a book manuscript—focuses on elite cohesion, strategies of governance, and the fluidity of the state-society boundary in 5 post-Soviet states over 18 years.

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14-10 Economic Sources of Leadership Survival and Government Turnover

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair Ana Carolina Garriga, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper The Political Effect of Subsidies: Fuel Subsidies and Government Survival

Recent volatility in fuel prices has led to widespread riots and demonstrations around the globe. This research examines the influence of policies to subsidize fuel costs on government survival in 62 countries from 1980 to 2007.

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Paper A Dynamic Model of Economic Openness and Political Stability of Authoritarian Regimes

The paper constructs a dynamic model to analyze the interaction between economic liberalization and political stability of authoritarian regimes and explain why economic openness leads to stability in some regimes while causes demise of others.

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Paper The Political Costs of Exchange Rate Policy in the Post-Communist Countries

We test the hypothesis that voters draw different inferences when they see reneging by different actors and find that Left governments in the post-communist countries were more likely to fall if they reneged on exchange rate commitments.

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Paper Political Replacement and Property Rights

This paper measures the risk of political replacement for leaders of democratic and autocratic regimes and evaluates the impact on the security of development-promoting property rights.

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Paper Monetary Institutions and the Survival of Political Leaders

How does the choice of monetary institutions affect the survival of political leaders? We find that leaders without control over monetary or fiscal policy are indeed subject to a higher risk of being removed from office.

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Disc. Ana Carolina Garriga, *University of Pittsburgh*
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14-25 Survey Research of Individual Attitudes in International Political Economy

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair Thomas Plümper, *University of Essex*
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Paper When Hedge Funds Govern: Assessing the Constraint on Emerging Market Governments Imposed by Different Types of International Investors

To what extent are emerging market governments forced to follow the dictates of international investors when designing economic and social policies?

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Paper Foreign Direct Investment and Social Policy Attitudes in Post-Communist Countries

Using cross-national survey data, this paper examines the relationship between exposure to foreign-owned firms and individuals' attitudes towards the legitimacy of different government social policies in post-communist countries.

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Paper Are Women Everywhere More Statist Than Men?

I present evidence that demonstrates that a gender gap in economic policy attitudes exists across most policies and in most countries. I explore the reasons for this in the relatively constant genetic and socialized differences between the sexes.

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Paper In Investors We Don't Trust: Public Opinion of Foreign Investors in Transition Economies

We investigate the individual and country level determinants of public trust in foreign investors in 28 post-communist countries. Relative economic status, ideology and demographic characteristics are the focus of attention.

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15-2 Varieties of Democracy and the Democratic Peace

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Michael Horowitz**, *University of Pennsylvania*
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Paper **Democratic Peace and Electoral Accountability**

We examine the impact of executive term limits on the likelihood of inter-state conflicts.

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Paper **Consenting to Peace: Lijphart's Consensus Democracy and the Democratic Peace Theory**

Arend Lijphart (1999) suggests that consensus democracies are "kinder, gentler" than majoritarian democracies. Using Lijphart's data, this paper uses his concept of consensus democracy in a new test of the democratic peace proposition.

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Paper **Democratic Electoral Politics and International Cooperation**

Elections are known to have impacts upon foreign policy decision making, but how does this play out when two or more democracies are in different places in their electoral cycles?

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Paper **Are Democracies Equally Peaceful? Institutional Diffusion and the Use of Force**

How do variations in domestic institutions affect foreign policy making? We investigate the impact of institutional separation on conflict-proneness of democracies. A statistical analysis of interstate conflicts is conducted to test the argument.

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15-3 Domestic Opinion and Foreign Intervention

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Sarah Croco**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **Media Effects and the Timing Interventions**

This paper examines whether media coverage affects when third parties intervene in intra-state conflicts. That is, whether third parties intervene early in the conflict, during major battles, in the aftermath of major battles, and so on.

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Paper **Domestic and International Fronts of Foreign Policy Decision Making: Turkey's Iraq War Decision**

This paper discusses the power and futility of domestic and international pressures in foreign policy decision making. I offer a framework that helps explain this process in the context of Turkey and attempt to expand it to other countries.

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Paper **The Clinton Administration and the Rwandan Genocide: Analyses of Calculated Inaction from Realist and Neo-liberal Perspectives**

The Clinton Administration's lack of a response to the Rwandan genocide is well documented. However, the lack of a response was not from a lack of relevant information, but rather, from the administration's cognizance of the U.S. political climate.

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15-12 Economic Interdependence and War

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Dani Reiter**, *Emory University*
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Paper **Wars and Debts: Dyadic Sovereign Debt and Conflict Behavior**

Examines the hypothesis that dyadic holdings of sovereign debt deter conflicts between states. Relative equality of debt holdings within dyads should contribute most to peaceful relations.

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Paper **Oil, Revolution, and War**

The relationship between oil and international conflict is explored by linking the politics of oil to the behavior of leaders of domestic revolutions.

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Paper **Economic Liberalism and the Challenge of Intra-State War**

This paper addresses the shortcoming of existing liberal theories in explaining the rise of intra-state conflict. It develops an explanation of such conflicts by testing the economic interdependence's interaction with domestic institutional factors.

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Paper **Democratic Peace or Commercial Peace? Evaluating Rival Hypotheses for East Asian Bilateral Relations**

Do East Asian countries establish durable bilateral relations to solidify their commercial ties or to show ideological affinity for like-minded regimes? This paper tests 19 binational dyads and supports the former explanation.

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16-8 Causes of War

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Travis Nelson**, *University of Vermont*
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Paper **Underconfidence and War**

This paper challenges the notion that wars occur most frequently when one or both sides are overly optimistic about the likelihood of success. Incumbent leaders have incentives to avoid such wars due to a high likelihood of being removed afterwards.

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Paper **Bringing Interdependence (and Geography) Back In: Spatial Interdependence in Military Expenditures**

This paper explores the spatial interdependence of military expenditures for a cross-section of 180 countries. The evidence shows that any given country is likely to increase military spending if its neighbors increase their military expenditures.

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- Paper** **How Does War Beget War? Exploring the Causes of Conflict Clusters**
This paper examines the phenomenon of geographic clustering in violent conflict from the perspective of the bargaining model of war; I argue and find that an approach based on commitment problems provides a good way to understand conflict clusters.
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- Paper** **Why Won't They Go Quietly? Exploring the Puzzle of Weak-State Resistance in International Crises**
Multi-method analysis of Militarized Inter-state Disputes under conditions of substantial (5:1) power asymmetry. Causal mechanisms drawn from literature to be evaluated probabilistically using ICB data set and in-depth historical case studies.
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- Disc.** **Michael T. Koch**, *Texas A&M University*
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- 17-10** **The Ethnic Dimensions of Civil Conflict**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Tavishi Bhasin**, *Kennesaw State University*
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- Paper** **Race, Race, Race: The Role of Ethnicity in Civil Wars: A Quantitative Analysis of Onset and Intensity**
Paper talks about the race-race race and what the role of ethnicity is in civil wars. It is an empirical analysis of onsets and intensities of ethnic civil wars.
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- Paper** **The Microfoundations of Ethnic Extremism: Testing the Effects of Male Youth and Prejudice on Participation in Ethnic Violence**
The paper looks at the question of what causes individuals to participate in ethnic violence. In particular it asks if young men and racists are more likely to do so. It suggests why young men may be more vulnerable.
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- Paper** **Ethnic Groups They Are A-Changin': The Effect of Demographic Change on Civil Conflict**
This paper explores empirically the relationships among changes in population growth, the proportionality of groups within society, group-specific demographic stresses, and civil conflict.
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- Paper** **Managing Ethnic Conflict in a Democratizing Africa: Lessons from Kenya and Zimbabwe**
Democratization in the post cold war Africa have generated two kinds of conflict; political and economic, over access to and distribution of national resources. This paper examines the process of democratization in the post cold war Africa.
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- Disc.** **Tavishi Bhasin**, *Kennesaw State University*
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- 17-25** **Conflict Prevention and Management**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Belinda Lesley Bragg**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Fear of Commitment: Evaluating the Actions and Intentions of Conflict Managers**
Existing research focuses on a dichotomous conceptualization of conflict management, ignoring third party commitment. I attempt to flush out false commitments to conflict resolution.
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- Paper** **Peace Tactics: UN Conflict Management Efforts and the Durability of Peace, 1946-2002**
Compares the relative effectiveness of different conflict management strategies in preventing conflict recurrence using newly compiled data on UN intervention efforts in international crises covering the time period 1946-2002.
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- Paper** **Preventive Deployment a Decade Later: Political Learning and Assessments about Conflict Mitigation from UNPREDEP**
If preventive deployment (UNPREDEP) was successful, why has it not been repeated? It is argued that it is likely inaccurate political learning/misassessment occurred, particularly regarding future PREDEP applications.
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- Paper** **Environmental Change, Humanitarian Aid, and War**
We use simple formal models of inter-group bargaining to explain how climate change and natural disasters can lead to war. We also explore the potential for humanitarian aid and "insurance" to avert conflict, and offer a test of these predictions.
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- 18-5** **The Foreign Policy of the Middle East**
Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Giray Sadik**, *Truman State University*
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- Paper** **Turkey's "Opening to Africa": A Passing Fad or A Long-Term Strategy?**
This paper analyses Turkey's Opening to Africa initiative. It is argued that this initiative has grown from being a limited diplomatic move to a full-fledged strategy aimed to meet the needs of both Turkish business sector and Turkish foreign policy.
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- Paper** **U.S. Foreign Policy for a New Administration: Iran and the Stability of the Middle East**
The formulation of a new US foreign policy towards Iran, one that can help the US better achieve its goals in the region. These goals include ensuring a stable oil supply, defeating global terrorism and reducing the existential threat to Israel.
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- Paper** **The United States and the Democracy Promotion in the Muslim World: Egyptian Case**
The study will analyze the prevailing condition of the Muslim World and U.S. government attitudes toward Islamist movements and will investigate how U.S. democracy promotion policy should be applied in Egypt.
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19-10 International Law and Compliance

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Andreas Michael Bock**, *Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science*
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Paper **Non-Compliance for Sale? Analyzing Trade and Strategic Infringements of Supranational Law**

Drawing on a unique data set, the paper empirically test the theoretically derived argument that European governments sell non-compliance to domestic industries that demand protection from intra-EU competitors.

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Paper **State Power, Political Values and Treaty Ratification: A Comprehensive Analysis of International 'Quasi-Constitutional' Agreements**

Research on commitment suffers from a lack of comprehensive analysis of cross-treaty ratification patterns. The paper provides a systemic ratification study of 32 international agreements, focusing on the effects of state power and political values

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Paper **Power and Authority of the Committee on the Rights of the Child**

The paper evaluates the existing theories on authority and autonomy of international organizations, with particular interest in the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

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21-11 Core Values and Public Opinion

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jeremy Craig Green**, *Yale University*
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Paper **Should Science Education be Fair? Values and the Debate Over Intelligent Design**

We conducted two experiments to study the impact of values on support for instruction in intelligent design (ID). We examined how scientific materialism and analogies limit the application of free speech and fairness values, used by ID advocates.

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Paper **The Lisa Simpson and Pippi Longstocking Factors of Individualism: An Examination of Individualistic Ideals Among Swedes and Americans Today**

By examining individual level data, I show that there are two very different kinds of individualistic ideals in public opinion and that, contrary to what previous research argues, neither of these ideals is related to freeriding or hedonism.

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Paper **Priming Effects and Individual Value Choices**

This paper uses experimental survey data to examine priming effects, consistency, and transitivity in individuals' choices among a set of important core values.

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Paper **Individualism, Egalitarianism, and Social Capital**

This paper investigates the possible effects of individualistic and egalitarian political behavior and disposition on the level of individual and aggregate social capital.

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Disc. **Cheryl Boudreau**, *University of California, Davis*
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21-19 Gender and Political Cognition

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jennifer L. Merolla**, *Claremont Graduate University*
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Paper **Why Do We Pay Attention to Candidate Race and Gender When Policy Information is Available?**

Research shows that people use nominal cues (e.g. race and gender) to infer policy information, but there is no good explanation of this fact. I use basic features of categorization psychology to explain why and in what cases people use such cues.

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Paper **Beyond Candidate Likeability: Why Descriptive Representation Leads to Greater Political Engagement**

Using experiments, we consider the reasons why descriptive representation empowers female voters to greater political engagement.

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Paper **Tension Between Religious and Political Identities Among American Women**

Average gender differences in religiosity and traditional values seem at odds with differences in partisanship and ideology. Using data from two national surveys, I examine how conflicting religious and political identities influences public opinion.

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Paper **Feminine Democrats, Masculine Republicans: Gender and Party Stereotyping in Candidate Trait Attribution**

I propose and test a model of "stereotype accessibility." I find that party stereotypes trump gender stereotypes in candidate evaluation, raising questions about the source of attitudes about female candidates' ideology and issue-handling abilities.

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22-9 Turnout - Experiments and Mobilization**Room** Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Marc Meredith**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
mmeredit@mit.edu**Paper** **The Influence of Two Forms of Political Advertising on Voter Behavior: The 2008 Presidential Election**

Using experimental methods we test the influence of source credibility of political advertising on voter turnout in the 2008 U.S. presidential election.

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Paper **Field Experiment, Politics, and Culture: Testing Social Psychological Theories Regarding Social Norms Using a Field Experiment in Japan**

We conducted a randomized field experiment in Japan prior to the 2007 upper house election to (1) evaluate the effect of non-partisan mailings on voter turnout and (2) examine what kind of mobilization message is effective at raising turnout.

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Paper **Testing the Interactive Effects of Political Mobilization and Vote Propensity: Evidence from Five Los Angeles Elections**

We seek to measure the interactive effects of political mobilization and vote propensity levels (i.e., non-voters, occasional voters, and frequent voters) on turnout using a data set of 188,551 individuals in Los Angeles over five elections.

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Paper **The Best Way to Register Voters: Results from Randomized Field Experiments**

Using data from randomized field experiments on 27 campuses, this paper reports the relative effectiveness of classroom presentations, mail, email, and tables for registering and mobilizing student voters.

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Disc. **Marc Meredith**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
mmeredit@mit.edu**22-10 Campaigns: Do They Matter?****Room** Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Daron R. Shaw**, *University of Texas, Austin*
dshaw@austin.utexas.edu**Paper** **Looking the Part: Television Leads Less Informed Citizens to Vote Based on Candidates' Appearance**

Confirming long-held fears about the role of television in politics, we find that television exposure promotes voting based on candidate appearance in U.S. Senate and gubernatorial elections, especially among less politically informed citizens.

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Paper **Context, Structure, and Campaign Dynamics: The 2008 Election**

Did the long, exciting, and expensive 2008 presidential campaign affect the outcome of the election or were structural factors like the state of the economy, geography, and partisanship good predictors of the outcome all along?

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Paper **Campaign Learning and Issue Publics: Evidence from the 2000, 2004, and 2008 Elections**

Do all voters learn about the same issues and learn about them equally? In this paper I show how the interests of issue publics - rather than the level of sophistication - mediate campaign learning.

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23-3 The 2008 Presidential Campaign**Room** Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Richard Johnston**, *University of Pennsylvania*
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This paper examines the 2004 Iowa caucus process as a transition, sparked by the Dean campaign, from an older-style party-activist event to a new-style, more participatory event evident in the 2008 caucuses.

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Paper **Negativity as a Tool: Predicting Negative Responses and Their Effectiveness in the 2008 Campaign Season**

Barack Obama's usage of negative stump speeches and advertising is analyzed as a function of his standing in the polls relative to John McCain.

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Paper **An Analysis of the 2008 Democratic Nomination Contests: How Obama Upended Clinton**

This paper offers a scholarly and realistic explanation as to why the 2008 Democratic nomination contest for president did not follow the patterns of previous contemporary presidential nomination contests.

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Paper **When Candidates Attack: Inter- and Intra-Party Criticisms in Campaign E-mails in the 2008 Presidential Nominating Contests**

This paper explores the factors which help to predict when and how candidates in the presidential nominating contests will attack one another via e-mail using messages sent by 18 declared candidates in both parties from June 2007 to June 2008.

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Paper **Punish the Pollsters and Pundits! What Went Wrong and What Went Right with New Hampshire Primary Polls**

Final polls before the 2008 New Hampshire primary showed Barack Obama with a sizable lead over Hillary Clinton, yet Clinton ended up winning. Analyses point to voter indecision and late campaign effects as the reasons for the surprise result.

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23-16 The Role of Money in Elections: Campaign Contributions and Expenditures

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jeffrey Fred Kraus**, *Wagner College*
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Paper **Changes in Congressional Turnout, 1972-2006**

This paper investigates the relationship between spending in House elections and change in district turnout rate from 1972 to 2006. Changes in campaign spending, competition, and other political campaigns are used to account for changes in turnout.
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Paper **The Impact of Electoral Rules on the Effectiveness of Campaign Strategies**

We examine how the effectiveness of spending strategies varied under different institutional environments, namely caucus versus primary states and winner-take-all versus proportional representation rules.
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Paper **The Money Primary**

Pairing FEC data on contributions with IEM data on probability of victory, we search for bidirectional feedback between fund-raising and voter-support in US Presidential primaries. Our data cover 36 candidates through 7 contests from 1996 – 2008.
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Paper **Electability vs Attachment in Presidential Primary Contribution Choices**

We analyze why contributors choose to shift their support to a given candidate as the presidential primary field narrows during the nomination campaign by evaluating the influence of party loyalists, local economic conditions, and candidate momentum.
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25-2 Moral Traditionalism and Public Opinion on Social Issues

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Constrained Conservatism: The Impact of Group Consciousness on Black Ideology**

Why are blacks still voting Democratic in the face of growing conservatism? I hypothesize that black ideology is masked by group consciousness. I test this argument using survey data and a series of experiments.
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Paper **African Americans, Moral Traditionalism, and Attitudes About Social Issues**

This paper explores how African Americans apply morally traditional values to form opinion about social issues, and ultimately, to vote.
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Paper **Rethinking Religion: Christianity and Class, Compassion or Conservatism**

Religious commitments are multifaceted. Differentiating commitments to morality vs. social justice notions of Christian identity, I examine the effect of each on views about the appropriate role of religion in public life.
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Paper **What Makes a Political Issue Moral: Moral Emotions, the Moral Domain, and Political Ideology**

Domain Theory and Sentimentalism based theoretical and methodological definitions are developed to rigorously identify moral issues by ideology. Results show differential moral issues, but similar level of moralizing, for Conservatives and Liberals.
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25-10 Deliberative Democracy and Public Opinion

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **David Ciuk**, *Michigan State University*
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Paper **Public Opinion Data and American Representative Democracy: Relationship, Practice, Possibilities, and Limitations**

This paper explores the possibilities and limitations presented by public opinion polling data to representative democracy in both the theoretical and empirical arenas.
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Paper **Healthcare and Deliberative Democracy: Survey Procedures and Findings**

A 3-stage study, measuring the impact deliberation has on public opinion. Stage one was a phone survey of adults in "Middletown", two was a focus group of some of stage one's respondents. Three involved a phone survey of the focus-group participants.
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Paper **Populist Attitudes in the United States: An Application of Survey Techniques From Latin America**

The author gauges populist attitudes at the mass level using the 2008 pre-electoral CCES and two Utah surveys. Measures are drawn from the 2008 AmericasBarometer and compared with the "stealth democracy" index.
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Paper **Using Deliberative Democracy to Inform Policy for Emerging Biotechnology: Turning Conversation on Biobanks into Policy Relevant Statements**

Public deliberation events yield large amounts of data. This paper proposes a framework for conceptualizing the 'deliberative output' of such events.
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26-12 Expressive and Alternative Participation

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair Michael Kenneth Romano, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper Repressing Protest: Threat and Weakness in the European Context

This paper tests competing explanations of state repression of unconventional participation in the context of Western European protest events from 1975 to 1989.

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Paper From Tea Party to Teetotalism: Property Destruction as an Alternative Form of Political Participation in the United States

Property destruction as a historical form of political participation in the United States has been ignored. A society with entrenched capitalist and liberal ideals provides a clear target for property violence as a tool to enter the political realm.

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Paper Trust and Confidence in Local Government: The Impact of Citizen Participation in Budgetary Processes

A case study of public participation in a local budgetary process is conducted. Results show that trust and confidence in city government increased among participants as a result of participation in the budget making process.

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Paper Understanding Symbolic Political Participation: A Spatial Approach

We combine multiple original data sources, including two waves of geo-coded data on the posting of political symbols, and an individual-level follow-up survey of political attitudes, to study the motivations behind symbolic political participation.

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27-11 Journalistic Roles and Media Professionalism

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper What is Good Journalism? Perceptions of Journalistic Roles by the Slovak Media Workers

This paper examines the role of journalism perceived by Slovak media professionals in the Spring of 1999, right at the time of vast political changes in Slovakia and during an intense period of NATO bombing in Yugoslavia.

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Paper Journalism and "Legality": News Coverage of the Schiavo Case

How the public understanding of the Schiavo Case came to be filled with so many conflicting claims both about the "facts" as well as about "the law," relying on studies of legal consciousness, legal narrative and political communications.

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Paper Agencies in the News: Journalistic Norms, Bureaucratic Politics, and the Policy Environment

The paper explores news coverage of government agencies through an examination of journalistic norms, bureaucratic politics, and the policy environment in Washington Post articles.

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Paper The Historical Development of Conflict Between Politicians and Journalists in the U.S.

This paper examines conflict between political leaders and journalists in the U.S. It argues that the current highly contentious relationship between these groups is the historical norm, while the mid-twentieth century was historically anomalous.

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Paper Looking for Media Bias in the Mirror: An Academic's Year as a Newspaper Reporter

An academic's finding of media bias may be accurate, but it is also incomplete. A fair, open, and honest product is the standard in the newsroom. It is, however, a standard often sacrificed in the effort to write something interesting.

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28-200 Poster Session: Gender and American Politics

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

Post. 13 The Role of Women Legislators in the Establishment of State Infertility Insurance Laws

This analysis considers the role of women legislators in the establishment of infertility insurance laws in the fourteen states where such laws have been implemented since the 1980s.

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Post. 14 The Impact of Women Politics on Policies: The Case of TANF

This paper explains the impact of women politics on policies in the case of TANF. Specifically, this paper attempts to demonstrate the impact of women legislators on the generosity of welfare programs across states.

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Post. 15 Close But Not Close Enough-Female "Almost" Executives

This paper explores women who failed in their pursuits of executive office over time and as of late to more fully understand the circumstances and contexts that appear resistant to women.

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Post. 16 Was Hillary Right? Assessing Women's Roles in Contemporary Mississippi Politics

Hillary Clinton has singled out Mississippi as being unacceptably behind in electing women to national/statewide office. Taking this charge seriously, our paper uses survey and interview data to assess the state of women leaders in contemporary MS.

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29-10 New Frontiers in Asian American Politics

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair Jane Junn, Rutgers University

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Paper **Electoral Behavior of the Hmong-American Community: An Initial Analysis**

This research will begin the exploration of mass electoral behavior in the Hmong-American community by examining the relevance of established models of voting behavior and exploring the limited sources of empirical evidence on this topic.

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Paper **Red, Brown, Blue: The Politics of Asian Indian Americans**

Exploration and analysis of Asian Indian American Political Behavior and partisanship as compared to Asians and other minority groups.

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Paper **The Rising Political Force: Asian Americans' Voting Behavior**

I examine Asian Americans' voting behavior at the individual and the aggregate levels using survey data, district level data, and interviews with citizens and political elites to understand mobilization strategies and their results.

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Paper **Developing a New Theory of Asian American Panethnicity**

Using Asian-Americans as a case study, this paper uses findings from survey and focus group data to present a new theory of panethnicity that emphasizes the role of social context and interactions in the development of panethnic consciousness.

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29-11 New Frontiers in Latino Politics

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Racial Identity and Latinos in the United States**

This manuscript explores the construction of Latino racial identity. Using the 2006 Latino National Survey, we test a theoretical framework that can be used to predict Latino racial choices.

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Paper **Two Peas in a Pod? Latino Attitudes Toward African Americans**

Using the unique data provided by the 2006 Latino National Survey, this paper explores the factors that influence Latino perceptions of political and economic commonality with African Americans.

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Paper **Racialized Service: Latinos, Assimilation, and the Military**

Discussion of Latino military service, assimilation, military conflict.

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Paper **When Will the U.S.-Latino Community Achieve Political Maturation?: Some Preliminary Definitions and Considerations**

The concept of political maturation is explored and applied to the absence of Latinos at the national political decision making level both in the policy making and governmental formation processes.

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30-5 Ancient Perspectives on Patria, Law and Justice

Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair Carl E. Miller, Fort Hays State University

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Paper **Feud and Vengeance: The Enterprise of Justice in Classical Greek Drama**

We explore the relationships between the institutions of justice and governance in Classical Greek drama, focusing on the antinomy of autocratic justice based on feud and revenge and justice based on democratic power as a public and civic enterprise.

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Paper **Socrates and Civil Disobedience: Would Socrates Oppose the Civil Disobedience of Martin Luther King, Jr.?**

Socrates is usually represented as opposing violations of the law, but his arguments can be interpreted as permitting some instances of civil disobedience, including peaceful violations of the law that occurred during the U.S. civil rights movement.

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Paper **The Importance of Prudence in Thomistic Just War Thinking**

The virtue of prudence is essential for determining right action in any particular circumstance and it is especially needed when considering grave moral questions pertaining to war and justice.

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Paper **What Is this Thing Called Love (of the Patria)?**

This paper traces the story of the execution of Junius Brutus's sons through Roman and later sources in an investigation of what is meant by the love of the patria, or patriotism, and what sort of sacrifice it entails.

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31-7 Reconsidering the Modern Psyche

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

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Paper **On the Liabilities of Descartes for Democracy: Tocqueville's Critique of the Doctrines that Shape the Democratic Mind**

In Democracy in America, Tocqueville offers a critical assessment of the new intellectual habits that democracy fosters. This paper explores Tocqueville's account of the democratic mind and his critique of doctrines that reinforce its flaws.

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Paper **Modern Liberty and the Ordinary Passions: Montesquieu's Constitutionalism and Its Basis**

Montesquieu's understanding of the human passions forms the very basis of his constitutionalism. This paper seeks to draw out that understanding and show which institutional forms, according to Montesquieu, respond best to these passions and why.

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- Paper** **Judging Modernity's Cultural Icons: Nietzsche on Rousseau**
An interpretation of Nietzsche's scattered judgments of Rousseau (who he calls the 'First Image of Modern Man'). Nietzsche's assessment helps us to refine our judgments of both men and of the changing modern world they each embody so ambiguously.
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- Paper** **Charles Taylor on Appraising Modernity**
This paper engages Charles Taylor's argument that "modernity" is more properly viewed as multiple modernities, which are the products of constructed self-understandings and practices.
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- Disc.** **Steven Forde**, *University of North Texas*
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- 32-11** **Left of Liberalism**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Jonathan E. McKenzie**, *Purdue University*
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- Paper** **Habermas and Lefort: Towards a Post-Marxist Defense of Liberal Democracy**
The comparison between Habermas and Lefort is used to point to the strengths and the weaknesses in their respective works, for the purposes of constructing a defense of the liberal-democratic project that can be attractive to the post-Marxist left.
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- Paper** **The Return of the Schmittian: Radical Democratic Theory at Its Limits**
This paper explores the contemporary implications of Carl Schmitt's philosophy for democratic politics through an analysis of Chantal Mouffe's appropriation of Schmitt's notion of the "political" for articulating a "democratic paradox."
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- Paper** **Deliberation and Dialogue: Buber, Habermas, and the Experience of Democratic Engagement**
This paper seeks to bring work from the dialogic tradition in philosophy, most notably the work of Martin Buber, into contemporary discourse on deliberative democracy.
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- Paper** **Popper, Marx, and Democratic Theory**
Popper, Marx, and Democratic Theory examines Karl Popper's critique of majoritarian elements in Marxism and evaluates Popper's theory of democracy without sovereignty.
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- Disc.** **Lena Kay Zuckerwise**, *Mount Holyoke College*
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- 33-11** **Contemporary Nietzsche**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lisa Uhler**, *Tarrant County College*
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- Paper** **Nietzsche's Epic Spirituality**
I spell out Nietzsche's epic spirituality and examine the issue of how different strands of his thought merge in the philosophy of reconciliation that he anticipated in *Human* (1878) and later defended in *The Anti-Christ* and *Ecce Homo* (1888).
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- Paper** **Nietzsche's Comic Hierarchy: Pessimism and Socratic Laughter**
This paper treats Nietzsche's connection between Laughter and command as attributes of genuine philosophy and brings to light the contrast between Schopenhauer's pessimism and the laughter Nietzsche attributes to Socrates.
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- Paper** **Friedrich Nietzsche on the Role of a Bearer of Culture (Kulturträger) in Modern Democracies**
Political struggles connect today to culture. My paper argues through an interpretation of Nietzsche's philosophy that culture's power to enhance the political capacities of collectivities resides in the way individuals use imagination and language.
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- Paper** **Nietzsche's Woman in a Post-Democratic World**
A look at the changes anticipated by Nietzsche in a post-democratic world to the three traditional roles of woman (wife, mother and the eternal feminine).
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- 33-24** **Perspectives on Equality**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ashley Biser**, *Ohio Wesleyan University*
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- Paper** **The Strengths of Inequality: How Korean Americans' Hierarchical Relationships Make for Stronger Communities**
Korean Americans tend to view their relationships in terms of hierarchies and, while the West may be suspicious of hierarchical relationships, Korean Americans show how they can be the building blocks of a flourishing community.
Susan Lee, *University of Maryland, College Park*
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- Paper** **Does Patriotism Promote Equality?**
This paper explores whether or not patriotism is conducive to equality.
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- Paper** **Fairness and the Distribution of Primary Goods**
I consider whether the schemes of distributive justice offered by Rawls, Nozick, and Cohen in some instances fail to correct for elements of unfairness and at other times introduce unfairness in the furtherance of other largely unacknowledged ends.
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- 34-11** **Respect and Recognition**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Mark Edwin Olssen**, *University of Surrey*
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- Paper** **Concern for Persons**
In this paper I explain what a practical attitude is and I argue that political philosophy should shift from taking respect for persons to taking concern for persons as the morally most important practical attitude.
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Paper **Human Dignity as the Metaphysical Foundation for John Rawls' Principles**
Human Dignity is the metaphysical foundation behind John Rawls' "justice as fairness." Despite our contemporary hesitancy to consider metaphysical issues, I am convinced these establish needed intelligibility for a politics of social justice.
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Paper **Recognition and Reification: Axel Honneth and Interpersonal Psychology**
This paper critiques Axel Honneth's use of Winnicott's developmental psychology and argues that recognition as a normative ideal is not appropriate for democratic politics because it does not respect the distinction between public and private.
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Paper **Human Nature and Human Rights**
Accepting welfare and freedom responsibilities constitutes perceived duties owed to all others as human beings. These determine the value of a person, establishing a condition of life in which each is obliged to secure every other.
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Disc. **Larry Michael Preston**, *Union Institute & University*
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34-12 **Perspectives on Social Science**

Room Price on the 5th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jacob Schiff**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Political Ideology and the Philosophy of Science**
An examination of the political origins of logical positivism in Europe, its emigration to the United States, and its impact on discourse of political science and political theory.
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Paper **Better than Bildung? The Enumeration of the Sciences in the 19th Century**

The era of the separated sciences results in a skirmish between positivists and romantics for the leading role in a new humanism. Surveyed are Comte, JS Mill, Coleridge and Spencer on the educational roles of Church and State.

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Paper **Representation: Concepts and Measures**
I outline a genealogy of the concept and measure of representation since Pitkin's *The Concept of Representation* (1967), offer a typology of social science concepts, and conclude with suggestions for evaluating measures of representation.
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35-8 **Law and Politics**

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Stuart V. Jordan**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **A Theory of Hung Juries and Informative Voting**
We investigate a jury decision when hung juries and retrials are possible. When jurors in subsequent trials know that previous trials resulted in hung juries, informative voting is almost impossible to be an equilibrium regardless of voting rules.
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Paper **A Dynamic Model of Judicial Appointments**
Building on the foundational work being done in dynamic models, we develop a model of judicial appointments that offers new insights into battles between the Senate and the President over the makeup of the federal bench.

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Paper **Looking Back: An Ordered Network Model of Legal Precedent**

We define an "ordered network" and develop a network game of Supreme Court citations, then show it is an equilibrium for opinion authors who value being cited to cite existing cases that have been cited by important cases.

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Disc. **Matthew Stephenson**, *Harvard Law School*
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36-10 **New Directions in Political Methodology**

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Fri at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Identification, Inference, and Sensitivity Analysis for Causal Mediation Effects**

Causal mediation analysis is frequently conducted in many disciplines. We establish the nonparametric identification of mediation effects. We also show how to conduct parametric and nonparametric inference and propose a new sensitivity analysis.

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Paper **Bayesian Sensitivity Analysis for Causal Effects With Continuous Outcomes and Treatments**

What can one infer about causal effects from non-experimental (and possibly continuous) data in the presence of unmeasured confounding? This paper shows how to perform sensitivity analyses for many different causal estimands.

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Paper **A Careful Look at Modern Case Selection Methods**

Many case selection techniques have been suggested by qualitative methods scholars. Little is known about the assumptions and merits of competing techniques, and we use a Bayesian framework to explore modern case selections methods in detail.

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Paper **Spike and Slab Priors for Bayesian Generalized Linear Models**

We develop a prior distribution for nonlinear Bayesian models that combines uniformed with informed features. This specification leads to improved Bayesian model averaging.

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Paper **Robust is Not So Robust**

This paper reconsiders the conventional wisdom in the application of robust covariance matrices to the general class of maximum likelihood estimators.

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- 37-5** **Information Effects of the Internet (Co-sponsored with Mass Media and Political Communication, see 27-30)**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Christine B. Williams**, *Bentley University*
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Paper **The Impact of the Internet on Expert-Citizen Interactions in Policymaking**
Based on a meta-analysis, this research finds that the Internet has both positive and negative impact on citizen-expert interactions. The barriers in using the internet can only be overcome through a new expert-citizen institutional arrangement.
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- Paper** **Young Adults' News Consumption in a Digital Age**
Based on unique quantitative and qualitative data about a diverse group of young adults, we look at the role of political blogs and online news aggregators in people's news consumption.
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- Paper** **Taking the Pulse of Blogs in Health Care Policy**
In-depth analysis of blogs in particular policy areas remains unexamined. This study using a sample of more than 1,000 to investigate the role of blogging in health care. Findings suggest that blogs are important vehicles in the policy process.
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- Paper** **The 2008 Presidential Campaign Online: Information Effects and Political Knowledge**
This paper tests for an independent effect of Web 2.0 technologies on respondents' levels of political information as compared to traditional media outlets while controlling for standard predictors with a particular focus on young voters.
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- Paper** **The Drama Bias: Comparing Election Projections From News and Non-News Sources**
This study seeks to explore the notion of news bias in favor of drama or competitiveness. We use data collected from nine electoral projection web sites during the last month of the campaign to compare projections from news sites to non-news sites.
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- 38-1** **Social Network Analysis of Interest Groups and Parties**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Suzanne M. Robbins**, *George Mason University*
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Paper **It's Not Personal, It's Strictly Business: A Social Networks Analysis of Internal Party Cleavages, 1972-2008**
Presidential nomination politics can reveal internal party schisms, be they personal, ideological or strategic. This paper applies social network analysis techniques to nomination endorsements to identify and explain those schisms.
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- Paper** **A Network Analysis of State Party Committee Strength, 1980-2008.**
We place state committees and PACs in a network and draw directed, weighted links between them using FEC donation data. We then examine the position of the party committees in the network using several network centrality measures.
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- Paper** **527 Committees as Central Actors in the Political Party Network**
We continue the study of political party networks by examining the ties that officers and key staff of 527 committees have to each other and other pieces of the network using social network analysis. The most active 527s from 2004/2006 are analyzed.
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- Paper** **The Structure and Stability of Policy Networks in Washington**
We use data from 517,784 semi-annual lobbying disclosure reports to investigate the degree to which policy networks are linked with each other or operate independently as cliques and to measure the stability of network characteristics over time.
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- 39-6** **Presidential Influence in Congress (Co-sponsored with Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 40-36)**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Estimating Presidential Influence on Legislation**
The paper develops an estimation procedure of presidential influence on legislation. The procedure is employed to the 84th-106th Houses, yielding estimates of presidential influence on policymaking, including a breakdown by different policy areas.
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- Paper** **Moving Targets: Members of Congress and Presidential Persuasion**
This paper examines the power of presidential persuasion among members of Congress. I test to see which members the president targets for persuasion and which respond to his pressure.
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Paper **The President's Success in Congress: An Investigation of Dynamics**
 Given contradictory findings in the literature, we employ time series multivariate ARFIMA modeling techniques to investigate whether and to what extent public approval has impacted the legislative success of the president over time.
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Paper **Bush's Veto Threats: What Happens When You Cry "Wolf" 140 Times?**
 George W. Bush has vetoed very few bills despite many threats to do so (over 140 before he vetoed his first bill). This paper explores why he did this and what the consequences have been for relations with Congress.
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40-100 **Author Meets Critics: Steve Smith's Party Influence in Congress**
Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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41-7 **Constituent Views of Congressional Members**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **John Griffin**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Minding Payoffs and Cues: Measuring Voter Accuracy in Evaluating Elected Officials**
 We use data on real members of Congress and implement rational choice methods of experimentation to test political psychology theories of how voters use cues such as gender, race, and other demographic characteristics to assess candidate ideology.
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Paper **What the District Thinks: Public Opinion and Policy Conflict in Congressional Elections**
 Given that both economic and social policy issues structure the national agenda, I examine how this two-dimensional set of policy preferences affects political conflict in congressional elections.
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Paper **Disapproval of Congress and the 2008 House Elections**
 Did Democratic House candidates in 2008 suffer electoral consequences for the record disapproval of Congress, or was the Republican Party in control of the executive held solely responsible for the perceived negative direction of the country?
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Paper **Does Factual Knowledge Affect How Americans Vote? A View from the Perspective of Members of Congress**
 We ask if citizens' factual knowledge affects their vote choice by looking at how much effort elected officials expend in focusing constituents' attention on facts. We perform a content analysis of newsletters of members of the 2006 Congress.
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42-7 **Courts and Congressional Control Mechanisms**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Anna Harvey**, *New York University*
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Paper **The Power of the Purse: Judicial Pay Raises and Congressional Control over the Judiciary**
 In this paper, we examine congressional influence over the Supreme Court through its control over judicial salaries. We will look at both political and nonpolitical factors that explain the variation in judicial salaries.
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Paper **The Dynamics of Court Packing: Political Control and Neglect of the Federal Courts**
 I analyze the variation in the effective size of the federal appellate judiciary to identify the institutional and political forces that govern the influence of the political branches on the courts using Bayesian time-series models.
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Paper **The Paradox of Reform Legislation: Congress, Courts and Campaign Finance Policy**
 This paper asks why Congress suddenly increased judicial review in the landmark Federal Election Campaign Act. It argues that the post-Watergate Act intentionally delegated policymaking power to courts, in part, to control enforcement of the law.
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Paper **Exclusive Jurisdiction: How Congress Stacks the Deck for Courts and Agencies**
 Congress manipulates federal court jurisdiction to discourage suits against the government. A 63-year study of exclusive jurisdictional grants to the federal D.C. courts concludes Congress is responding to litigation costs and not court ideology.
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42-25 **Influences on Opinion Writing**
Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Evaluating the Evidence for Majority Opinion Author Influence on Supreme Court Policy**
 This paper examines recent evidence that has been put forth for systematic non-median influence on U.S. Supreme Court policy, and argues that it has been misinterpreted.
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- Paper** **Where Do Legal Opinions Come From? Strategic Opinion Writing on the Supreme Court**
A new model of Supreme Court decision-making and opinion-writing that explains the relationship between the judicial bargaining process and the content of the Court's opinions.
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- Paper** **The United States Supreme Court, the Death Penalty and International Law**
In four recent death penalty cases the justices divided over the role of international laws and norms This paper describes and analyzes these arguments with attention to the major schools of international relations.
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- Paper** **Foreign Citations and the McLachlin Court**
I will examine the use of foreign (that is to say, non-Canadian) citations by the Supreme Court of Canada in the 21st century, a period coinciding with the Chief Justiceship of Beverley McLachlin.
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- Paper** **The Positions Justices Take**
By comparing justices' pre-oral argument positions with their conference votes on the merits, I show that justices exhibit position fluidity prior to the opinion writing stage.
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- Disc.** **Elliot E. Slotnick**, *Ohio State University*
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- 46-15** **Social Policy and Local Government Across Political Systems**
Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ferris Dale Parent**, *Southeastern Louisiana University*
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- Paper** **Local Government, Social Programs, and Political Participation: A Test of State-Centered Theory**
The proposed paper will test state-centered theory's twin hypotheses about the participation dampening or enhancing effects of social programs with respect to county governments' social spending.
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- Paper** **Combating Social Exclusion? Conceptualizing Poverty in Ireland and the United Kingdom**
Despite economic growth across Ireland and the UK in the 1990's, social exclusion remains a pervasive problem. This paper identifies alternative methods for evaluating poverty arguing present understandings limit discovery of policy alternatives.
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- Paper** **Alternatives to Incarceration for Non-Violent Offenders: Economic and Social Policy Implications of Transitional Programs: A Case Analysis**
This paper aims to examine and compare the factors influencing the effectiveness of transitional programs as an alternative to incarceration and lengthy sentences for non-violent offenders through in-depth case studies.
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- Disc.** **Nicholas Bauroth**, *North Dakota State University*
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- 47-9** **Choosing School Choice: Parents and States**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Nina Marie Moore**, *Colgate University*
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- Paper** **Interdistrict Open Enrollment Decisions: A Theoretical and Empirical Account**
This paper analyzes interdistrict open enrollment patterns in two states. Factors theorized to affect interdistrict transfer choices include distance, socioeconomic characteristics, and the academic performance of school districts.
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- Paper** **Parental Mobility and School Vouchers**
One promise of school voucher reform is increased mobility. This paper investigates the effects of neighborhood and parental characteristics on parents' decision to become mobile in a universal school choice system with vouchers.
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- Paper** **School Choice Agenda Setting: A National Analysis of Individual State Legislators**
Utilizing a new, national database with every state legislator, state legislative district demographics, and every charter school bill proposed in the 2007 sessions, we explore the factors that make some legislators school choice advocates.
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- Disc.** **Chang-Ho Ji**, *La Sierra University*
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- 47-26** **The Police-Community Relationship**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Renita L. Miller**, *Rice University*
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- Paper** **Constructing Distrust: The Aftermath of African-American Encounters with Police**
Our research explores African-American confidence in police and political institutions and how these attitudes are shaped by the direct and indirect experiences of individual African-American experiences with police.
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- Paper** **Beyond Drug Abuse Prevention: DARE and Adolescents' Image of Police Officers**
This paper examines the ancillary effects of the DARE program on adolescents' image of police officers. The analyses revealed that the DARE program significantly affected the students' image of the police. Policy implications are discussed
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Paper **Combating Methamphetamine in the Community: The Western Colorado Approach**
 Paper provides an implementation study of how communities in Western Colorado have used evidence-based decision-making to combat a significant methamphetamine problem.
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48-7 **Sub-National Governance and Economic Policy**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Marvin Hoffman**, *Appalachian State University*
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Paper **How the Variation in City Fiscal Health Affects its Degree of Innovation?**
 This research examines how the variation in fiscal health of the US cities affects the degree of their innovation implementation.
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Paper **Should Voters be Afraid of Hard-Budget Constraint Legislation? Fiscal Responsibility Law in Brazilian Municipalities**
 This article demonstrates that voters have nothing to be afraid of new hard-budget constraint. The supply of public goods increases on average after the FRL.
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Paper **The Provision of Local Public Goods: Analyzing Municipal Bond Elections**
 This paper uses municipal bond elections as a measure of the degree to which communities invest in public goods. We find that political factors, demographic makeup, and economic factors all contribute to investment.
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50-10 **Analyzing the Federal Workforce**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lloyd Burton**, *University of Colorado*
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Paper **Who Implements Federal Public Policy? A Study of the Qualifications and Education Expected of Federal Civil Servants and the Curriculum of Graduate Level Public Administration Programs**
 Using data from the Survey on the Future of Government Service, this study analyzes the qualifications and education bureaucrats desire in civil servants and whether graduate level public administration programs provide these types of civil servants.
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Paper **Assessing the Performance of Pay for Performance in the U.S. Federal Government**
 I examine the effectiveness of pay for performance in U.S. federal agencies. Using a survey of federal workers, I expect that pay for performance will enhance productivity only for certain workers and only when output is easy to measure.
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Paper **Burrowing Into the Civil Service**
 I empirically examine reports of burrowing in 40 federal agencies, drawn from a new survey of 7,500 senior federal executives. I show that burrowing frequency is related to internal dissension and disaffection among civil servants.
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Paper **Trust in Government: Service Satisfaction, Competence and Caring**
 How do public attitudes about the competency and caring of government administrators and satisfaction with public services influence public trust in government? 2006 Maxwell Poll data are examined.
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Paper **A Topography of Federal Employees and Agencies: Examining and Evaluating Organizational Effectiveness and Performance**
 This paper examines the results of three different efforts to assess U.S. federal agencies' organizational attributes. This paper attempts to answer three interrelated research questions from the results of the federal performance assessment systems.
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50-20 **Issues Directly Affecting Citizens**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Salience, Representation and Political Responsiveness**
 This paper examines how salience and political representation (descriptive representation) condition whether elected institutions respond to bureaucratic failure in public education.
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Paper **Threats to Competition and Performance Improvement in Municipal Solid Waste Services**
 This paper analyzes whether the existence of considerable threat to competition leads to cost savings in municipal solid waste services, using North Carolina municipality data.
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Paper **Illegal Immigration and Community Resilience: Influences and Impacts on Large Cities, Small Towns and Rural Settings**
 By assessing jurisdictional characteristics with a model, the author will provide a measure of stresses imposed on cities, small towns and rural settings by illegal immigration. If stresses can be predicted, mitigation strategies can be formed.
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53-3 Measuring Group, Mind and Culture

Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
Chair **Andrea Elizabeth Jones-Rooy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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Paper **Political Dimensions of Religion in America: A Generational Cohort Analysis of New Dealers, Boomers, and Generation X'ers**

By parsing party identification data by generational cohort and socio-religious groupings, this paper identifies statistically significant party identification sub-group trends along religious lines within and between generational cohorts.

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Paper **Time for Culture and Cultures of Time: Hidden Dimensions in the Public Perception of Political Change**

The paper investigates which cultural dimensions of change exist and if they have an influence on the cognition and evaluation of the European integration process.

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Paper **Divided States: Defining and Measuring Intra-State Political Culture**

We develop a new scale to measure intra-state cultural identity using survey questions. Testing the scale in Ohio, we find evidence for five distinct political cultures. The scale can be replicated to gauge cultural differences in other states.

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Paper **Muslims in Dixie: Southern Distinctiveness or Religious Uniformity?**

This research will focus on Muslims living in the defined region of the Southern United States and whether their specific values, attitudes, and behaviors differ from their counterparts in other regions.

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54-9 Public Policy and Religion

Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

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Paper **Plurality Policy and the Politics of Polygamous People**

This paper examines the government's response to religiously motivated plural marriages within its midst by providing an overview of the history of Mormon polygamy and demonstrating how three factors influences public policy responses.

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Paper **The End of the Affair? Religion and the Western Welfare State in Hard Times**

What is the nature of religious involvement with the Western welfare state in recent years? Paradoxically, due to the welfare state crisis, religious involvement has expanded, at least on some dimensions, despite widespread secularization.

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Paper **Dispensationalists Effects on U.S. Policy in the Middle East**

The politicization of the Christian Right movement in the U.S. has caused the group to become a credible force that is able and willing to exert broad influence on U.S. policy towards Israelis and Palestinians.

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Paper **When Religion and Science Collide: Competing Ideas and the Recurring Evolution Policy Conflict**

The longevity of the evolution policy dispute can only be explained with reference to an underlying, ideational conflict between science and religion. Until one side wins over a substantial majority of the American public, policy strife will persist.

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54-19 Modernist Approaches to Religion and Politics

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Gordon Albert Babst**, *Chapman University*
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Paper **Believe What I Believe Or Thou Shalt Perish: Voltairian Complications in Religious Toleration**

An exploration of Voltaire's political thought as a lens by which to examine the subject of religious toleration.

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Paper **Calvin and Locke on the Individual**

Locke's theory of the self owes substantive debts to the ontological developments of the Calvinist Reformation.

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Paper **Philosopher King: The Wisdom of the Biblical Solomon in Spinoza's Theological Political Treatise**

An examination of Spinoza's treatment of the writings and character of the Biblical Solomon in the Theological Political Treatise.

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Paper **Thomas Hobbes and Religion: Strange Bedfellows**

Cotemporary political science is not concerned with revelation, theology, religion, or Biblical interpretation. It is therefore striking that the entire second half of "Leviathan" is given over to a discussion of these matters. Why?

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56-4 Confronting the Future: Developing Skills in Undergraduate Education

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jilda Aliotta**, *University of Hartford*
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Paper **Reducing the Gap Between Skills Sought by Employers and Provided by Higher Education**

The paper examines the role of active learning, PowerPoint presentations, and communication skills in reducing the gap between skills sought by employers and generated by education. The barriers to implementation are also addressed.

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Paper **Identifying the Source of Benefit from Student Self- and Peer-Assessment**

Experimental evaluation of source of student learning gains from peer review using variation across number of peer reviews done and received.

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- Paper** **From Class to Campus to Community: Linking Political Engagement to Institutional Mission**
This paper examines the scholarship and value of engaged pedagogies especially as they relate to an institution's mission, as well as the importance of opportunities for political (as opposed to civic) engagement.
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- Disc.** **Jilda Aliotta, University of Hartford**
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57-214 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: Comparative: Ethnic and Religious Integration

- Room** Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Post. 17 Shari'a as a State Institution in the Muslim World: Uncovering Causes of Individual Support for National Islamic Law**
Global politics are increasingly influenced by the developments of the Islamic world. With numerous major Muslim states emerging as prominent actors in the international system, the United States and others in the West are eager to understand.
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- Post. 18 From Neo-Enlightenment to Nihonjinron: The Politics of Anti-Multiculturalism in Japan and the Netherlands**
This essay seeks to critically analyze discourses of populist xenophobia and clarify their relationship to perceptions of multiculturalism in the comparative context of Japan and the Netherlands. These two advanced industrialized countries have.
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- Post. 19 Facing Reality: An Experimental Approach to Ethnic Identity**
I carried out a randomized experiment in South Africa to understand if people can correctly identify other people's ethnicity. The results show that identification rates are low, but respondents with strong identities correctly identify more often.
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- Post. 20 The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Policy Legitimacy**
Discusses the feasibility of DRIPS as potential international law and explores challenges to effective implementation.
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- Post. 21 Systematic Racism and Race-Conscious Quotas: Affirmative Action in Public Universities in Brazil**
This paper is an examination of the political and social paths that led race-based quotas to be at the center of the affirmative action agenda in Brazil since the turn of the century.
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- Post. 22 'Unravelling' the Turkish Headscarf: New Islamic Individualism in Turkey, The Clash of Democracy and Secularism**
The purpose of this study is to present a detailed analysis of the ways in which secularism and democracy have been at odds with one another in Turkey, as well as how and why Turkish women have been placed at the crux of this debate.
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- Post. 23 Contextual Differences in Populist Discourse**
This paper addresses the question whether populist discourse varies in different contexts. Multilevel methods using MCMC estimation will be applied on data of two Swiss referenda in 2006 on immigrant issues.
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57-215 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: Comparative: Latin America and Africa

- Room** Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Post. 24 Mutually Assured Destruction: Anti-Americanism in Latin America and the U.S. Response**
This paper looks for trends in analyzing the Chavez and Allende regimes in South America, their anti-American rhetoric, and the American reaction.
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- Post. 25 Understanding Authoritarian Control Strategies: The Internet Under Raúl Castro**
This paper is a quantitative analysis of authoritarian institutions and their effects on Internet use.
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- Post. 26 When Empowerment Fails: Unequal Relationships, Unwanted Pregnancies and Unconsidered Policy Options in Rural Tanzania**
Drawing on field work conducted in rural Tanzania this paper draws upon a power-based conceptual framework to examine the social problem of unplanned pregnancy and offer policy proposals that could redistribute power to those who are most vulnerable.
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- Post. 27 The Reintegration of Hong Kong into Mainland China and Its Effects Upon Democratization**
In the year 1997, the United Kingdom officially ceded control of Hong Kong over to the People's Republic of China (PRC), establishing Hong Kong as a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the PRC, a distinction which allows Hong Kong a fifty year.
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- Post. 28 State Ownership of the Energy Industry in Latin America**
A quantitative study of the variation in government control over the energy industries of Latin America over the period 1990-2007 using pooled time-series analysis with panel-corrected standard errors.
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- Post. 29 The Problem with Eating Money: Remittances and Development Within Senegal's Muridiyya**
Using the Muridiyya, a Sufi brotherhood in Senegal, as a case study, this paper examines how remittances from Senegalese migrants become tools for community-level development when channeled through religious associations.
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- 65-10 Justice and Tyranny in William Shakespeare**
- Room** Empire on the Lobby Level, Fri at 2:45 pm
- Chair** **Dustin Gish, College of the Holy Cross**
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- Paper** **Shakespeare's The Rape of Lucrece and the Birth of Republicanism**
Shakespeare's The Rape of Lucrece emphasizes the nature and foundation of republican virtue. Lucretia's suicide must occur to overcome tyranny in the soul and the city. Consequently she creates a new moral order.
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- Paper** **Shakespeare's Macbeth: The Soul of the Tyrant**
A study of Shakespeare's Macbeth, paying special attention to the desires and aims of its chief character with a view to elaborating the play's teaching on the origins and nature of tyranny.
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Paper **Machiavellian Prince or Christian King? Henry of Monmouth's Political Education**

This paper examines the political education of Shakespeare's Henry V and argues that his approach to the restoration of a lawful order in England reflects neither the cynicism of Machiavelli's Prince nor the pieties of a Christian King.

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Paper **Shakespeare on Scripture: Much Ado About Nothing**

Analyzes Shakespeare's play and identifies the extent to which the relation between "belief" and scripture underlies the traditional subplots of the drama.

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Friday, April 3-4:45 pm

1-5 Immigration and National Attachment (Co-sponsored with Political Psychology, see 21-25)

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper The Patriotism Divide: Why Attachment to Country Has Two Faces

This research adds theoretical weight and insight into distinctions in conceptions of patriotism. It suggests that one's idea of patriotism is heavily wrapped in political ideology, and thus debate over this issue will not disappear any time soon.

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Paper Early and Later Political Socialization in Latin American Immigrants: Assessing the Impact of Immigration

We "genetically matched" data from Latinobarometro, 1996–2005, and the Latino National Survey, 2006, in order to trace the political re-socialization of Latin American immigrants through their first 10 years of residence in the United States.

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Paper The Angry Edges: Out-Group Hostility Toward Immigrants as a Function of Marginal In-Group Membership

We conducted an experiment to test Brewer's (1991) optimal distinctiveness theory with politically salient groups. More specifically, we examine how American citizens respond to threats from non-citizen, Hispanic immigrants.

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Paper A Question of Loyalty: Are Immigrants Really Less Patriotic Than Those Born in the USA?

This paper explores Huntington's proposition that immigrants are less patriotic than non-immigrants. In the end, we find that immigrants aren't less patriotic than those born in America. Rather, they have come to understand it differently.

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3-9 Migration, Remittances, and Politics

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper Remittances, Public Goods Provision and Political Inequality

As migration is costly, the wealthy tend to receive more remittances. Remittances could entrench inequalities or could mitigate them, if the rich opt-out of the political system and the poor fill the vacuum. We study which of these is the case.

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Paper Clientelism and Migrants' Remittances: The 3x1 Program in Mexico

We study the political economy of the 3x1 program for migrants in Mexican municipalities. We explore the role of migrants as crucial political actors and clientelistic practices in an attempt to court them.

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Paper Migrant Development Synergy: Hometown Associations and the Co-Production of Public Goods and Services across Mexican Municipalities

Paper shows how migrants, as collective non-state actors, have partnered with levels of the Mexican government to provide public works with collective remittances. Co-production has political implications for the performance of municipal governance.

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Paper A Theory of Internal Migration Restrictions

Authoritarianism and the perceived need to restrict international emigration are the key determinants of internal migration restrictions. The results of original econometric testing using modern data are consistent with those claims.

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3-26 The Socio-Economic Consequences of Democracy

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Mary E. Breeding**, *Georgetown University*
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Paper Does Economic Development Explain Democratic Development?

We test the implication of modernization theory that socioeconomic development is positively associated with changes in the level of democracy over time within a democratic polity.

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Paper Socioeconomic Resources and Civilized State: A Study of Education, Political Attitude and Political Trust in Urban China

This study is interested in the impact of improved socioeconomic resources on political attitudes in non-democracies. It examines the change of education level in urban China and how it affects the change of citizens' political attitude and trust.

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Paper Redistributive Politics and Public Expenditures on Education in Latin America

This paper explains what is the political mechanism in place that explains the elite bias in the public provision of education in developing democratic regimes. Empirical evidence is provided for 12 democratic countries in Latin America.

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4-11 Electoral Rules and Democratic Transition**Room** Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Katja Michalak**, *American University in Bulgaria*
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I show how variation in the suffrage may be shaped by the difference in powers of social groups. Two factors, the repressive power of the elites and the political capacity of the middle class, play key roles in the dynamic game of enfranchisement.

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Paper **Democratic Transition and Electoral Choice: The Legacy of One-Party Rule in Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and the Czech Republic**

Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia each adopted a different electoral system during its transition to democratic rule. In this paper, I present a formal model that explains these different institutional outcomes.

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Paper **A Strong Competition Over Votes: Electoral Systems and the Success of Muslim Democrats**

This paper examines the impact of different electoral systems on the success or failure of Muslim Democrat parties as defined by Vali Nasr.

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Paper **Opposition Coordination vs Recruitment Problems and the Persistence of Dominant Party Regimes**

Electoral systems affect both opposition party coordination and recruitment, but in opposite ways--liberal dominant party regimes last longer when coordination problems are greater, while illiberal regimes do so when recruitment problems are greater.

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Disc. **Eduardo Aleman**, *University of Houston*
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ikhmelko@georgiasouthern.edu**Paper** **Are Democracies Disadvantaged in the Fight Against Terrorism?**

A refined theory about how democracies fight terrorism shows that alternative institutional features affect different types of repressive response and that the availability of resources negates the use of hard but not soft repression.

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Paper **Presidential Regimes and Human Rights**

We argue that presidential regimes are inferior for human rights practices. Moreover, the difference between regime types in their protection of human rights increases as the quality of democracy improves and institutions play a more important role.

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Paper **Presidents or Parliaments: Who is Faster in Responding to Major Natural Disasters?**

We have used a hazard function model with a newly built dataset to show that presidential systems are more likely to respond to natural disasters faster than any other forms of government.

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Paper **Liberal Regionalism vs The Resource Curse**

The three main democracy-distorting effects of the "resource curse" (the rentier-, repression-, and modernization-effects) can all be thwarted by the diffusion of liberal institutions and norms by a liberal regional actor.

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Disc. **Irina Khmelko**, *Georgia Southern University*
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Political anthropology and political institution, Diwaniyyah

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Paper **The Institutionalization of Peace in Japan: Origins, Maintenance and Effects of Article Nine**

An investigation into the origins of Article Nine, the 'peace plank' of Japan's postwar constitution, and its role in fostering a political culture in which citizens came to associate democracy with antimilitarism.

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Paper **Political Institutions, Social Trust, and the Inequality Trap**

This study examines how political institutions shape social trust level through the interaction with the income inequality levels.

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Paper **Historical Underpinnings of Institutions: Evidence From the Neolithic Revolution**

The origin of institutions may go all the way back to the prehistoric event of the initial agricultural adoption during the Neolithic period; results show a strong inverse relationship between the institutional performance and the Neolithic variable.

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Disc. **Jennifer C. Brick**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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koenig@uni-mannheim.de**Paper** **Using Content Analysis to Estimate the Ideal Points of UK Cabinet Ministers, 1979-2007**

Recent developments in computer assisted content analysis have allowed for the estimation of the ideal points for cabinet ministers in the UK. Such data has uses in explaining the role of individuals and factions in UK cabinet decision making.

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- Paper** **Party Policy Positions in Italy After Coalition Splits**
Using the Wordscores methodology, we explore the dynamics of recent fusions and fissions in Italian politics by investigating how parties position themselves within the party system after a split.
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- Paper** **Deliberate Discretion in Coalition Agreements**
In this paper, we systematically explain the degree to which coalition agreements grant discretion to cabinet ministers in parliamentary democracies.
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- Paper** **Where Does Attention Come From and Where Does It Go?: A New Approach to the Study of Agenda Setting Dynamics**
This paper offers a new methodological approach to study agenda dynamics. Using Danish parliamentary activities, we show how to systematically investigate and explicitly model how different policy issues are connected to political attention.
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- Disc.** **Thomas König**, *University of Mannheim*
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- 7-11** **Parties and Elections**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **James Adams**, *University of California, Davis*
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- Paper** **Stability or Chaos? An Examination of Political Party Systems in Eastern European Democracies**
This paper examines political party system stability during 1990-2008 in twelve Eastern European democracies measured by the effective number of elective and parliamentary political parties and electoral volatility indicated by replacement scores.
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- Paper** **Voter Turnout and Europe-Related Policies in Post-Communist Europe**
The paper discusses consequences of lowering voter turnout in CEE countries. The main finding is that this process was functional to democracy, because it facilitated the enlargement and accession of 10 new post-communist members states.
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- Paper** **Euroscepticism as Domestic Protest: Voting Preferences and Political Corruption in Central and East Europe**
What accounts for the electoral successes of Eurosceptic and populist parties in Central and East Europe? This paper explores some of the sources of Eurosceptic attitudes among citizens in the region.
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- Paper** **The Informal EU Social Model**
This paper will analyze the effects of certain directives, best practices and spill-over effect in the EU in areas that are not heavily regulated, such as the domestic welfare state systems of the member states.
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- Disc.** **James Adams**, *University of California, Davis*
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- 8-6** **What are the Results of Latin America's Move to the Left?**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Ed Lynch**, *Hollins University*
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- Paper** **Weak Parties, Natural Resources and the Political Economy of Latin America's Radical Left**
Examining competing explanations for the performance of radical left parties in Latin America, I find that weak institutionalized parties and non-tax rents from mineral resources interacted to increase electoral support for radical left candidates.
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- Paper** **Conceptions of Globalization and Regressive Taxation Policies in Contemporary Latin America**
This paper explores if popular conceptions of globalization have a causal role in shaping current regressive tax policy in Latin America. The disconnect between calls for redistribution from the new Left and its maintenance of VATs are highlighted.
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- Paper** **Partisanship, Privatisation and Political Institutions in Latin America**
Latin America is turning left, but the impact of partisanship on policy in the current globalised era remains unclear. This paper examines the impact of partisanship on privatization in 15 Latin American states between 1975 and 2003.
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- Paper** **Left Politics and Capitalist Development: The Twentieth-Century Transformation of the Chilean Countryside**
Under the Pinochet regime, the previously backwards Chilean agricultural sector experienced rapid modernization. This paper examines the contribution of peasant mobilization during the 1960s and early 1970s to agriculture's turnaround.
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- Disc.** **Patricio D. Navia**, *New York University*
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- 8-12** **Latin American Perspectives on Migration and Immigration**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Kimberly Anne Nolan Garcia**, *University of New Mexico*
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- Paper** **Does Migration Policy Work? A Comparative Study of the Effects of Home State Migration Policy on Remittance Flows to Latin America**
Time series cross-sectional data from Latin America are used to test prominent arguments about the effects of migration policy on remittance flows. These findings are then compared to predictions generated by economic models of remittance behavior.
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- Paper** **A New Theory of Migrant-Led International Diffusion**
Migrants from Mexico to the U.S. contribute to changes in the political attitudes and behavior of Mexicans who stay rooted in place through an international diffusion process that is mediated by social structures.
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- Paper** **First and Third World Borders: Competing Factors and Similarities**
Mexico's borders with the US and Guatemala simultaneously reflect two opposing images. These include extreme vulnerability in the North and Gatekeeper status in the South. This has contributed to contradicting philosophies of immigration policy.
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- Paper** **Do Remittances Complement or Substitute Government-Provided Public Goods? A Study of the 3x1 Program in Mexico**
The 3x1 Program promises to match investments in Mexico by migrant associations abroad. We ask whether remittance investments increase total government investment or merely lead to a reallocation of fungible funds.
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- Disc.** **Sergio C. Wals**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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- 9-13** **Foreign Policy Within Asia**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Yufan Hao**, *University of Macau*
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- Paper** **Why Japanese Security Policies Change: The Gulf War and Iraq War**
Japan's foreign policies have changed. It traditionally relied on monetary contributions but now deployments of its military dominate its foreign policies. Using Japan's response to the 1991 Gulf War and the 2003 Iraq War, I explain this change.
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- Paper** **Change and Challenges of Chinese Foreign Policy in the Post-Beijing Olympic Era**
The rise of China has led many to wonder what kind of international behavior an increasingly powerful China may have in the foreseeable future. Will growing power eventually lead Chinese leadership to challenge the existing international norms?
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- Paper** **Cross-Strait Relations Between Taiwan and China: Interdependence and Competition**
As KMT took over executive leadership of Taiwan in 2008, the cross-strait relations have entered into a new phase. This paper aims to investigate whether the new leadership will change the original interdependent and competitive relationship.
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- Paper** **Sunshine to Kim Jung-Il, Clouds to North Koreans: An Analysis of Food Aid Distribution to North Korean People**
Under the Sunshine Policy, from 1998 to 2002, the South Korean government provided enormous humanitarian aid to North Korea. This research explores how that aid has affected the rights to food of North Korean people.
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- Disc.** **Giacomo Chiozza**, *Vanderbilt University*
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- 10-7** **Fight Against HIV/AIDS in Africa**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Patrick Flanagan**, *St. John's University*
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- Paper** **Seeing Like a Village: The Constraints of Village Headmen Implementing the Global HIV/AIDS Intervention**
Original data collected in 2008 in rural Malawi describe the role of village headmen as local agents implementing the global AIDS intervention. Discussion of the constraints headmen face and implications of global policy preference misalignment.
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- Paper** **From ABC to AB(C): Uganda's Shifting Approach to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic**
This paper analyzes the shift in the messaging used in Uganda's HIV/AIDS response (the ABC program). Through content and tonal analysis, it seeks to quantify the degree and direction of change and correlate it with changes in HIV incidence in Uganda.
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- Paper** **NGOs, Success and the Role of Community in Kenya's Fight Against HIV/AIDS**
This paper draws on field research conducted in Kenya from 2007-08 to explore the role of local, community participation in the effectiveness of HIV/AIDS NGO efforts. It also considers challenges posed by donors and governments to NGO success.
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- Paper** **Transnational Aid Networks in Tanzanian National: District Policy Negotiation**
This study examines four primary determinants of foreign institutions' influence in developing host states' policy negotiations between the national and district political levels. The study draws its cases from the Tanzanian AIDS health sub-sector.
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- Disc.** **Carolyn E. Holmes**, *Indiana University*
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- 11-10** **The Politics of Economic Growth and Development in the MENA**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **A.Kadir Yildirim**, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Transparency and Economic Growth: Internet Censorship and Foreign Direct Investment in Tunisia and Egypt**
Economic growth, particularly foreign direct investment, is linked to governmental transparency. This paper will examine the economic impacts of the changing landscape of censorship in the age of the internet in Egypt and Tunisia.
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- Paper** **The Significance of Islamic Economics in Contemporary Pakistan**
Pakistan is the only nation in the Muslim world to formally commit to the prohibition of interest. This project investigates the disputes Pakistan confronts implementing their High Court's decision and underscores implications for the Muslim world.
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Paper Primary Education for the Development in Middle East with East Asia Experience

This paper is trying to examine the relationship between development and education enrollment in Middle East countries with East Asian experience.

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13-10 Thinking About the Big Picture: Public Opinion Towards Democracy and Authoritarianism in Post-Communist Countries

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Carol Skalnik Leff**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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Paper Popular Support for Authoritarianism: Exploring Mass Beliefs About Democracy and Dictatorship in Contemporary Ukraine

This paper utilizes data from an original nationwide survey of Ukraine as well as extensive qualitative field interviews with ordinary citizens to examine the contemporary and historical factors that give rise to preferences for authoritarian rule.

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Paper Support for Democracy and Autocracy in Post-Communist Europe

Comparative study of support for democracy and autocracy in the period 1992 until 2006. The paper compares Slovenia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Moldova, Ukraine and Russia
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Paper Attitudes Toward Democracy Among Russian Publics and Elites

The study analyzes opinions towards political and economic development of both Russian elites and mass publics.

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Paper The Unintended Consequences of Populism in Post-Communist Poland: Inciting Social Confidence in Democracy

Rather than viewing populism as a threat to democracy this paper explains the unexpected positive linkage between the political phenomenon and democratic transition in Poland.

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14-8 Politics of High Finance: Banking Regulation and Financial Crisis

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Thomas Plümper**, *University of Essex*
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Paper It's (Not) All Doom and Gloom: Self-Regulation of Banking Sector

Stronger self-regulation of the banking sector is needed in order to offset and cope with financial crises. Direct government regulation is not necessary, as trade associations are shown to provide such robust self-regulatory environment.

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Paper Banker Diplomacy: Private Authority and the Establishment of the Bank for International Settlements

This paper examines the BIS's creation during a period of international financial instability in 1929 and considers the insights of such institutional innovation into patterns of state-market relations in the current global financial crisis.

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Paper Hegemonic Stability Theory and Its Implications Regarding the Liquidity Crisis

Hegemonic stability theory (HST) states that the international monetary and financial system requires a hegemon. Yet the United States is currently suffering a liquidity crisis. I speculate on the how the current crisis will affect the global system.

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Paper Banking System Performance, Financial Fragility, and Variation in Regulatory and Supervisory Institutions

We consider whether tightened financial regulation is associated with reduced propensities to observe banking crises. We base our analysis on an original dataset of financial regulatory institutions covering 60+ countries from 1920 to 2007.

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14-19 Foreign Direct Investment: Firms, Industries, and Aggregate Flows

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Glen Biglaiser**, *Texas Tech University*
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Paper Size, Location and Agglomeration of Inward FDI-Stock in the United States

This study examines if the same set determinants of FDI-location have the same effect on different sized investments in the United States. Agglomeration economics and critical home-country and host-state characteristics are given special attention.

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Paper The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment and Conflict: Industries, Threat Perceptions, and Risk-Management Tools

This paper explores the tools foreign investors use to attenuate risks from political violence. I use data from a new survey to uncover systematic links between investment characteristics and investors' choice of risk management tools.

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Paper Diverse Investments: The Link Between Ethnic Diversity and FDI

This paper examines the relationship between ethnic diversity and foreign direct investment (FDI). States with higher degrees of diversity have a higher level of uncertainty associated with them, and as a result, receive less FDI.

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Paper Corruption and Foreign Direct Investment: A Dyadic Analysis of Source and Host Country Effects

This project studies the effects of corruption on foreign direct investment. We find that investors from relatively corrupt countries are more responsive to corruption in host countries than their competitors from countries with little corruption.

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- Paper** **The Impact of U.S. Bilateral Trade Agreements on Foreign Direct Investment**
Do preferential trade agreements attract foreign direct investment towards developing countries? Our argument is that the impact of PTAs on FDI depends directly on the inclusion of investment and investment-related provisions in the treaty.
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- 15-13** **Domestic Politics and International Trade**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **James Je Heon Kim**, *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*
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- Paper** **The Research for Negotiation Through Putnam's Logic of Two-Level Games: Case of South Korea-Chile, and South Korea-Singapore FTAs**
The negotiation process and its result can be explained by the logic of two-level games. This paper draws attention to the interesting point of the South Korea-Chile, and the South Korea-Singapore FTAs, which was a great distinction between them.
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- Paper** **The Deepening of a Regional Trade Agreement: A Domestic View of the Politics of Brazilian State Institutions and Firms in Mercosul**
My research explores how Brazilian state institutions and large individual firms interact within Mercosul in order to explain the sectoral persistence of protectionist policies introduced as deviations from a harmonized Common External Tariff.
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- Paper** **The Interaction Between the Public Sector and the Private Sector in Disputes Submitted to the Dispute Settlement Body of WTO**
The paper examines the means by which private sector affects the State participation in trade disputes, analyzing the Brazilian legal and governmental promotion of public-private interaction to submit litigations before the WTO dispute settlement.
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- Paper** **Successful Two Level Games in FTA talks? : An Analysis of Korea's FTA Talks with the U.S.**
Focusing on Korea's FTA negotiations with the U.S., this study will show domestic factors play a crucial role in reaching trade agreements, as the two-level game model argues.
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- Disc.** **Byungwon Woo**, *Ohio State University*
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- 15-30** **Turkey's Foreign Policy**
Room LaSalle 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Baris Kesgin**, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **The Kurdish Question in the Context of Turkish-American Relations**
The paper examines the Kurdish Question in Turkey and its effects on Turkish- American relations. It seeks to explain how this problem shapes the policy decisions and the consequences of these policies in domestic and foreign affairs.
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- Disc.** **Baris Kesgin**, *University of Kansas*
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- 16-9** **USFP: Assessing National Security, Grand Strategy and Efficiency**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Wallace J. Thies**, *Catholic University of America*
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- Paper** **Ready for the World: A National Security Primer for the New President**
A review of solid, data based journals of recent years, identifying perhaps a dozen set of findings that we think have fairly immediate policy relevance, written as a memo to the new administration
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- Paper** **The Scope of Grand Strategy: Proposing a Research Agenda**
This paper proposes developing a research agenda exploring geopolitical "scope" as an integral element of grand strategy.
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- Paper** **The Unilateral Country? The U.S. and its Allies in the Post-Bush Era**
This paper will examine US security relationships with three close allies -- the UK, France, and Canada -- in an attempt to determine how each is faring as the US prepares to enter the post-Bush era.
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- Paper** **The Trade Offs of Foreign Policy: An Incentives Based Approach to Gauging Foreign Policy Efficiency**
We employ a stochastic frontier model and examine the link between foreign policy performance and tenure incentives.
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- Disc.** **Wallace J. Thies**, *Catholic University of America*
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- 16-14** **Democracy, War and Peace**
Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Alejandro Quiroz Flores**, *New York University*
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- Paper** **An Occupation with Democratization: The American Occupations of Germany, Japan and Iraq**
This paper finds that the disparity in success among coercive democratization projects undertaken in Japan, Germany and Iraq is correlated with disparities in wartime strategy, historical-cultural factors, and occupation policy.
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Paper **Democratic Peace Beyond the Cold War: Democracy, Security Interests, and Time-Varying Effects**

This paper looks at the pacifying effect of democracy beyond/after the Cold War period. Using more direct measures of the bipolarity and security interests, I test whether the separate peace was really due to the common security interests.

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Paper **Terrorism and Regime Type: Re-Examining the Links**

This paper reexamines hypotheses regarding the links between regime-type and terrorism. Using a domestic terror dataset, it concludes that levels of civil liberties are better predictors of terrorism than participation or executive constraint.

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17-11 **Terrorism and Domestic Politics**

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jeff Carter**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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Paper **Terrorism and Votes: The Consequences of Terrorist Strategies in the Electoral Support for Parties Linked to Terrorist Groups**

This paper analyzes the dynamics of the relations between the activities of terrorist groups and the electoral support of parties connected with terrorist organizations.

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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-1970s to the late 1990s are examined to elucidate whether election years display differential rates.

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Paper **Sore Winners or Sore Losers? Evaluating the Conditions Under Which Armed Political Groups Turn to Politics and Possibly Peace**

This paper assesses structural and organizational factors that affect the decision of armed political groups, including terrorist organizations, to participate in elections.

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Paper **Engaging Nationalist Terrorist Organizations: A Path to Disarmament?**

Can a policy of engagement help transform nationalist terrorist organizations into legitimate political parties or will it encourage further violence? This paper attempts to determine when engagement will succeed by examining Sinn Fein and the PLO.

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17-26 **Terrorism and Extremist Violence**

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper **From the Politics of Disengagement (the Gaza Pullout) to Disengagement Politics (the Dismantling of Amona): A Relational Approach to Political Radicalization**

A relational framework to the study radicalization is promoted by contrasting the nonviolent Jewish settlers' struggle against the Gaza pullout and later the violent struggle against the dismantling of the Amona illegal settlement.

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Paper **The Taliban's Military Choices: An Empirical Test of Insurgency Tactics in Afghanistan**

We examine the Afghanistan insurgency's tactical decisions using daily, province-level data of allied deaths. Employing competing risk models, we find insurgents choose tactics based on weather conditions, terrain, and proximity to external support.

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Paper **Terrorist Group Networks: Assessing the Impact**

This paper addresses the mass of interlinkages between terrorism groups. Using MIPT and new data, we show the flaws in considering groups independently and explain how the links between groups play a critical role shaping terrorist behavior.

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Paper **Organizational Dynamics, Elite Competition and Suicide Terrorism: The Tamil Tigers**

Using data from 1981 to 2007, and unlike existing explanations, I show how the intra-group leadership conflicts increased the propensity of the Tamil Tigers to use suicide terrorism as their preferred form of attack.

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18-4 **U.S. Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy**

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Patricio Valdivieso**, *Institut of Political Science PUC Chile*
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Paper **The Next Genocide? Ignorance and Miscalculation in American Foreign Policy Toward Rwanda**

Paper compares the responses of the Clinton and Bush administrations to events in Rwanda. The purpose is to demonstrate that both administrations have consistently underestimated the chances of conflict erupting in Rwanda.

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Paper **A Clash of Titans? Congress, the Presidency and Legislating Foreign Aid Policy**

This study analyzes political and constituency factors that influence the foreign policy voting record of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate during the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush administrations.

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- Paper** **The Role of Media and Information in Democratic Foreign Policy**
A crisis bargaining framework is adapted to include lessons from behavioralists on the interaction between democratic executives and their electorate. The temptation of information market censorship can encourage aggressive democratic foreign policy.
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- Paper** **Arab Americans After the 2008 Elections: Lobbying American Policy on the Two-State Solution**
Paper looks at advocacy for Palestinian state.
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- Paper** **Continuity in U.S. Foreign Policy Since 1994**
Essay explores continuity in U.S. Foreign Policy from President Clinton in 1994 through President George W. Bush and the first two months of the current Presidency. Apparent and genuine discontinuities are also characterized.
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- 19-11** **Norms and International Cooperation**
Room Price on the 5th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Julia Gray, University of Pittsburgh**
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- Paper** **The Effect of Power Politics Within the Framework of the NPT Regime on the Nuclear Proliferation of "Rogue" States: Comparative Case Study of Iran and North Korea**
This research seeks to investigate why and under what conditions rules and norms of the NPT regime are violated by some states of concern, notably North Korea and Iran.
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- Paper** **Monitoring Matters: International Election Monitoring and Regional IGO Enforcement of Democratic Norms**
This paper explores how the verdicts of international election monitors influence whether regional intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) respond to flawed elections in their member states.
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- Paper** **Power of Norms in AIDS Politics: Case Study of Japan**
This article explains why the DAC countries in the OECD converge in global AIDS funding and what causes variations in behavioral patterns of them. International norms and domestic structure matter in explaining both the convergence and variations.
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- Paper** **Unintended International Norms, Strategic Interaction, and International Election Observation**
Motivated by the trajectory of international election observation, I present an instrumental theory international norm development to explain international norms that are unintended yet consequential.
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- Paper** **The Evolution of Women's Nationality Rights, Then and Now**
Despite considerable progress, gender discrimination in the nationality laws is still widespread. Using crossnational data from 1962 and 2000, this research analyses how well conventional wisdoms explain the evolution of women's nationality rights.
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- 21-20** **Individual Differences in Political Cognition**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **William G. Jacoby, Michigan State University**
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- Paper** **The Myth of Political Extremism**
I argue that instead of sorting extremists by the content of their beliefs they ought to be sorted by the stability of their beliefs. Accordingly, an extremist is someone whose beliefs remain stable over a wide range of disconfirming situations.
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- Paper** **Understanding the Left-Right Political Divide in Explanations for Social Problems: Stable Individual Difference or Motivated Reasoning?**
When explaining social problems, conservatives typically prefer dispositional explanations and liberals typically prefer situational explanations. The current research examined contexts in which value conflicts lead to deviations from this pattern.
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- Paper** **The Different Ways We Think about Politics: A Multi-Method Study of Individual Differences in Political Cognition**
Examines individual differences in cognitive processing and its implications for social identification and outgroup tolerance.
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- Paper** **How is Political Knowledge Relevant to Correct Voting? Stored Knowledge Versus the Skill to Access Relevant Information Online**
This paper questions whether political knowledge – commonly understood to be information stored in long-memory – plays the same role in correct decision-making for younger generations accustomed to retrieving information from the Internet.
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- 22-1** **Turnout - Competition and Choices**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jeff Milyo, University of Missouri**
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- Paper** **Perceptions vs Actual Exposure to Electoral Competition: Testing Effects on Engagement and Participation**
Studies find electoral competition is related to participation, yet perception of competition is unrelated. Using multilevel modeling we explore how the linkage between exposure and perception shapes political knowledge, interest and participation.
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Paper Centripetal and Centrifugal Incentives under Majoritarian Electoral Rules

We introduce a design that simultaneously estimates the equilibrium location of parties, as the weight voters attach to the expected distribution of seats and votes changes.

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Paper Exit, Voice, and Cyclicity: European Parliament Elections in a Hirschman-Model

Typical midterm phenomena in voting behavior such as anti-government swings, de- and realignment, declining turnout and protest voting are united in Hirschman's "EVL" framework. The model is tested with survey data for EP elections.

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22-11 Partisanship: Does it Matter?

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper Do Party and Leader Cues Influence Voter Choice in Referenda? A Survey Experiment

A survey experiment with a representative national sample of the British electorate involving a hypothetical referendum to deny public services to illegal immigrants indicates partisanship and leader image are key heuristics in referendum voting.

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Paper The Causal Effect of Partisanship: A Field Experiment

We use an experimental intervention to generate a change in the intensity of partisanship and then trace subsequent changes in attitudes and behavior

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Paper Affective Polarization of the Mass Public

We use feeling thermometer evaluations of major party presidential candidates to show increasing levels of affective polarization from 1968-2004, with distinctions between voters and non-voters.

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23-17 Institutional Rules and Electoral Campaigns

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper Caucuses and Primaries Under Proportional Representation

We study a multi-district competition between two candidates when the winner is determined by the majority of total delegates obtained in the various states.

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Paper Campaign Finance Reform in New York City After Two Decades: An Appraisal

The paper looks at the impact of New York City's public finance system on municipal elections after 20 years.

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Paper Campaign Finance in Judicial Elections: Are Restrictions Producing their Intended Effects?

In light of increasingly expensive and politicized races for state high courts, we ask whether campaign finance restrictions on PACs and political parties have had their intended effects.

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Paper The Determinants of Campaign Spending in State Legislative Elections

This study explores why legislative campaigns are more expensive in some states than others. Unlike previous studies that examine differences in spending across individual races, this work explains variance across legislative chambers.

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24-8 Consequences of Electoral/Institutional Reform

Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Erika Moreno**, *Creighton University*
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Paper Strategic Effects of Electoral Rules: Testing the Impact of the 2008 Electoral Reform in Romania

Using aggregate electoral returns, we test the impact of Romania's move from PR to a single ballot mixed electoral system. We expect the qualities of individual candidates to play an important role, largely replacing ideological voting.

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Paper The Good, the Bad and the Different: Can Gender Quotas Raise the Quality of Politicians?

We model the relation between quotas and the quality of the elected officials in a world where the underrepresented group suffer from discrimination both in the labor and in the political markets. Gender quotas can raise the quality of the elected.

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- Paper** **Removing Boundaries to Lose Connections: Electoral Consequences of Local Government Reform in Japan**
This paper examines the electoral consequences of municipal mergers in Japan and shows that the swift reduction in the number of municipalities had a negative effect on both turnout and the governing parties' vote shares in the Upper House elections.
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- Disc.** **Erika Moreno**, *Creighton University*
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- 25-12** **Political Ideology and Candidate Evaluation**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Stacey Pelika**, *College of William & Mary*
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- Paper** **The Effect of Context on Support for Third Party Candidates**
This paper provides evidence that past third party voting in a particular area has an effect on how respondents view current third party candidates. However, this contextual effect is dependent on ideology and a number of other electoral factors.
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- Paper** **Ideological (Mis)Perception: Views of the Ideology of Candidates and Parties**
This paper examines the accuracy of perceptions that citizens hold about the ideology of others. It examines the perceived ideological placement of candidates and parties relative to self-identified ideology.
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- Paper** **Seeing Clearly: Citizens' Perceptions of Their Elected Representatives**
We examine NES surveys for systematic variations in the accuracy of respondents' perceptions of the electoral officials related to these officials' ideological extremism.
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- Disc.** **Stacey Pelika**, *College of William & Mary*
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- 25-100** **Roundtable: National and State Surveys on Civic Health**
Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
The National Conference on Citizenship (NCoC) is one of the nation's leading advocate of civic participation. The roundtable focuses on the NCoC's 2008 national and state (California, Florida, and Ohio) surveys of civil health and civic engagement.
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- 26-13** **The Impact of Institutions on Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Legislative Politics: Institutions, see 40-32)**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **J. Celeste Lay**, *Tulane University*
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- Paper** **Political Attitudes and Behavior of Incarcerated Felons**
Does the nature of incarceration transform the political behavior and attitudes of felons? This study seeks to examine the political preferences, attitudes towards government, and potential turnout rates of this large and growing group of Americans.
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- Paper** **The Population Ecology of Grassroots Democracy: Christian Right Interest Populations and Citizen Contacting in the States**
We examine how the population ecology of organized interests in a state impacts the level of grassroots political action, specifically how the density of Christian Right lobbying groups affects the degree of contacting by Christian Right supporters.
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- Paper** **Political Participation and New Public Management: Aims Achieved?**
Aiming at greater inclusion of the public, New Public Management (NPM) has spread, to differing degrees, in different countries. This paper assesses if NPM has had an effect on the different forms of political participation and what kind of effect.
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- Paper** **Disengaged Voters: Corruption and Voter Turnout in Eastern Europe**
This paper argues that corruption is an influential determinant of voter turnout in post-Communist Eastern Europe. The hypothesis, that continued abuse of public office alienates voters, is tested with survey data from eight countries.
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- Paper** **Political Participation, Dependence, and Community Policing**
This study hypothesizes that there is a negative relationship between political participation and dependence on police. The more people get involved, less dependent they will be on the police to promote safety in a neighborhood level.
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- Disc.** **Todd C. Shaw**, *University of South Carolina*
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- 27-14** **Media Coverage of Policy Issues**
Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Amber Boydston**, *University of California, Davis*
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- Paper** **A Decade of Discourse on Ethanol: Changes in Media Coverage and Content**
This paper uses quantitative content analysis to examine media coverage of ethanol in the New York Times from 1998 to 2008, paying attention to changes in the quantity, tone, and framing of ethanol in relation to key political and economic events.
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- Paper** **Iraq, Immigration, and Indexing**
This paper explores media coverage of the Iraq and immigration debates. The results suggest the operation of the indexing norm reflects expectations about political power, not the distribution of preferences among elites of varying political stripes.
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- Paper** **How Citizens Interpret and Respond to Issue Frames from Political Parties**
Do people interpret and evaluate issue frames differently depending on which political party promotes it? These questions are examined with closed and open-ended questions in two framing experiments with a nationally representative sample (N = 1600).
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- Paper** **Who Owns the Debate: The President, the Congress, the Media?**
Through a content analysis of the Congressional Record and Major News Media this paper investigates how media allocate power among their sources, explains the debate over the intervention into Bosnia, and the opinions in media.
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- Disc.** **Joseph E. Uscinski**, *University of Miami*
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- 28-12** **The Influence of Gender on Roll-Call Voting and Policy Success**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Tracy Osborn**, *University of Iowa*
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- Paper** **Gender in Congress: When Does It Matter?**
Discusses the history of gender's impact on role call votes and finds that it is now mostly irrelevant. Also finds that some issues will have roll call votes that break, on occasion, on gender lines.
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- Paper** **Gender Turnover and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Senate**
To unearth the influence of gender in predicting the voting behavior of U.S. Senators this study employs a longitudinal design based on turnover in the Senate, which holds constituency constant while allowing for gender and party to vary.
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- Paper** **Is Substantive Representation Enough? A Quantitative Analysis of Policy Preferences by Gender**
Past research has examined roll-call votes, priority bills, and attitudinal responses of women elected in legislatures and Congress. This study takes a new quantitative experimental approach in building on the findings of past research.
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- Paper** **Female Legislative Success: Does Gender Disadvantage Female Legislators in the Policy Arena?**
This paper examines whether male and female legislators are equally successful at guiding bills through the legislative process.
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- Paper** **Cosponsorship in State Legislatures: The Intersection of Race and Gender**
Using an original database from five state legislatures in 2001 and 2005, we examine how the intersection of race, gender, and ethnicity influences cosponsorship, and how the role of race, gender, and ethnicity then influences bill passage.
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- 28-15** **The Gender Gap in Political Knowledge**
Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jill Greenlee**, *Brandeis University*
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- Paper** **A Never-Ending Gap? Political Knowledge and Gender Differences in Mexico**
This study analyzes the existence and persistence of gender differences in political knowledge in Mexico from 1997-2006 as part of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems project. I find evidence of a gender gap in political knowledge in Mexico.
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- Paper** **A Bridge to Nowhere: An Examination of Adolescent "Don't Know" Responses to Political Knowledge Questions**
Using a sample of single-sex and coeducational schools in Michigan the frequency of DK responses to political knowledge questions is examined for gender gap evidence among adolescents, as exists in adults, and to further solve the gender gap puzzle.
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- Paper** **Exploring the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge During the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Campaigns**
This paper explores how the gender gap in political knowledge varies over the course of presidential campaigns and argues that the gender gap should decrease as the information environment becomes saturated.
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- 29-12** **Black-Latino Relations**
Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Marvin King**, *University of Mississippi*
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- Paper** **Allies or Aliens? Black-Latino Relations and Perceptions of Political Membership in the U.S.**
This paper addresses the plight of African Americans and Latinos for inclusion in the United States and analyzes how the contentious discourse around citizenship has polarized what otherwise might be a coalition.
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- Paper** **African-American and Hispanic Political Coalitions: Waves of the Future or Fool's Paradise?**
African-American political scientists have been contending for some time that political coalitions between African-Americans and Hispanics can transform American politics. For a number of reasons, these coalitions may not be likely.
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- Paper** **Black - Latino Electoral Coalitions: Co-Ethnic Leader Cues and Candidate Preferences in Local Elections**
Under what conditions will Blacks and Latinos form electoral coalitions at the local level? Data from and experiment will be presented.
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- Paper** **Elite Messages and 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.** **Niambi M. Carter**, *Purdue University*
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- 29-20** **Contextual Effects**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Candis S. Watts**, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **State Racial Diversity and Graduation**
This paper reveals that statewide racial diversity does not predict differences in African-American grade promotion probabilities in patterns predicted by Racial Diversity Theory. Local variation in class and context best explain graduation outcomes.
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- Paper** **Racial Diversity and Electoral Reform in U.S. Cities**
In this paper we argue that changes to electoral structures are partially explained by racial/ethnic politics. Specifically, we hypothesize that electoral reform is more likely to occur in racially diverse cities.
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- Paper** **The Spatial Determinants of African American Participatory Behavior**
This project will assess how different spatial arrangements, including but not limited to the racial makeup of one's neighborhood, affect the participatory choices of voters.
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- Disc.** **Wassim Tarraf**, *Wayne State University*
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- 30-6** **Ancient Perspectives on Modernity, Modern Returns to the Ancients**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Kenneth C. Blanchard**, *Northern State University*
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- Paper** **Kierkegaard's Return to Socratic Political Philosophy in Fear and Trembling**
This paper examines Kierkegaard's critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right in Fear and Trembling, suggesting that it culminates in a call to a return to Socratic political philosophizing.
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- Paper** **Strauss's Thrasymachus : The Ultimate Victory of Negative Legal Positivism**
When commenting on The Republic, Strauss defends Thrasymachus's positivism. While Strauss does not endorse wholesale positivism, he declares Thrasymachus's legal positivism ultimately victorious, implying that Strauss embraces qualified positivism.
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- Paper** **Art, Political Order, and the Search for Meaning**
In this essay, I apply Eric Voegelin's semiotics to illumine the extent to which the central concepts of political science, having originated in Hellas, are in fact a product of the reinterpretation of Greek symbols within a Roman context.
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- Disc.** **Kenneth C. Blanchard**, *Northern State University*
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- 31-13** **Rousseau**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Mark Kremer**, *Kennesaw State University*
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- Paper** **No One is Free When Others are Oppressed: Freedom and Solidarity in Rousseau's Social Contract**
This paper inquires into the intricate relations between freedom and solidarity in Rousseau's Social Contract and other political works.
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- Paper** **Some Preliminary Thoughts on Imitation in Rousseau's Emile and Second Discourse**
I address the role of imitation in Rousseau's Emile and Second Discourse. I make the case that imitation is not only important for understanding his notion of perfectibility but plays a deliberate, yet implicit and limited, role in his pedagogy.
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- Paper** **Self-Knowledge in Rousseau's Reveries**
A concern for posterity gives the Confessions a political cast. In the Reveries he claims to transcend this concern. Yet the esoteric rhetoric of the Reveries points to a continuity between the two and the central concern in both with self-knowledge.
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- Disc.** **Mark Kremer**, *Kennesaw State University*
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- 32-20** **Liberalism, Democracy, Foreign Policy, and War**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Mark E. Warren**, *University of British Columbia*
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- Paper** **Jus ad bellum and the Liberal Divide: Rationalism, Pluralism and the Case for Rule-Consequentialism**
After exploring state sovereignty and legalist just war theory, I separate legalists into rationalist and pluralist camps and suggest that abandoning a rights-based model of sovereignty in favor of rule-consequentialism can help to bridge the divide.
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- Paper** **Democracy and War Making: Democratic Theory, Constitutionalism, and War Powers**
Democratic control of the military requires more than legal and institutional reform. A regime perspective calls for the development of a mobilized citizenry to constrain and direct military policy by serving as a check on elites.
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- Paper** **Democratic Peace? The Proposals of the Union of Democratic Control During the First World War**
This paper analyzes the proposals of the UDC, a British organization created in 1914, which urged the democratic control of foreign policy and the creation of an international organization to supplant balance of power politics.
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- Paper** **The Rawlsian State Meets the Realities of International Politics: Would It Survive?**
I have withdrawn this proposal due to an absence of departmental funding for attending this conference.
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- Disc.** **Edward Barrett**, *United States Naval Academy*
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33-12 **The Recognition of Others**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Colin Bird**, *University of Virginia*
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- Paper** **A Critical Idea of Peoplehood Concerning Transnational Injustices**
The paper argues for a communicative body politics upholding the negotiations between the recognized and unrecognized, the domestic and transnational, and the threatening emotions of the moral claims of injustices.
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- Paper** **Recognition, Tolerance and Humility**
This paper examines the problems with toleration from the perspective of a politics of recognition and examines whether the two can be better reconciled when the virtues of tolerance and humility are understood in light of an Aristotelian ethic.
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- Paper** **Hannah Arendt and the Cautionary Tale of the Abstract, Naked Human Being**
In response to Agamben's reading of Arendt, I will argue that her analysis of refugees suggests that state-based institutions are required in order to protect persons from the peril of being reduced to what she calls abstract, naked humanity.
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- Disc.** **Molly Patterson**, *Aquinas College*
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34-13 **Political Judgment**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
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- Paper** **The Existential Dimension of Arendt's Conception of Political Judgment**
This paper argues for a revision of Zerilli's reconstruction of Arendt's conception of political judgment in order to more fully include existential elements of Arendt's thought into our understanding of the place and importance of political judgment
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- Paper** **Negative Capability and Political Ethics**
John Keats's notion of negative capability may help to overcome the impasse in political ethics between the radical uncertainty of nihilism and the impositions often associated with reliance on ethical principles.
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- Paper** **Edmund Burke and Leo Strauss and the Charge of 'Historicism'**
In Natural Right and History Leo Strauss considers Burke to be a precursor of Hegel and historicism. I challenge the charge of historicism based on a classical Natural Law reading of Burke conjoined with his emphasis on prudence.
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- Paper** **Throwing Away the Scabbard: Crime, Commitment, and Focal Points in Hume's "History"**
Hume proclaims "prudent and political" the maxim: "whoever draws the sword against his sovereign, should throw away the scabbard." I'll explore the use of collective commitment strategies, especially collective crimes, in Hume with modern applications
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- Disc.** **David Leitch**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 35-9** **Party Politics**
Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **John W. Patty**, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Duopolistic Parties in the United States: Theory and Implications**
We challenge the applicability of median voter theory to the American party system, and develop a model of duopoly, in which voters are divided into two mutually exclusive captive segments with parties acting as monopolists within these segments.
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- Paper** **Party Labels and Information: The Implications of Contagion in Coelection Environments**
We develop a model that accounts for hitherto undiscovered patterns in senatorial elections: senators first elected in presidential elections are relatively more ideologically extreme than those first elected in midterm elections.
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- Disc.** **John W. Patty**, *Harvard University*
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- 36-12** **Discrete Choice Models**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Garrett Glasgow**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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- Paper** **A Structural Model of the 2000 Presidential Elections: Instrumenting for Endogenous Ideology**
This paper estimates a structural spatial model of the 2000 Presidential elections with an emphasis on the endogenous choice in the candidates preferred policy that is correlated with their own "public image".
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- Paper** **Endogeneity in Food Pantry Data**
Biased estimates can result where the interrelation of food stamp receipt, welfare receipt, and employment is difficult to assess with limited data. We use choice modeling to help resolve the endogeneity issues often identified in such studies.
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Sharon R. Paynter, *Brown University*
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- Paper** **Modeling Vote Choice: A Choice Set Model with Screening Rules and Heterogeneity**
We extend the basic choice set model in 2 ways. First, we allow for different screening rules (compensatory and non-compensatory). Second, we allow for voter heterogeneity in the thresholds of acceptability of parties, using Dirichlet process priors.
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- Paper** **Modeling Voter Heterogeneity via Latent Class Regression**
We use latent class regressions to explicitly model the heterogeneity in models of vote-choice.
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- Paper** **A Test to Distinguish Between Moderation and Attitude Instability Due to Ambivalence**
A new test for attitude instability due to ambivalence based on a heteroskedastic ordered probit finds evidence that ambivalence leads to greater variance in preferences rather than moderation. Previous tests could not make this distinction.
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- 37-200** **Poster Session: Information Technology and Politics**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
- Post. 1** **Pay it Forward?: Digital Divide in Asia and the Changing Role of South Korea**
South Korea's IT developing experience could be a good lesson for other nations. Korean government and companies are helping to build a digital network; NGOs and experts educate government officers in developing states develop localized content.
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- Post. 2** **The Impact of ICT on Social Justice Advocacy Networks: Good, Bad or Both?**
Information and Communication Technology [ICT] changes the reach, scale, durability and impact of transnational advocacy networks. But how, if at all, does ICT change political bargain in their favor?
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- Post. 3** **The Modernization of Political Information: The Internet and the Changing Landscape of American Politics**
This paper demonstrates that young internet users have uniquely strong negative opinions of President Bush. These results do not hold true for those individuals using conventional forms of media such as television, radio, and print news.
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- 39-7** **Presidents and Foreign Policy Making**
Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Peter Schultz**, *Assumption College*
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- Paper** **The Lame Duck President: Shifting Policy Perspectives Abroad**
Are presidents more likely to focus on foreign policy as they get closer to leaving office? Priorities shift during an administration and institutional features make foreign policy more appealing to presidents.
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- Paper** **A Resolution Without Resolve: How the War Powers Resolution Has Failed to Limit the Powers of the Presidency**
How the War Powers Resolution has failed to accomplish the intentions of Congress to reassert themselves concerning control of the military and has in actuality resulted in a dangerous increase of executive power.
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- Disc.** **Lilly J. Goren**, *Carroll University*
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- 40-22** **Parties in Congress**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Gregory Koger**, *University of Miami*
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- Paper** **The Power and Influence of the Minority Party in the U.S. House of Representatives**
This paper analyzes the influence of the minority party in shaping politics and policy outcomes in the U.S. House of Representatives since the 1940's, using a combination of case studies and statistical analyses.
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- Paper** **Discharge Petitions and the Changing Power of Parties in the U.S. House of Representatives**
Using original data, we examine the behavior of discharge petition signers over time. We find that the majority party's ability to control discharge efforts varies with the degree to which the conditions of conditional party government are satisfied.
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- Paper** **Get 'Em While They're Young: Party Influence and Preference Formation in Congress**
Legislators arrive in Congress without firm preferences on many issues. Thus, parties influence roll call votes, not by inducing insincere votes, but by influencing what Members actually prefer in the first place.
Justin Buchler, *Case Western Reserve University*
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- Paper** **Who Benefits? Party Interest vs Self-Interest**
I provide a new theory contrasting the self-interested and party-motivated incentives that encourage members to fund-raise for the party and their congressional colleagues, and evaluate the partisan efficiency of fund-raising behavior.
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42-8 Separation of Powers: Courts and Congress

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Mark C. Miller**, *Clark University*
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Paper **Transparency, Anticipation, and Judicial Review**

Does the Supreme Court anticipate the Congress's response when it reviews national legislation? We examine that question, using as our dependent variable the Court's decision to strike down legislation from 1953 to 1995.

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Paper **The Supreme Court and Congress: Legislative Consequences of Changing Judicial Doctrine**

I examine how the interaction between the policy agendas of Congressional actors and existing judicial doctrine affects policies that abrogate state immunity amid the Court's changing 11th Amendment jurisprudence from the 101st – 109th Congresses.

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Paper **The Irrationality of Reinventing the Wheel: Targeted Learning, Following, and Policy Borrowing in Legal Response**

I present a model of policy making under uncertainty when multiple actors are facing the same challenge at the same time. I analyze the conditions under which one will learn from another's policy, and how they will learn from it.

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Paper **A Modern Look at Judicial Recess Appointments**

We explore under what political and institutional circumstances a modern president is likely to make a judicial recess appointment. We examine all incidences of judicial recess appointments from Harry Truman through George W. Bush

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42-21 Public Perception and Confidence in Courts

Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Liane Kosaki**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **The Effect of the Public on State Supreme Court Policy Making**

This paper examines the effects of public knowledge and awareness of state legislative activity on the propensity of state supreme courts to engage in judicial review.

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Paper **Public Perceptions of the Lower Federal Courts**

This paper reports results of a national survey of citizen support for U.S. lower federal courts (e.g., district and circuit courts). The paper examines the level and determinants of said support and compares it with support for the Supreme Court.

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Paper **Judicial Institutionalization and Business Elite Confidence in the Legal System**

This study examines the effects of judicial institutional development on the business elite's perceptions of the legal system in the post-communist region.

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Paper **Do Supreme Court Justices Use Threats of Legitimacy Loss Strategically?**

Explores the possibility that Supreme Court justices employ the threat of "illegitimacy" to steer the Court toward desired policy outcomes.

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42-26 Diversity on State and Federal Courts (Co-sponsored with Law and Jurisprudence, see 43-14)

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Barry W. Pyle**, *Eastern Michigan University*
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Paper **Explaining Judicial Diversity on State Courts**

In this paper we examine institutional, contextual, and political explanations for the level of racial diversity on state courts.

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Paper **Racial Diversity on State Courts: The Effects of Selection Methods Upon Representation of Black and Hispanics Judges**

The focus of this research is to discern any varying effects of; appointment, merit selection and elections on racial diversity on state benches. In particular the number of Black and Hispanic judges on state courts will be addressed.

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Paper **The Political Dynamics of Representation on State Courts**

This paper investigates the influence of political variables such as federalism, political parties, judicial selection methods and flawed notions of the judicial role in understanding the impact of race, ethnicity and gender on state court diversity.

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Paper **Race and Voting Behavior of State Supreme Court Judges**

This paper seeks to explain the voting behavior of state supreme court judges. The dataset includes 35 states between the period of 2000 and 2007. Death penalty cases and obscenity cases are analyzed using logit analysis.

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Paper **Diversity and Judicial Efficiency: An Examination of Federal Appellate Court Decisions**

We model the time it takes a three-judge U.S. courts of appeals panel to dispose of a case as a function of the panel's gender and racial diversity, while controlling for a variety of factors (e.g., caseload, circuit size).

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45-8 **State Environmental Policies and Politics**

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Mark Carl Rom**, *Georgetown University*
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Paper **Promoting Wind Energy: Evaluating the Effects of State Renewable Energy Incentives**

Renewable energy is currently an important issue on the national agenda. Since the national government often adopts successful state policies, it is essential to evaluate the impact of state renewable energy policies on renewable energy development.

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Paper **Legislative Rule Review, Partisan Control, and the Costs of Regulation: The Case of Pollution Control in the American States**

This paper explores the relationship between the stringency of environmental regulation in the US states between 1983 and 1994 and partisan control, state interests, and rule review powers of the legislature.

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Paper **The Politics of Vertical Diffusion: The States and Global Warming**

States have substantial incentives to initiate policy change but also to seek the nationalization of those changes. Ironically, the state innovations of today can become the burdensome federal mandates of tomorrow.

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46-6 **New Approaches to Neighborhood Analysis in Urban Politics**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Brady Baybeck**, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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Paper **Entrusting Cities With Redistributive Policy: A Neighborhood-Level Analysis of Community Development Block Grant Expenditures**

We analyze the extent to which local elected officials direct block grant funds to individuals and communities in need and whether the decisions of these officials are shaped by political considerations.

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Paper **Community Representation in Chicago and Los Angeles**

The paper considers how institutional arrangements for local representation shape the politics of community regeneration in two large cities. It contrasts electoral districts and neighborhood councils in Los Angeles to Chicago's ward system.

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Paper **The Deep Structures of Neighborhood Politics and Urban Development: Scenes**

Cities vary by neighborhood and offer a unique opportunity to analyze these general processes: local cultural and socio-economic characteristics are linked to urban politics and development.

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Paper **Differential Citizenship in Policy-Led Urban Redevelopment**

This paper examines how city government has appropriated redevelopment policy to squeeze values out of relatively underdeveloped areas in Seoul, and what are the implications of the policy-led redevelopments for citizenship of low-income residents.

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47-10 **Legal Access, Legal Interests, and Policy Outcomes**

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Jolly Ann Emrey**, *University of Wisconsin, Whitewater*
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Paper **Access to Bankruptcy, Access to Justice: Attorney Access as a Factor in Bankruptcy Filing**

In this paper, I explore the relationship between legal access and social rights in consumer bankruptcy filing. I construct a legal access measure and compare it to bankruptcy filing rates and social rights at the state level.

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Paper **Physician Supply and Migration During a Medical Liability "Crisis"**

Do characteristics of a state's medical liability climate explain doctors' willingness to practice medicine in that state? This study examines whether "tort reforms" attract doctors.

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Paper **The Invisible Man: Race, Crime and Federalism**

Federalism and the structure of interest group representation have been important obstacles to racial equality in the United States. This paper illustrates the impact of federalism on the politics of crime, punishment and racial inequality.

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47-30 Government Intervention in Markets and the Nonprofit Sector

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Kevin Corder**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **Targeting and Capturing Returns from Sustainability-Oriented Research**

This paper models the effects of public funding in R&D through an empirical analysis of patents and publications produced by firms and universities which are focused on alternative energy and carbon sequestration.

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Paper **A Critical Examination of the U.S. Nursing Shortage: Contributing Factors and Public Policy Implications**

This paper examines the influence of social factors and government policy on the current U.S. nursing shortage. We examine arguments supporting and opposing policy intervention and its impact on the overall provision of nursing care.

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Paper **The Impact of Government on Nonprofit Sector: An Agent Based Model**

The paper develops an agent based model of formation of nonprofit organizations. The model further tests the crowd out effect of the government on the formation of nonprofits.

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Paper **The Give and Take of Public Funding on Private Giving: An Empirical Study of Five Midwestern Cities**

A longitudinal empirical study of nonprofit organizations is conducted to further explore the impact of government funding on private giving to nonprofit organizations in five midwestern cities.

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49-4 Environmental Policy Change in Comparative Context

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Michael E. Kraft**, *University of Wisconsin, Green Bay*
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Paper **Aftershocks: The Post-Disturbance Institutionalization of Hydropower Policy Changes in China and the U.S.**

This paper examines policy changes in hydropower generation in China and the U.S. following shocks to the policy systems in each nation.

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Paper **International Management of Walleye in Lake Erie: Conflict, Cooperation, and a Case Study of the Dispute of 2004**

This paper discusses cross-border management of fisheries on Lake Erie focusing on often-contentious management of walleye, the institution formed to facilitate cooperation, and how the states and Ontario handled a major dispute in 2004.

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Paper **The Absence of Climate Governance in Canada and the United States**

This paper examines the divergent paths of these neighboring federal systems in climate policy development over the past decade. In particular, it examines why Canadian provinces have lagged behind American states in this area.

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50-200 Poster Session: Advances in Public Administration and Bureaucratic Politics

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

Post. 10 Intergovernmental Grants and Bureaucratic Power

This paper investigates which type of personnel local governments employ when given intergovernmental grants, with a focus on the role played by local bureaucrats.

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Post. 11 Toward the Role of Balance Wheel: Public Administrator as Educator

This study examines how the writings of the Anti-Federalists can influence public administration in accepting the role of educator as a means of facilitating a dialogue with citizens on the subjects of civic virtue, public good and individual rights.

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Post. 12 The Impact of Performance Ratings on Personnel Decisions: Empirical Evidence from the Federal Civil Service

Using a one percent sample of the federal personnel records for 1989 through 2003, this study examines how the distribution of performance ratings has changed over time, and then analyzes the impact of performance ratings on promotion chances.

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Post. 13 How Much Do Entrepreneurs Care About Government Regulation? Evaluating the Linkage Between Regulatory Factors and Municipal Business Climate

The current study reports on a survey of owners of recently-started businesses, examining the factors, including regulatory, that were most burdensome and those most important to location choice.

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Post. 14 2010 Census: Census Bureau's Decision to Continue with Handheld Computers for Address Canvassing Makes Planning and Testing Critical

Census Bureau attempts to use handheld computers in the 2010 Census highlight the need for appropriate planning and testing procedures, as well as performance measures.

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Post. 15 Employment Trends for Women and Minorities in Federal Government: 1995- 2007

This study proposes to examine the employment trends of women and minorities by age, level of employment, grade, length of service, and salary from 1995 to 2000 using the Office of Personnel Management data.

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Post. 16 The Bureaucratic Response to the Environmental Policy: The An-Shun Plant Case in Taiwan

This paper is about how government bureaucrats reacted to the environmental pollution case in the An-Nan District of Tainan City, Taiwan. The An-Shun Plant case illustrated serious chemical pollution in three communities.

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Post. 4 The Corps and its Customers: The Idea of Customer Satisfaction in a Regulatory Agency

We investigate customer satisfaction surveys returned to the Army Corps of Engineers, using these data to inquire into the utility of such instruments, the role of those dealing with the Corps, and the implications for their efforts in the future.

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Post. 5 What Can Dependent Origination Teach Public Administrators About Networks and Management? A Buddhist Doctrine in Administrative Practice

How can we explain the normative purchase of the concept "networking" in public management literature? How much of the good of networking is explained by the good of the related concept "interdependence"?

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Post. 6 Outsourcing Contract Specialist Support for the Federal Government: New Trends and Practices for the Use of Contracted Personnel to Support Government Contracts Management

New trends and practices for the use of contracted personnel to support internal government contracts management. Theory is "organizational field." Comparison of functional areas of employment and agencies that engage in this practice.

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Post. 7 Market Orientation and its Impact on Organizational Performance of NGOs in a Transitional Economy: An Empirical Study of China's Blood Organizations

This research will take a close look at the market orientation of China's blood organizations in the transitional process and examine empirically its impact on organizational performance by conducting a survey in six provinces of China

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Post. 8 Citizen Participation- Moving up the Ladder

Sherry Arnstein published "A Ladder of Citizen Participation" in 1971, the ladder has 8 rungs and public hearing is rung 3/4. This paper provides three tools to move up the ladder of citizen participation.

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Post. 9 The Impact of Political Oversight on Public Attitudes Towards the Police

This paper uses experimental data to examine the causal process by which the political oversight of bureaucrats affects public expectations of government services. It focuses on the policing of multicultural societies.

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51-5 Politics of Reform in Progressive Era

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

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Paper Conservative Counter-Revolution: Reconsidering the Nature and Development of Presidential Popular Leadership in the Progressive Era

Presidential popular leadership in the Progressive era follows a conservative logic of employing popular rhetoric against radical political trends that threaten the "reason of state." It is not then fundamentally inconsistent with founding design.

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Paper The Lost Liberalism of the Prairie Populists: The Legacy of William Jennings Bryan and Robert M. La Follette

In their day, William Jennings Bryan and Robert M. La Follette spoke for a significant portion of the American people. What happened to the liberalism they championed? Where does this ideology fit on the political spectrum today?

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Paper Social Reformers in the National Liberal League, 1876-1883

A National Liberal League and its offshoot, the National Liberal Party, arose quickly in the 1870s. I explain this rise and also its swift demise in terms of tensions in the alliance of reformers who joined this cause in the post-Civil War USA.

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52-2 The Geography of Public Policy

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

Chair **Amy Widestrom**, *California State University, Long Beach*
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Paper How Do We Die? : Governmental Policy and Geographical Variance of Death Rates by Prefecture, Cause of Death, and Year in Japan

At least some causes of death are influenced by favorable or unfavorable local policy. This presentation seeks to explain the relationships between local policy and death rates by cause and location (prefecture) in Japan.

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Paper Understanding Variations in State HPV Vaccine Policy With Elazar's Paradigm

This paper seeks to understand state HPV vaccine (Gardasil) policy adoption through Elazar's paradigm of American political culture, and test the paradigm for consistency with the trend of states' implementation of HPV legislation.

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- Paper** **Who Benefits from Transnational Advocacy Networks?: An Analysis of the Transnational Politics of Biotechnology in the Global South**
This paper analyzes North-South advocacy networks involved in the politics of biotechnology. The hypothesis defended is that these networks systematically favor a 'romantic' over a 'populist' framing of the issues.
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- Paper** **The Geography of Interests, Institutions, and Trade Policy**
Electoral districts often increase in scale over time even as economic interests become more spatially concentrated. This expedites policy targeting, implying legislative-executive policy convergence in trade and other distributive policies.
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- Disc.** **Amy Widestrom**, *California State University, Long Beach*
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- 54-10** **(De)Secularization and Institutional Politics**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Heather Mary Deegan**, *Middlesex University*
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- Paper** **Identity Crisis? Europeanization and the Challenge to Kemalism in Turkey**
This study explores the impact of the European Union accession process in Turkish discourse over the role of secularism in state and national identities.
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- Paper** **Desecularisation and Rise of Islamic Militancy in Bangladesh**
The paper is an attempt to examine the process of desecularisation and consequent rise of Islamic militancy in Bangladesh along with the threat it poses and its future potential as a destabilising power in the country and the region.
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- Paper** **Security and Secularization**
The paper explores why some states develop secular institutions whereas others do not, and why states with secular institutions cluster in specific regions of the world.
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- Paper** **The Changeless Nature of Secularist Nationalism in Turkey: A Comparative Study**
The article inquires into the reasons that made it possible for the ideology of secularist nationalism to remain unchanged for about 80 years in Turkey; and it tests for the conditions that make it difficult to introduce changes to laicist policies.
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- Disc.** **Nancy B. Burgoyne**, *Seattle University*
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- 56-12** **Engaging the Student: Innovative Pedagogy and Active Learning**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
Chair **Eric M. Jepsen**, *University of South Dakota*
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- Paper** **Civic Engagement in the Community: Undergraduate Clinical Legal Education**
We discuss how the Community Legal Information Center of CSU, Chico, serves as a framework from which other universities can model their own civic engagement programs such that they integrate traditional academic exercises with community service.
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- Paper** **Teaching Political Science Using Elementary Logic**
I present examples of analysis of a first presidential debate (fallacies) and of Romney speech (symbolic logic), and we work through another speech/essay at the conference.
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- Paper** **The Shape of Politics to Come: Effective Classroom Use of Science Fiction Film to Illustrate Political Theory**
Relying on short excerpts of films and television programs overcome the practical barriers to using science fiction to graphically illustrate implications of liberalism, conservatism, and socialism and to encourage student discussion.
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- Disc.** **Eric M. Jepsen**, *University of South Dakota*
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- 57-207** **Undergraduate Research Poster Session: American: Media and Rhetoric**
Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm
- Post. 17** **An Experiment in Deliberative Democracy: Hoosiers Debate Healthcare**
With guidance from faculty, we implemented a survey which covered healthcare and hosted a deliberative event. The event fostered discussion between participants and experts. Data from a post-event survey was compared to the original polling results.
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- Post. 18** **Congressional Sex, Lies, Scandalous Behavior and Negative Media Coverage**
The media rarely hesitates to capitalize on political wrongdoings. My contribution to this topic focuses on a Congressional member's active role in the media process versus being a passive victim when involved in a scandal.
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- Post. 19** **Debating the Debate Coverage**
Comparing 2008 Presidential Debate analysis on Fox News Channel, CNN, and MSNBC to detect significant differences in political coverage across the networks.
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Post. 20 Are Losers Funny or is it the Funny Who Lose?

What is the role of humor in the face of very real political consequences? The research conducted in this paper will provide useful information for the future analysis of political satire and its influence on how viewers perceive candidates.

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Post. 21 Television and Youtube.com in Election 2008: A Substantive Comparison of Presidential Campaign Advertisements in Electronic Media

Ads aired on TV and posted on YouTube.com by the two major candidates and parties were compared on a multitude of aspects, including type of appeal and deception. Consideration was given to the usefulness of web ads and citizen response to these ads.

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Post. 22 Union Perspectives on Immigration: Pro-Immigration Scale Proposed to Assess Union Attitudes

This study analyzes the perspectives of unions toward immigration, over the period 2006 to 2008, using public data such as websites and newspaper articles. A pro-immigration scale is proposed to determine the union attitudes.

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57-209 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: American: Judicial

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

Post. 23 Sticking Points: Colleague Accommodation and Issue consistency in the United State's Supreme Court

How Supreme Court opinion authors use the opinion-writing process to ascertain the policy preferences of their colleagues.

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Post. 24 What Constitutes Good Judgment? Breyer's Liberty in Action vs Scalia's Interpretive Matters

This paper examines the differing methodologies of judicial interpretation advocated by Justices Stephen Breyer and Antonin Scalia. These approaches are examined in the *Indiana v. Edwards*, *Giles v. California* and *District of Columbia v. Heller* ruling.

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58-103 Roundtable: Get a Life!: Strategies for Balancing Work and Life in Academia

Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Fri at 4:45 pm

This roundtable will offer strategies for balancing professional and family life from a wide variety of perspectives and experiences.

Panelist Christina Wolbrecht, *University of Notre Dame*

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62-200 Poster Session: Political Novel

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

Post. 25 Ideology and Fiction: Spartacus Novels

This paper will analyze four novels which utilize the story of the ancient rebel Spartacus for contemporary ideological purposes.

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62-201 Poster Session: Policy Failure

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

Post. 26 Policy Failing a Population: The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act

Federal policy moved from viewing homeless youth in the 1930s as victims of economic failure to a) a linkage with delinquency and b) that they were from middle class homes, resulting in an inability to address the needs of a diverse population.

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Saturday, April 4-8:00 am

1-102 Roundtable: Post-2008: The Future of Women in the Democratic and Republican Parties (Co-sponsored with Political Parties and Interest Groups, see 38-100)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Panelists will comment on the implications of the recent elections for women in the Democratic and Republican parties, including the future of party women, women voters, women in elective office, subgroups of women, and individual women.

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2-8 Interest Groups and Economic Policy in Western Democracies

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Vincent A. Mahler**, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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Paper Privatization in Europe: Left-Wing Power Resources and Productive Efficiency

In marked contrast to predictions derived from a traditional interest group approach, I claim that stronger left-leaning interest groups make it more likely that left-wing parties engage in privatization programs.

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Paper **The Political Origins of Centralized Wage Bargaining**
We argue that political parties (not unions) are the relevant encompassing organizations that foster centralized wage bargaining. We test this hypothesis through both historical process tracing and a quantitative analysis of 15 OECD countries.

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Paper Lobbying and Political Influence: An Analysis of Government Policy Proposals, 2001-2007

This paper presents results from preliminary analysis of a new dataset of 200 UK government policy proposals compiled to test informational accounts of lobbying.

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Paper Restructuring the Welfare State: Unions, Employers, and the Politics of Risk

This paper examines how governments reform the structure of the welfare state. I argue that the changing nature of political coalitions within domestic economies are consequential when states weigh which policy reforms pose the least political risk.

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3-10 Property Rights, Natural Resources, and Development

Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Matthew S. Winters**, *Princeton University*
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Paper The Myth of "Secure Property Rights"

This paper argues both conceptually and empirically that unconditional advocacy for "secure property rights" may hinder the development of capitalism.

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Paper Contracting for Property Rights in Afghanistan

Property rights in Afghanistan are often enforced through informal mechanisms. Relying on insights from game theory and fieldwork in Afghanistan, we show the precise mechanisms why informal systems succeed and why they fail.

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Paper The Politics of Discriminating Governance

A growing consensus states that better protecting private property is essential to improving economic performance. Here, I show empirically that failures to do so are often the result of the discrimination of property rights protection.

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Paper Privatizing the Curse: The Effects of Natural Resource Wealth on Capitalist Development

This paper explores the effects of natural resource dependence on the ease of market entry for entrepreneurs in the industrial and commercial private sectors.

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4-12 Democratization and Corruption

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Jong-sung You**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper Corruption and Its Negative Impact on the Process of Consolidation of Democracy

The level of corruption in one country has a negative impact on the economic efficiency, income inequality and people's trust. By creating and perpetuating these dysfunctions corruption negatively affects the process of consolidation of democracy.

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Paper Is South Korea Succeeding in Controlling Corruption?

This paper documents the trend of decreasing corruption in South Korea during the last decade. This study illustrates the unreliability of perceived measures of corruption such as CPI and the usefulness of surveys of experience of corruption.

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Paper Democratic Consolidation in Cambodia: A Study of Internal Challenges

This paper examines the nature of democratic politics and the continuous efforts of democratic consolidation in Cambodia since 1991.

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Disc. **Jiangnan Zhu**, *University of Nevada, Reno*
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5-14 **Party Cohesion**

Room Price on the 5th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Shane Martin**, *Dublin City University*
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Paper **Party Switching in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies: Discriminating Between Cabinet and Opposition Members**
Scholars have identified several factors that influence legislators' decision to switch parties. This paper answers the question if their impact is conditioned or not on whether the legislators' party is in the cabinet or in opposition.
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Paper **Party Cohesion in Roll Call Votes among District and List Legislators in Taiwan, 1993-2008**
District legislators are modeled as agents of their parties and their constituents, while list legislators are primarily agents of only their parties. I find that list legislators support the party line more often than district legislators.
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Paper **Mixed Incentives for Legislative Behaviors: Party Label, Office Benefits, and Party Discipline in Korea**
Using an original database on how members of the Korean National Assembly voted on more than 600 bills, this paper seeks to explain the micro-incentives of party discipline.
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Paper **Electoral Rules, Nominations Procedures, and Politicians' Incentives for Party Loyalty in 10 Mixed-Member Systems**
I argue that who controls the nominations process is ultimately more important in determining politicians' incentives to be loyal to a party than the formal structure of the electoral system.
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Disc. **Shane Martin**, *Dublin City University*
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6-10 **Informal and Formal Groups in Mass Political Behavior**

Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Basak Yavcan Ural**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **Family Dynamics of Party Support in Western Europe**
This paper examines the role of family dynamics in support for Swiss political parties over time. It focuses specifically on the factors that predict to changes in party choice across seven waves of the Swiss Household Panel survey.
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Paper **Mechanisms and Strategies of Civic Engagement: A Comparative Study Between a Nondemocratic and Democratic Political System**
Through a comparative study in urban renewal between Hong Kong and Taiwan, this paper aims to demonstrate that civil societies in nondemocratic and democratic political systems use different mechanisms and strategies to influence the policy process.
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Paper **Institutions and Engagement: The Impact of Compulsory Voting on Political Discussion in Switzerland**
Taking advantage of institutional variation within Switzerland, I demonstrate that compulsory voting laws boost civic engagement by increasing the likelihood that citizens will discuss politics frequently.
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Paper **Perceived Partisan Heterogeneity in Communication Networks and Partisan Defection in a National Election: Evidence from Taiwan**

This study employs a nation-wide survey data conducted in Taiwan in 2004 and examines the extent to which the theory of partisan defection could be applied to such an Asian context with an emerging, polarized two-party system.

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Paper **Public Protest and the Nature of Civic Engagement in Indian Cities: The Case of Occupational Associations in Varanasi**
Examination of the means by which associations representing six occupational groups at various class levels challenge and engage with the state. Findings reveal that middle-to upper-class associations make greatest use of protest and strike.
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7-12 **External Relations of the EU**

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Heather A. D. Mbaye**, *University of West Georgia*
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Paper **The EU-Russia Relations as the Nested Games and the Limits of the Northern Dimension Cooperation: An Explanation of the Russian Strategies**
In this paper we place the discussion of the significance and the limits of the Northern Dimension into a broader theoretical context looking at the EU-Russian relations as strategically connected interactions at different institutional levels.

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Paper **European Union Electoral Support to Transitional and Non-Established Democracies**
This paper aims at explaining why the European Union decides to intervene outside of its borders to support electoral processes in transitional and non-established democracies.

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Paper **Democrats Without Democracy? Linkages to Europe and the Attitude Towards Democratic Governance of State Officials in Arab Autocracies**

The paper examines whether and under what conditions linkages to Europe transfer democratic rules into Arab autocracies by impacting the attitude of state officials towards democratic norms and practices of governance.

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Paper **Secession's Dominoes: From Kosovo to Georgia and Beyond?**
The situation in Kosovo has started a process that will challenge the European Union and the UN for the next few decades as other nascent nations begin to demand, if not outright independence, more and more autonomy.

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8-15 The Politics of Latin American Free Trade and Economic Development

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Andrew P. Miller, Wilkes University**
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Paper **Politics Before and After CAFTA: The Origins and Influence of Resistance to CAFTA in Nicaragua and Costa Rica**

This paper identifies and analyzes resistance to the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the political legacies of that opposition in those countries and throughout Central America today.

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Paper **Policy Reorientation and the Rise of Transregional Regimes: The Case of CARICOM**

In comparing the national policies of 13 member states of CARICOM from 1990 to 2007 to examine the influence of actors, apparatus and audiences the paper finds what the researcher calls, isomorphic congruencies in a tripartite taxonomic periodization

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Paper **The Political Economy of Re-Privatization in South America**

The paper examines the factors that have contributed to a new wave of re-nationalizations in Venezuela, Argentina and Bolivia and whether this trend may be a transitory phase limited to a few cases or can spill over to other countries in the region.

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Paper **The Puerto Rican Economy, DC-CAFTA, and NAFTA: Ethical Considerations of an Island Facing Economic Turmoil**

Puerto Rico has been plagued by poor planning, changes in U.S. tax laws, and now, integration efforts in areas of Latin America which have a direct negative impact on its already faltering economy. Paper examines the future of its political economy.

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Paper **Economic Development in Chile: Post-Pinochet Model of Success**

The Pinochet regime initiated reforms under recommendation of the "Chicago boys." Paper reviews those reforms and their aftermath to the present, with particular emphasis on the post-Pinochet period.

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9-14 Politics in Southeast Asia

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Thomas William Haase, University of Pittsburgh**
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Paper **Informal Administrative Networks and Disaster Management: Evaluating the Resilience of Indonesia's Response to the 2004 Boxing-Day Tsunami**

This paper investigates the evolution of the informal response network that emerged in Indonesia following the 2004 Boxing-Day Tsunami and explains why the interactions in this administrative network deviated from Indonesia's formal response plan.

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Paper **The Dynamics of Malaysia-Indonesia Relations Post-Mahathir Years**

This paper examines the dynamics of Malaysia-Indonesia relations during the premiership of Abdullah Badawi.

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Paper **Macroeconomic Populism in Thailand**

Thaksinomics was claimed to be an alternative economic development policy which pursues economic goals in a manner that gradually shifts the Thai economy from export dependence to greater reliance on domestic market.

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Paper **Identifying and Locating Political Culture in Thailand**

Unlike a conventional classification that based its claim on the electoral choices of people living in the countryside and cities. Using richer tools, a fuller depiction of types of political culture exist in the country will be demonstrated.

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10-8 Elections in Africa

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Michelle Therese Kuenzi, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**
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Paper **Partisan Competition and Citizen Attitudes in African Democracies**

African democracies offer us a perfect "laboratory" to test how partisan competition, and more specifically partisan dominance, affects how individuals relate to governing regimes, opposition parties, and democratic institutions.

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Paper **Who Votes?: Turnout in Nine African Democracies**

Using multi-level modeling on Afrobarometer survey and aggregate data we examine explanations of turnout and choice in Africa's democracies. Clientelism and ethnicity do not explain voting behavior; party ID, fairness and attitudes do a better job.

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Paper **The 'Peace Vote' or the Ethnic Census? A Comparative Survey of the 2002 and 2005 Post-Conflict Elections in Sierra Leone and Liberia**

This paper reports comparative survey findings on the voting decisions of the electorates during the critical 2002 and 2005 Post-Conflict elections in Sierra Leone and Liberia.

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- 11-6** **Islamist Oppositions, Relations with States and Societies**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Dragos Stoica**, *Concordia University*
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Paper **White Turks, Black Turks: Islam, Class, and Race in Turkey**
The Islamic identity in Turkey is a proxy for the "black Turks" and defines not only actors' Muslimhood but also their racial, regional, and class backgrounds.
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Paper **The Causes of Islamic Fundamentalism: A Quantitative Analysis**
The main objective of this paper is to determine, through the application of quantitative analysis, the causes of Islamic fundamentalism in Islamic-majority nation-states.
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Paper **Cohort or Culture? Political Activism in the Middle East**
There has been little research on political activism in the Middle East. This paper endeavors to determine if cohort, culture, or other socio-demographic features are responsible for political activism in selected Middle Eastern Countries.
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Disc. **D. Dustin Berna**, *Northern Illinois University*
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- 13-11** **What the People Think about What The State Does: Public Opinion on Public Policy in Post-Communist Countries**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Christian William Haerpfer**, *University of Aberdeen*
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Paper **The Causes and Consequences of Corruption Perceptions in Post-Communist Societies**
In this paper, I utilize survey data from the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems to examine both the causes and consequences of perceived corruption in Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia and Slovenia.
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Paper **Talking About Inequality: Political Discourse and Public Perceptions of Inequality in Bulgaria**
The paper will focus on the effect of political discourse on public perceptions of inequality in Bulgaria in the period from 1990 to 2005.
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Paper **The Effects of Socio-Demographic and Experience Characteristics on Perceptions of Health Care Sector Performance in Croatia**
This paper analyzes the effects of age, gender, employment type, party affiliation, and previous experience with the health care sector on the perceptions of health care sector performance in Croatia.
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Paper **Dissatisfied with Decentralization: Explaining Citizens' Evaluations of Poland's 1998 Health Care Reform**
Does decentralization lead to greater public satisfaction with policy outcomes? This study draws on original survey and interview data to examine health care consumer and provider attitudes toward 1998 health decentralization in Poland.
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- 14-11** **Politics of Sovereign Creditworthiness and Sovereign Debt**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Michael Tomz**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **Income Inequality, Political Stability, and Country Creditworthiness: How Income Distribution Affects Political Stability and Country Creditworthiness in International Financial Markets**
I study how income inequality affects investor perceptions of the creditworthiness of a country. I specifically test whether higher income inequality generates greater political risk and thus lowers country credit ratings.
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Paper **The Impact of Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative on Reducing Debt Rescheduling**
After launching the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative in 1996, the situation of debt rescheduling of both the HIPC countries and non-HIPC countries got worse, but the gap of rescheduling probabilities of the two groups was improved.
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Paper **Costly Alliances: Interstate Politics and Sovereign Bond Ratings**
Existing studies of sovereign bond ratings only consider the impact of domestic politics in the debtor country. This paper shows that political relations among states also inform creditor perceptions of risk in the developing world.
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Paper **Gunboats and Vultures: Market Reaction to the "Enforcement" of Sovereign Debt**
This paper contrasts the effectiveness (credibility) of sovereign debt enforcement involving U.S. gunboat diplomacy (in the early 1900s) with a milder, modern day form of enforcement involving legal vulture funds and international litigation.
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Paper **Electoral and Competitive Rivalry in Developing Country Sovereign Risk Assessment**
We develop theory and document evidence that major credit rating agencies decrease sovereign creditworthiness in developing countries when left-wing incumbents seek re-election, but that such decrease is less likely as agency rivalry increases.
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Paper **Regime Type and Heavy Indebtedness**
The paper shows that overborrowing democracies accumulate significantly less debt than overborrowing autocracies, suggesting that regime type matters most with regard to the difference in heavy, rather than average, indebtedness.
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14-24 Emerging Topics in IPE: Antitrust, Lobbying, Outsourcing and Corporate Responsibility

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Ryan David Brutger**, *University of Chicago*
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Paper **Foreign Agents, PR Agencies, and their U.S. Foreign Policy Agendas**

This paper examines the scope and the correlates of the use of US PR firms by foreign countries to influence US foreign policy through an analysis of cross-country time-series data and records from the Foreign Agent Registration Act database.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Corporate Responsibility Across Europe and Beyond, 1977-2007**

What explains the variation of Corporate Responsibility across the OECD? Drawing on quantitative, social network and archival data, I argue that the rise of CR is correlated with the dismantling of the post-war compromise and 'embedded liberalism.'

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Paper **Competition Politics: A Political Economy of Anti-Trust Adoption and Design in Developing Countries**

This paper identifies the political factors contributing to the recent emergence of competition policy (anti-trust) agencies in developing countries using a comprehensive new dataset of these institutions over the period 1975-2005.

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Paper **Lawyers Who Maximize Rent-Seeking Economic Bias and Income Inequality**

Legal Sector Special Interest Groups And Rent Seeking Economic Development Pathologies Among The American States

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15-14 The Korean Peninsula and International Relations

Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Effectiveness of Korean Reunification in Korea-U.S. Political Traits: International Environment and Its Intrinsic Factors**

This paper investigates why Korean Reunification is so fundamental to U.S. foreign policy in Asia and how it impacts the Korea-U.S. relationship to reorganize regional powers in Asia.

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Paper **Social Identity and Foreign Policy: "History Carriers," Ideology, and South Korea's Foreign Policy Changes, 2003-2007**

I analyze and explain South Korea's foreign policy changes towards North Korea and USA. I argue that the social identity of the ruling party is the key to understanding the timing and contents of Korea's foreign policy change from 2003 to 2007.

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Paper **The Wizard of Negotiations?! : The Negotiating Patterns of North Korea at the Six-Party Talks**

This study purposes to show that there is a gap between North Korea and other states implementing negotiation.

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Paper **The Invisible Hand in the Korean Peninsula: The United States Congressional Influence on the Agreed Framework Between United States and North Korea and its Fulfillment**

The purpose of this paper is to analyze the U.S. Congressional influence on the Agreed Framework between the U.S. and North Korea and its fulfillment in the Clinton administration, specially, focusing on the Republican influence on the nuclear issue.

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15-24 Democracy, Autocracy, and War

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Why the International System is Closer to a Liberal Domestic Process Than We Think; or the Flawed Premises of Democratic Peace Theory and of its Realist Critics**

Democratic Peace theorists have developed a normative understanding of the democratic process, giving realist critiques an easy target. Instead, I articulate a more 'realist' understanding of the domestic process.

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Paper **Autocracies and Elite Support for War Mobilization: What is the Autocratic Equivalent of a Democracy's Casualty Aversion?**

Elites in autocracies enjoy private goods and face potential punishment if a regime should fall. As executive war policies increase the likelihood of defeat or revolution attempts to coerce changes in war policies or remove the executive are made.

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Paper **Protecting the Protectors: Domestic Regime and Casualty Aversion**

This paper examines how political regimes affect the way countries settle the tension between casualty aversion and combat effort. The argument of this paper is that democracies invest more than non-democracies in protection of soldiers.

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16-10 Regional Security: Russia and Its Neighbors

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Darius Furmonavicius**, *University of Bradford*
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Paper **Lessons Learned and Unlearned: Comparing Soviet and Russian Regional Energy Strategies**

Are the lessons that Russia can learn from the Soviet management of the boom/bust cycles in regional energy trade in the 1970s and 1980s? This paper answers in the affirmative, and offers some possibilities for a fruitful comparison.

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Paper **The Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact? Russian Neo-Expansionist Energy Policies in the Baltic Sea Region and Related Security Threats to Europe as a Whole**

This paper aims to assess security threats to the Nordic-Baltic region caused by Russian neo-expansionist energy policies.

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- Paper** **Wielding the "Oil Weapon?" The International Politics of Energy Coercion**
When do states use oil to coerce? Why does oil coercion succeed or fail? Producer states cannot credibly threaten to cut supply, as their economies depend on oil revenue. States controlling transit routes can coerce by blocking the flow of oil.
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- Paper** **Will New President Dmitri Medvedev Change Russia's Policy Towards Chechnya?**
Russian policy towards Chechnya appears to be going to be the same in the short period, since the current policy, as I will demonstrate, seems to be contenting both Russia and an increasing majority of Chechens.
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- 17-12** **The Quantitative Study of Terrorism**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Aaron M. Hoffman**, *Purdue University*
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- Paper** **Problems, Promise and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research**
We identify several common problems with terrorism research and offer suggestions for the new wave of researchers attempting to explain why and under what conditions terrorism is likely to occur.
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- Paper** **Terrorism and Party Systems in the States of India**
This article demonstrates that important state-level differences in party systems helps to explain the different levels of terrorist activity within the Indian states, using data on terrorism in the 27 Indian states from 1998 to 2006.
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- Paper** **Territorial Terrorists: Violent Responses to Foreign Soldiers on Home Territories**
This paper examines the validity and robustness of a simple claim: that the deployment of military capabilities overseas provokes increased levels of non-state actor violence against the deploying state.
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- Paper** **Dying to Vote?: Uncovering the Relationship Between Elections and Terrorism**
In this study, we posit that there exists large incentives during election years for both a terrorist group to commit an attack and for the government to prevent one. We employ a heteroskedastic regression to test these assumptions.
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- Disc.** **Aaron M. Hoffman**, *Purdue University*
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- 17-27** **Understanding International Rivalry**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Julie Loggins**, *Western Carolina University*
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- Paper** **Would You Like to Join Us?: Rivalries and Diffusion of Militarised Disputes**
Investigates the conditions under which rivalry relationships affect the diffusion of militarised interstate disputes.
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- Paper** **Domestic Politics and Rivalry Dynamics**
Examines how different combinations of domestic structures and processes impacts rivalry duration and severity.
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- Paper** **Rivals as Precipitants of Civil War**
The paper recasts the study of civil war through the rivalry framework to reveal, because of the hostile environment in which states with contentious histories exist and interact, some states have a higher risk for the onset of intrastate conflict.
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- Disc.** **Julie Loggins**, *Western Carolina University*
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- 18-8** **Comparative Foreign Policy: New Approaches**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Baris Kesgin**, *University of Kansas*
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- Paper** **Canada in Afghanistan: An Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy**
Canadian foreign policy is experiencing a period of reflection as a result of Canada's involvement in Afghanistan. However, despite this re-evaluation, Canada's foreign policy remains to be a continuation of its traditional liberal internationalism.
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- Paper** **Implications of New Cultural Theory for Comparative Foreign Policy**
This paper addresses the influence of culture on foreign policy decision making and the nature of cultural change.
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- Paper** **Constructing the National Interest: The Energy Charter Treaty and Transformations in Russian Foreign Energy Policy**
This paper examines the politics driving Russia's policy toward the Energy Charter Treaty, an agreement that governs the international exchange of energy. It also tracks the evolution of Russian foreign energy policy thought in the post-Soviet era.
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- Paper** **Ethical Relativism: Portuguese Foreign Policy Towards East Timor, Western Sahara and Kosovo**
This article aims to appraise the role of ethical concerns in contemporary Portuguese foreign policy shaping and making, concluding that recent conflicting situations point to an ethical relativism based on contingent factors and ad hoc assessments.
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Paper **A Historical Sociology of North Korean Foreign Relations: World-System Perspectives**
This paper aims to advance a new approach to interpret and analyze North Korea's foreign policies through the historical prism of World-System theories. It is designed to enhance the intersection of international relations with historical sociology.
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19-12 **Global Network and Non-State Actors**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Global Network of Laws Governing Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing**
This paper examines Keohane's concept of "governance dilemma" and Slaughter's concept of "government networks" to study the international regime of rules regulating money laundering and terrorist financing.
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Paper **Not Just a Game? Sport, Protest, and International Politics**
This paper explores the protests and boycotts that frequently accompany major world sporting events. Questions regarding the frequency and impact of these international protests are examined through the use of a dataset covering the past 30 years.
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Paper **Shifting Back to Old Loyalties: The Effect of Globalization on the Health Epistemic Community and the WHO**
Resistance to systemic health regulation was overcome with the creation of an epistemic community and international events after WWII. With the advancement of globalization, loyalty to this community is threatened as economic gain takes priority.
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Paper **Networks of Intergovernmental Organizations in the Anti-Corruption Realm: The Role of Supranational Bureaucracies**
This study focuses on the interaction between intergovernmental organizations (IOs) engaged in the anti-corruption realm. It asks what types of IOs are more likely to engage in cooperative behavior.
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21-13 **Origins and Consequences of Groupthink**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Wesley Brian Renfro**, *University of Connecticut*
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Paper **The Emergence and Radicalization of Terrorist Groups: A Social Psychological Perspective**
This paper seeks to explain the emergence and radicalization of terrorist groups - specifically, the American terrorist group The Weather Underground - using the social psychological concepts of groupthink and group polarization.
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Paper **Groupthink and the Invasion of Iraq**
Groupthink theory applied to the presidential decision to invade Iraq in 2003
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Paper **Electoral Institutions, Diversity, Dissent, and Groupthink**
I argue that because electoral institutions influence the diversity of political discourse they also influence a society's susceptibility to groupthink, especially on policies linked to personal security.
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Paper **Conformity in Groups: The Nefarious Influence of Discussing Politics**
An experimental study asked naive participants to state their opinions of various public opinion issues both privately and publicly. Publicly stated opinions demonstrated strong conformity effects in both liberal and conservative directions.
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23-6 **Who Contributes to Political Campaigns and Why?**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Arthur Sanders**, *Drake University*
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Paper **The Homogeneous Opinion Environments of Political Contributors**
This study will merge information on the origins of major contributions to public opinion data on those same locations to evaluate the dominant political viewpoints in areas that do and do not foster political contributing.
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Paper **The Primary Constituency: Looking Beyond Votes**
From a data set of fundraising solicitations sent by the two major parties' presidential campaigns in 2008, I show there are key differences between appeals made to prospective donors during the primary and appeals made during the general election.
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Paper **Campaigning for Money During the 2008 Invisible Primary**
Using daily automated analysis of FEC and newspaper websites, we examine how successful each 2008 primary candidate was in generating revenue from early primary news media coverage, poll standings, and local visits.
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Paper **Rookie Contributors in the 2004 Presidential Elections**
The 2004 election cycle saw a surge in individual contributors to presidential campaigns, many of which had never contributed before. I test whether these newcomers tend to have ideological, social, or material motives driving their contributions.
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23-9 Various Methods of Communicating with the Electorate
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Stephen C. Brooks**, *University of Akron*
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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 **Election Posters Campaigns as Signals of Candidate Credibility: A Game Theoretical Model**
Why do candidates spend money on election posters in so many democracies? I argue that posters are a way for signaling campaign credibility at the local level. A formal model is developed and tested using spending data from the 1997 French elections.
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Paper **Your Song: How U.S. Presidential Candidates Select and Change their Campaign Music to Appeal to the Most Voters**
Downs' (1957) theory of candidate behavior holds true when U.S. presidential candidates choose their campaign theme music. Candidates will select songs that appeal to as many voters as possible and will change their music from place to place.
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25-3 Immigration and Public Opinion
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Concern Over Immigration and Support for the Public Sector**
Survey results from California between 1998 and 2008 are used to examine the link between public concern over immigration and support for the public sector. The analysis also demonstrates the possibly limited use of immigration as a wedge issue.
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Paper **Do Educated Citizens Living in Areas with Large Illegal Immigrant Populations Hold Negative Views Towards Immigration?**
This paper explores how education levels and proximity affect the views of citizens towards the issue of immigration.
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Paper **Local Context as a Factor in Attitudes Toward Immigration**
Examines the impact of local contextual variables, including timing and pace of immigration and composition of immigrant stream (refugees, documented and undocumented immigrants) on attitudes toward immigrants and immigration policy.
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Paper **Framing Attitudes Towards Immigrants in Europe: When Competition Does Not Matter**
I analyze the heterogeneous framing effect of left-right ideology on attitudes towards migrants in Europe. I test the hypothesis that framing effects are stronger when the direct experience of competition for scarce resources with migrants is lower.
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Paper **Immigration Attitudes: Using Labor Market Competition to Predict Preferences for Immigration Restrictions**
It is argued that immigration attitudes are driven both by individual circumstances as well as geographic conditions. Therefore, working class individuals living in areas with high immigration should support immigration restrictions.
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25-13 Social Networks and Political Talk
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Emotions, Social Networks, and the Conditional Effects of the Quantity and Quality of Political Talk**
Do social networks influence affective judgments? This paper utilizes NES data to explore how the frequency of political talk, level of discussant expertise, and exposure to disagreement in social networks impact emotional response.
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Paper **Political Experts, Communication Dominance, and Patterns of Political Bias**
We use a small group experiment combined with an agent-based model to consider the consequences of informant expertise for the formation of communication networks, as well as for aggregate patterns of dominance and bias in political communication.
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Paper **Stimulating and Monitoring Discussion in Social Networks**
We inject information into networks within two social contexts and track its diffusion, tracking initial opinions (and ambivalence), orientations toward discussants, likely communication, actual communication, and any opinion change.
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Paper **The Effect of Social Networks on the Quality of Thinking About Policies**
We investigate the effect of network coherence, extent, and sophistication on the likelihood of citizens to engage in coherent thinking about policies and their depth of reasoning in environments where affect laden stimuli are present.
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26-17 **Voters vs Nonvoters (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-27)**

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **John E. McNulty**, *Binghamton University*
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Paper **Why Bother Lying When You Know So Few Care? Party Contact, Education, and Over-Reporting Voter Turnout in Different Types of Elections**

Drawing on the notions of political awareness and electoral salience, I study the patterns of turnout over-reporting in different types of elections. I also explore the practical consequences of the observed differing patterns of over-reporting.

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Paper **Confirming Conservatism and Validating Votes**

We make use of validated vote and policy questions from the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey to compare the conservatism of voters to non-voters. We test predictions of voting theories regarding income, education, and partisanship.

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Paper **The Participatory Preference Bias: Are the Social Policy Preferences of Voters and Non-Voters Different?**

This paper reexamines the social policy preference bias among voters and non-voters. The analysis reveals that a bias exists but suggests that its magnitude may be substantively insignificant.

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Paper **Dynamic Influences of First-Time Voters**

This study evaluates the diaries of 45 first-time voters kept during the 2004 presidential campaign. Using grounded theory as a frame, themes were identified in an attempt to explain the influences of first-time voters.

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Paper **The New Era of Partisan Voting**

The the American political system continues in a period of increasing partisan voting behavior at both the presidential and congressional level. The proportion of nonvoters with a strong party identity continues to decline.

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26-22 **Young Voters: Age and Political Participation (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-30)**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Tiffany C. Davenport**, *Yale University*
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Paper **Why Should I? Messaging Strategies and the Youth Vote**

I seek to determine what messaging strategies have been successful at turning out young voters and which have failed. I model support for six voting appeals to determine if segments of the youth population respond positively to each appeal.

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Paper **American Youth as a Distinct Voting Bloc: The Potential/Realized Influence of Young America in Presidential Elections**

National Election Studies data is used to examine American youth as a unique voting bloc. Are young voters systematically different than other voting blocs or do they follow the same regional and socioeconomic patterns of the general public?

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Paper **The Age Factor in American Presidential Elections**

In this paper, I propose to examine the role of age in the presidential elections in the United States. I have observed that Voter's age is related to candidate's age, with voters more likely to choose candidates in their age cohorts.

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Paper **Youth Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election: Delving Deeper with Data from the We the People Civic Education Alumni Network**

We will explore voter turnout in 2008 by younger political cohorts using ANES data. Using a smaller sample of graduates from a high school civics program, we will probe reasons they cite for voting, following public affairs, or expressing optimism.

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Disc. **Tina Ebenger**, *Calumet College of St. Joseph*
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27-12 **Media Coverage of Conflict and Elections Outside the U.S.**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Michael Dorsher**, *McGill University*
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Paper **Poking the Bear: The Russian-Georgian Conflict in the U.S. Media and Public Opinion**

We analyze whether or not there has been a biased and unfair coverage of the recent Russian-Georgian conflict in the U.S. media and whether or not American public opinion has been influenced negatively against the Russians as a result.

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Paper **The Politics of Genocide: Comparing International Media Coverage of the Sudanese Conflict in Security Council Permanent Member States**

How has media coverage of the Sudanese conflict varied cross-nationally in the permanent member states of the U.N. Security Council? Content analysis of media coverage and elite interviews of journalists are used to explore dynamics in the coverage.

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Paper **A Promise of Information and Misinformation: The Role of the New Media in African Elections**

The impact of the new media, especially cell phones and the internet, in ensuring freer elections is lucid. The most recent national election in Kenya is taken as a case.

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28-14 Voting for Women: The Role of Gender in Vote Choice**Room** Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Corrine McConnaughey**, *Ohio State University*
mcconnaughey.3@polisci.osu.edu**Paper** **Do Women Vote for Women? Candidate Sex and Vote Choice in Britain**

This paper examines whether there is any evidence that women voters are more likely to vote for women candidates in the British context. It tests whether the findings of a number of US studies are applicable to the British case.

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Paper **Because She's a Woman: The Impact of Gender on Democratic Vote Preference in the 2008 Presidential Primaries**

I investigate the impact of gender on Democratic vote preference in the 2008 presidential primaries and the underlying reasons driving the gender gap in support for a woman candidate.

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Paper **Interesting Women: An Analysis of Why Republican Women Vote Across Party Lines**

I evaluate variations in the ways Republican women vote. Voting behavior can be attributed to the relationship between women's interest groups and political parties.

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Paper **Party On: The Conditional Effect of Partisanship on Female Voting Behavior**

Utilizing a survey experiment placed on the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Elections Survey (CCES), we attempt to identify how the party identification of the voter as well as the candidate condition voters' evaluations of female candidates.

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29-3 Immigration Policy**Room** Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Henry Flores**, *St. Mary's University*
hflores@stmarytx.edu**Paper** **Degrees of Belonging and Graduated Rights: Immigrants and Immigration Policy in the American States**

This study looks at American immigration policy from a federalism perspective. The goal is to determine the role and involvement of states in immigration policy-making.

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Paper **Issue Framing, Public Impression, and U.S. Immigration Policy: the Use of Threat and Strength on U.S. Senate Government Websites**

This paper summarizes the results of a content analysis of immigration website issue statements by US Senators and through multivariate analysis, explores how party, percentage of immigrant population, and border proximity affect the frames utilized.

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Paper **The Social Costs of Illegal Immigration in the United States**

We view legislation to determine if policymakers are socially constructing the costs and benefits of illegal immigrants. We study relationships between legislation, the number of illegal immigrants in a state and representation in state legislatures.

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Paper **Immigration Restriction as the Poor Man's Tariff: Lessons from the U.S., 1890-1925**

Restriction of the labor supply, like that resulting from immigration restriction, works like a tariff, raising domestic wage rates and affecting terms of trade in impacted sectors. Coalitions that supported restriction reflected this pattern.

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Paper **Fear and Loathing in the Legislature: Policy Responses to Immigration**

This paper explores policy responses to the increase in the Latino population within the U.S. A model is developed that tests the effect of Latino immigration on the level of legislative efforts between 1993 and 2007.

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29-19 Public Policy and Race**Room** LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am**Chair** **Natalie Priya Kapur**, *University at Albany, SUNY*
nk318523@albany.edu**Paper** **Quien Apoya Que Differences in Policy Support Among Latinos**

There is a great deal of variation among Latinos depending on nativity, acculturation, nationality and religiosity. In this study, we seek to identify the determinants of Latino attitudes in the areas of education, social and ethnic-specific policy.

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Paper **The Inequality of Disaster Victim Compensation: 9/11 vs Hurricane Katrina**

This paper will examine why victims of 9/11 received compensation from the federal government and victims of Hurricane Katrina did not. Factors of institutional responsibility, race, class, media, and fundamental American values will be discussed.

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Paper **American Indian Policy in the American States**

This paper examines the influences on proposed and passed legislation addressing American Indian issues in the American States.

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Paper **Presidential Preferences, Political Control, and Bureaucratic Performance: Fair Housing Enforcement at the Justice Department**
This paper explores the relationship between presidential policy preferences and bureaucratic performance by focusing on fair housing enforcement by the Department of Justice during the Bush I and Clinton administrations.
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31-8 **Rousseau's Critique**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **An Anatomy of Modern Morals: Rousseau's Thoughts on Cosmopolitanism**
A critical examination of the Enlightenment through an examination of the morals of cosmopolitan Paris and the thought informing it.
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Paper **Rousseau's Republic of Desire**
In this paper I develop an account of the taxonomy of desires that Rousseau employs to evaluate different forms and degrees of social life, including tribalism, the division of labor, and the directed sociality of his hypothetical Emile.
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Paper **Gentle Savages and Fierce Citizens Against Civilization: Unraveling Rousseau's Paradoxes**
Among Rousseau's paradoxes, he claims that moderns are too soft in comparison with primitive ferocity and too cruel in comparison with primitive gentleness. A typology of his categories of social organization may illuminate his thought as a whole.
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Paper **Connecting the Individual to Citizenship and Sovereignty: Rousseau's Non-ideal Theory in the Social Contract**
This paper addresses how Rousseau's Social Contract contains both an ideal and a non-ideal theory and it will show how his non-ideal theory informs his dealings with the constitutional projects for Corsica and Poland.
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32-16 **Economy and Democracy**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Economic Federalism: Democratic Spaces and Local Food**
Civic virtue requires a political economy; this paper connects democratic theory, subsidiarity, and urban studies to an investigation of local food movements and local control of the economy as potentially reinvigorating democratic practice.
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Paper **Equal Rights for Equal Work: An Expansion of Robert Dahl's Social Citizenship Rights**
A case for expanding the definition of 'work' to include the labor done in the home, not just by mothers, but by the increasing number of individuals in the service sector.
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Paper **Towards Socio-Economic Citizenship: The Case of South Africa**
Building off the recognition versus redistribution debate aligned with Charles Taylor, Axel Honneth, and Nancy Fraser, this essay argues that the struggle of South Africans is one for socio-economic citizenship and increased political participation.
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Paper **A Conceptual Analysis of the Right to Strike**
This paper makes the case that, although a broad array of traditions proclaim the right to strike, fundamental features of this right are difficult to square with the liberal theory of rights.
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Paper **Resource Inequalities Revisited**
Egalitarian liberals have frequently used stark inequalities in resource abundance between nations to justify international transfers of wealth or resources. This view is based on an inadequate understanding of how resources come into the world.
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33-14 **Learning from Anthropology**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Mika LaVaque-Manty**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper **The Sense of Existing and its Political Implications: Francis Flahault's "General Anthropology"**
As an antidote to political theories which rest on a metaphysics of autonomy, and to the view that bleak images of human nature are a mark of conservatism, I introduce Flahault's 'de-idealized' image of man and his associated social-solidarist ethic.
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Paper **The Critique of the Philosophical Anthropology in Foucault's Work**
My paper focuses on the function of anthropology in the project of the constitution of the human sciences. It takes into account the foucauldian critique of the speculative anthropology, including the forms of theoretical humanism.
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Paper **Alternatives to Neoliberalism: Rethinking the Imaginary Geography of the "Social" and the "Economy"**
This paper turns to studies on the anthropology of gift societies and to the idea of the gift in order to understand what is at stake in theoretical suggestions about the necessity of resocializing the economy as mode of resisting neoliberalism.
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Paper **Mapping the Empire of Climate: Research Programs for a Biopolitical Science**
This paper examines the extent to which the evolutionary and cognitive sciences can be expected to improve normative political theory by providing a more accurate picture of innateness and plasticity in the human constitution.
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34-100 Roundtable: Robert Faulkner's "The Case for Greatness"

Room Watertown on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Faulkner's The Case for Greatness is a study of political ambition and its critics both ancient and modern. He examines classical examples (Cyrus, Alcibiades) as well as modern (Washington) and offers a nuanced defense of admirable ambition.

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35-10 Evolution in Politics

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

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Paper **And the Horse You Rode In On: An Evolutionary Model of Functional Unpleasantness and Retribution**
Unpleasant players - who cheat & punish cheaters - create conditions for cooperation to exist, although they do not value cooperation themselves. This analysis uses an evolutionary model to explore the effect of retaliation on that equilibrium.

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Paper **High Cost of Survival Promotes the Evolution of Cooperation**
It is shown that a simple "always cooperate" strategy evolves in the iterated PD if players pay a high cost and the exploited cooperators have a low probability of survival. This cost increases welfare by selection on cooperative types of organisms.

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Paper **An Infinitely Repeated Game of Competition with Stochastically Retrieved Resources**
The paper evaluates patterns of co-evolving strategies between two competitors amid stochastic resource pools, different absorption rates, alternative collateral costs, and information constraints.

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Paper **An Ecological Model of Parties with Candidates, Activists, and Voters**
Adopting an ecological systems framework, I construct an agent-based model of two-party competition in multi-dimensional space. It implies stable divergent equilibria, emergent adaptive parties, and self-sustaining regimes of party discipline.

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36-3 Texts and Data

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Burt L. Monroe**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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Paper **Modeling the Strategic Ratification of Native American Treaties: A Kernel Methods Approach**
Using recently developed 'kernel methods' and formal models of strategy in international relations, this paper systematically examines the changing nature of over 500 treaties signed between the United States government and Native American tribes.

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Paper **A Bayesian Hierarchical Topic Model for Political Texts: Measuring Expressed Agendas in Senate Press Releases**
I develop a statistical method to measure the priorities authors express in texts, by utilizing a natural hierarchy in political writing: texts organized by author. I apply the method to a new collection of over 24,000 Senate press releases.

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Paper **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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Paper **What are They Talking About? Clustering Words into Topics**

The proposed strategy uses a fully automatized algorithm to extract meaning from text files. By employing clustering techniques, I obtain information that classifies the topics under discussion in the text.

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37-6 The Political Uses of New Technology

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Hannes Ralph Richter**, *Free University Berlin*
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Paper **Innovation or Normalization in E-Campaigning? A Longitudinal Analysis of German Party Websites in the 2002 and 2005 National Elections**

This paper explores the evolution of e-campaigning in a party-centered democracy. The results cast doubt on the validity and scope of the innovation and normalization paradigm as it has been used in the past. Two theoretical revisions are proposed.

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Paper **Presidential Politics and the Internet**

An examination of Internet usage in presidential campaigns from the early days of Governor Howard Dean's primary campaign in the 2004 presidential election, to the sophisticated usages of the Internet in the 2008 presidential election.

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Paper **Diffusion of Web Innovations Among Members of Congress**
We conduct a statistical analysis of the diffusion of web technology innovations among the official websites of Members of Congress.
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Paper **Obama and McCain in 2008 Election: Blogging for Red and Blue States**
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38-10 **Party In Government?**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Bert A. Rockman**, *Purdue University*
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Paper **The Rise of the Shadow Welfare State: Institutional and Partisan Influences on Tax Expenditures for Social Welfare Policy, 1967-2007**
This article examines the redistributive policy effects of polarization and divided government using a unique data set of tax expenditures from 1967 - 2007. The progressivity of tax expenditures is a function of polarization and party coalitions.
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Paper **Party Government, Labor, and the Left**
This paper evaluates claims that party government in the US now results in "off-center" policymaking that is detrimental to liberalism. It is argued that such claims are premature, and that party government can benefit the left as much as the right.
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Paper **The Role of Party in Voting for Supreme Court Nominees**
We place nominees and Senators in a common ideological space and estimate the effect of conditional party government on the Supreme Court confirmation process from 1954 to 2006. We find that party, ideology and the Court median shape voting.
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Paper **American Federalism, City Partisanship, and Local Public Policy Outputs**
This paper uses new data on mass and elite partisanship in U.S. cities to test the hypothesis that local partisanship most strongly influences local policy areas with clear analogs in national politics.
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39-11 **Leadership**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Presidential Leadership in the Early United States**
An examination of the leadership styles of American presidents in the nation's earliest years.
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Paper **Does Experience Matter? Political Experience and the American Presidency**
This paper seeks to empirically demonstrate political experience's importance (or lack thereof) to a successful presidency. We employ fuzzy set methodology on the American presidencies comparing experience against presidential success.
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Paper **Regime of Governors: The Executive Connection to the Rise of the Modern Presidency, 1876-1932**
This paper ties the modern presidency to the first cluster of governor-presidents. Former state executives associated with the rise of presidential power were critical figures in extending the growth of executive power in the United States.
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40-1 **Theories of Congressional Organization**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **C. Lawrence Evans**, *College of William and Mary*
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Paper **An Essay on Theories of Congressional Organization**
The proposed paper offers a critique of a recent effort to build a theory of congressional organization. An alternative formulation is offered in this paper that better accounts for the events they describe and seek to explain.
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Paper **Parties, Committees, and Pivots: A Reassessment of the Literature on Congressional Organization**
Existing theories of congressional organization fail to account for more than one era of organization. We develop and test a theory that explains the three major eras of postwar congressional organization as well as the transition between these eras.
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Paper **The Stability of Legislative Organization**
This paper presents a game-theoretic model of endogenous legislative organization that resolves the puzzle of the existence and persistence of non-median procedural rights in majoritarian self-organizing legislatures.
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Paper **Legislative Effectiveness, Institutional Advantage, and Committee Chairs**

Compares existing theories of legislative organization and individual effectiveness through the success and failures of committee chairs in the U.S. Congress.

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40-11 **Ideal Point Estimation in Congress**

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **Michael S. Lynch**, *University of Kansas*
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Paper **Is the Majority Party Just an Interest Group?: Reconciling Legislator Ideal Points and the Roll Call Record**

I develop a statistical estimator to determine the weights legislators place on their preferences, party, and constituency in roll call voting. The results help to explain the gap between estimated ideal points and true preferences.

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Paper **All Together Now: Putting Congress, State Legislatures, and Individuals on a Common Ideological Space**

Studying representation requires positioning voters relative to politicians. Using a new survey replicating Project Votesmart's NPAT, I estimate voters' ideal points in common ideological space with state legislators and Congressional delegations.

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Paper **Problems in Comparing Preferences Across Institutions**

Compare ideal points across House and Senate and over time.

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Paper **Estimating Legislator Ideal Points with a Paucity of Roll Calls: A Cosponsorship-Roll Call Hybrid Ideal Point Model of Support for Gay Civil Rights in the U.S. House**

I use a Bayesian model of cosponsorship and roll calls to construct scores for MCs on gay rights issues. A sharp anti-gay consolidation of the GOP occurred after 1994 suggesting agenda setting was used to increase party appeal to religious activists.

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42-9 **Amici in State and Federal Courts**

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

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Paper **Agenda Setting: The Strategic Decisions of Organized Interests to File Amicus Briefs**

This paper addresses the circumstances under which organized interests will act strategically in their decision to file an amicus brief at the cert stage. Briefs filed by the ACLU between 1994 and 2005 will be considered in order to test our model.

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Paper **Explaining Interest Group Participation in State Courts of Last Resort**

Using data from all fifty states in three issue areas, I examine the political and institutional features that encourage interest group participation as amici in state courts of last resort.

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Paper **Congressional Polarization and Amici Participation**

Increases in congressional amici briefs are a function of increases in ideological polarization in Congress.

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42-27 **Compliance with Courts**

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am

Chair **James C. Brent**, *San Jose State University*
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Paper **Constraining Courts: The Effect of Supreme Court Precedent on District Court Decision-Making**

Despite conventional wisdom to the contrary, as the Supreme Court relaxes the standard of review from strict scrutiny to an intermediate standard, we should see an increase in the probability the District Courts will strike down a statute.

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Paper **Citations in Opinions by State High Courts: Examining the Role of External Constraints and Internal Audiences**

State high courts are concerned with the role of external actors because of implementation and compliance. I argue the court will seek to add legitimacy to their decision by increasing the number of citations when compliance is in question.

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Paper **Lower Court Compliance with Leading Supreme Court Fair Housing Decisions**

Using a principal-agent framework, this paper analyzes the judicial implementation of leading Supreme Court fair housing decisions and tests for factors that influence lower court compliance.

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Paper **Education Finance Reform and Public Opinion: Have State Courts Trumped the Will of the People?**

Using a balanced panel of about 9,000 school districts over an 11 year period, a 50-state cross sectional time series analysis examines the effects of public opinion and school finance reform court decisions on school district spending inequality.

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45-14 Explaining State Policy Outcomes

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Second-Order Devolution and the Implementation of TANF Work Sanctions: Multilevel Analyses of TANF Work Sanctions**

We test the conventional wisdom that success and punitiveness in policy implementation is enhanced in second-order devolution states, compared to centralized states, due to increased discretion granted to local governments in SOD states.

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Paper **State Regulation of Trucking: Safety vs Economics**

Federal deregulation of the motor freight industry offers states the opportunity to modify relevant policies. A cross-sectional time series design explores political-economic factors leading to policy adoption.

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Paper **Using Survey Data to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Anti-Abortion Legislation**

This paper makes use of survey data to analyze the impact of various types of anti-abortion laws including parental involvement laws, public funding restrictions, and informed consent laws.

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Paper **Legislator Diversity, Citizen Diversity, and Policy Outputs in the American States**

This paper examines the impact of intraparty ideological diversity on the policy outputs of state legislatures. I show that diversity in electoral constituencies limit the extent to which a governing party can move policy away from the status quo.

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46-7 Institutions, Networks and Strategies in Local Economic Development

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair Annette Steinacker, *Loyola University, Chicago*
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Paper **Determinants of Local Economic Incentive Adoption: A Probabilistic Approach**

This article utilizes a probabilistic model to determine which municipal characteristics have an impact on the number of incentives a municipality adopts.

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Paper **Quietly, A New Institution Arises: The Proliferation of Non-Profit Economic Development Corporations Across Six Midwestern States**

A central task of local governments is to encourage economic development. This effort has led to the proliferation of a form of quasi-government known as economic development corporations. I examine this proliferation using boundary change theory.

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Paper **Local Governments as Network Broker in Collaborative Development Policy Networks**

We argue that governmental organizations play a broker role in self-organizing networks in areas such as economic development and present evidence based on a network survey in Tampa Bay, Florida.

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Paper **Special Visa to Promote Cross-Border Tourism in Detroit**

A new type of tourist visa should be created that would make it easier for international travelers to visit Canada, from Detroit. It would provide an option that does not exist and attract more visitors to Detroit, thus stimulating the local economy.

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Paper **Urban Redevelopment in Chicago and Milwaukee: A Path-Dependence Perspective**

This paper combines literature on path dependence with urban regime theory to examine urban redevelopment in postwar Chicago and Milwaukee. Differences in development trajectories are traced to different regime dynamics during the 1940s in each city.

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47-4 Social Capital as a Policy Resource

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Social Capital: Giving Help and Seeking Help in Hong Kong and Shanghai, China**

The paper explores the culture of giving help and seeking help and discusses its implications for social policy.

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Paper **Do Communities' Self-Organizing Networks Drive Project Success?**

This paper explains that, besides the technical or bureaucratic criteria, the communities' social networks with external organizations are critical in determining the success of the community initiatives.

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Paper **Social Capital and Crime in the United States: A State-Level Analysis**

We investigate the argument that there is a causal link between absence of social capital and crime with a rigorous empirical analysis. We use state-level panel data from the United States with relevant crime, social capital and control variables.

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- Paper** **Social Learning and the Evolution of Policy Networks: A Computational Model**
This paper models the dynamics of policy network formation as two-stage games with bounded-rational learning and increasing returns. It uses simulations to examine how social reinforcement contributes to the maintenance of effective policy networks.
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- 47-27** **It's Not Just Cash: Multidimensional Analyses of Welfare Reform in the U.S. and Canada**
Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Mark Carl Rom**, *Georgetown University*
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- Paper** **The Impact of Welfare Restructuring Under the Government of Gordon Campbell in British Columbia, 2001-2007**
In 2002, the government of British Columbia started to restructure welfare assistance. They now claim the number of people on welfare assistance has been reduced. Are they actually less numerous or have they simply been left out of the system?
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- Paper** **Analyzing Administrative Privatization and Client Outcomes in and Era of Welfare Reform: A Hierarchical Approach**
This paper utilizes multi-level modeling to examine the effect of privatized contracting on the program outcomes experienced by individual TANF clients in the State of Florida.
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- Paper** **Consequences of Devolution: An Analysis of the Increasing Role of Nonprofit Emergency Food Programs**
While many studies assessed the impacts of welfare reform on individuals, few analyzed the devolutionary aspects on nonprofits coping with higher demands. We examine how increased burdens on nonprofits result in inconsistent hunger policy.
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- Paper** **Marriage Dependence, Market Dependence, and Equality in North America**
The paper incorporates Canadian and American abortion and domestic violence policies into welfare state analyses to measure relief from both marriage and market dependence.
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- Disc.** **Mark Carl Rom**, *Georgetown University*
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- 49-5** **Cooperation and Environmental Policy**
Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **David Konisky**, *University of Missouri*
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- Paper** **Who are the Winners and Losers in Environmental Collaboration?**
This study uses the social construction framework to identify the winners and losers after the emergence of collaborative institutions in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
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- Paper** **Thinking Harder about Outcomes for Collaborative Governance Arrangements**
Many scholars argue that collaborative governance "outcome" research focuses almost solely on process and social outcomes at the expense of policy outcomes. We agree, yet find that unique and important governance outcomes have also been neglected.
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- Paper** **Brownfield Policies: An Inter-Governmental Attempt to Correct a Government Failure**
This paper examines the goals of and conflicts among national, state, and local brownfield policies. Brownfield policies were to correct the problem of abandoned industrial properties, a problem created partially by the 1980 Superfund legislation.
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- Paper** **The Institutionalization of Local and Regional Environmental Organizations in the United States**
This paper examines the institutionalization of voluntary local and regional environmental organizations in the United States.
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- Disc.** **Christopher Michael Reenock**, *Florida State University*
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- 50-14** **What Constitutes Good Public Management?**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Lucas Leemann**, *Washington University*
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- Paper** **What Ever Happened to the 9/11 Commission? Addressing America's Dependence on Independent Commissions**
This paper compares the policy failures of the 9/11 Commission to other American, blue-ribbon commissions. It argues that similar outcomes should be expected with future independent commissions as they effectively act as mechanisms of evasion.
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- Paper** **Public Service Contracting and Weak Competition: Assessing the Costs and Impacts of Strategies Used to "Manage" Provider Markets**
Public managers expend scarce administrative resources to stimulate competition and manage vendor markets. This paper analyzes these management strategies, their impact on contract effectiveness, and their consistency with democratic accountability.
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- Paper** **How Multi-Level Management Matters: The Effect of Upper and Middle Level Managers on Turnover**
To understand if management matters we need to consider managers at multiple levels and how they affect an organization as well as their impact on performance. This paper looks at the effect of top and middle managers on street level bureaucrats.
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Paper **Administrative Procedures and Distributive Policy**
We assess whether there are differences in distributive spending from politically insulated and non-insulated agencies, combining data from the Federal Assistance Awards Data System (FAADS) with data on agency characteristics.
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52-3 **Sorting Through Segregation and Migration**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Lena Maria Schaffer**, *ETH Zürich*
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Paper **Separate and Not Equal: Economic Segregation and the Organizational Capacity of Voluntary Associations**
Economic segregation is on the rise. I find that as economic segregation of neighborhoods increases, the organizational and mobilizing capacities of voluntary associations are strengthened or diminished by segregated wealth or poverty, respectively.
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Paper **Migration, Polarization and Geographic Sorting in U.S. Congressional Elections: Evidence from the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Election Study**
Do domestic migrants in the U.S. tend to choose destinations with matching political preferences? This paper analyzes migration between U.S. Congressional Districts using the Cooperative Congressional Election Study of 2006.
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Paper **Rural-Urban Gaps in Voting: Analyzing Presidential Voting Patterns, 1888-2004**
Utilizing election results since 1888, I map rural and urban electoral support for presidential candidates. Over time, urban and rural residents have been more alike than dissimilar- however, they are regional differences to take into account
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54-11 **Religion, Theory, and International Relations**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Ozgur Emrah Gurel**, *University of Toronto*
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Paper **Escape from Machiavellianism? Thomist Themes in Political Realism**
This paper investigates the attempt of political realist Martin Wight to overcome the "Machiavellian temptation" in political realism by using Thomist themes in his writings, including his famous essay "Western Values in International Relations."
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Paper **Politics 666: Armageddon Theology and Foreign Policy Attitudes**
I show that adherence to apocalyptic theology helps predict political attitudes in the United States. Believers in the prophecies of the Book of Revelation are more likely to support a wide range of issues related to interventionist foreign policy.
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Paper **Defying Boundaries: The Challenge of Transnational Religion to International Relations**
This paper evaluates the predominant international relations paradigms as to their abilities to understand, interpret, and evaluate political religion, especially in its transnational manifestations.
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Paper **Religion and Realism in Iran**
Social scientists refer to the Iranian Revolution as the ultimate example of the increasing role of religion in world politics. But the consequences of the "return" of religion unintentionally have helped shape and popularize new and secular ideas.
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54-21 **Islam, Human Rights, and the State**
Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
Chair **Simon Wood**, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*
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Paper **Islam and State-Building: Iran's Theocratic Nationalism Strategy**
This paper seeks to understand the Islamic Revolution from the standpoint of state-building theory. Can Iran be considered a theocratic state? What state capacities were deployed to reorder Iranian society? How successful was the Islamic Revolution?
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Paper **You Don't Speak for Me: Conversations with Turkish Women About the Headscarf Ban**
This paper examines the headscarf ban in Turkish universities, presenting an impediment to women's entry to higher education, and, based on interviews with students, looks for possibilities toward resolution through existing intermediate voices.
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Paper **Islam's Negative Effect on Gender Equality: Spurious or Substantive?**
Against multiple controls at both the country and the individual level, Muslim identification leaves a patriarchic imprint on people's mentality. We explain the gender equality attitudes of 120,000 respondents from 72 countries.
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Paper **Islam and Human Rights: Friend or Foe?**
Why do Islamic leaders violate their citizens human rights? Is it the religion or the institutions? I argue that since not all Islamic countries violate their citizen's human rights, it is not the religion, but the regime causing the violations.
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56-5 Addressing Barriers to Student Engagement

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Will American Government Textbooks Ever Go to Class?**

We have much evidence of the importance of social class to American politics. Yet American Government texts underemphasize class while emphasizing race, gender, etc. I summarize class content in American Government texts and suggest improvements.

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Paper **Does College Type Matter?: Measuring Student Learning and Perceptions in the Introductory American Government Course**

This study evaluates the changes in student knowledge and attitudes upon completion of an Introductory American Government course at a community college and a state university.

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Paper **Does Civic Education Benefit the Many or Just the Few?**

Does civic education at the college level promote or restrict mass participation? Increased levels of knowledge are said to increase participation, but the education of the few only benefit the few, at the expense of others. Is this in fact true?

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61-2 Current Issues and Controversies

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Leadership in Politics? A Qualitative Examination of Young Politicians in Hessen**

This paper examines exemplarily whether leadership theories for business contexts prove robust in political contexts.

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Paper **Leadership in Crises: An Empirical Test of Crisis Exploitation Theory**

This paper examines how frame contests impact the credibility of political actors during and after crises. Data are collected through content analysis of news media stories, inquiry reports, and Crismart, Syracuse, EM-DAT, and DDP crisis cases.

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Paper **The Tightrope of Accountability in Crises: Balancing Competing Logics of Leadership**

The paper presents a theoretical framework for understanding the role of accountability mechanisms in crises, in shaping public trust in and public perceptions of governing institutions.

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Paper **Is Servant Leadership Gender Bound in the Political Arena?**

Servant leadership does not only sound as an oxymoron but it also implies gender boundaries. This study will present results on the perception of servant leadership in the Turkish business context and discuss the implications on gender and politics.

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63-1 Latino/a Representation and Political Activism

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **A "Latino Style" of Representative Outreach? Latino Issues and Interests in Congressional Press Releases**

This analysis assesses whether Latino representatives differ from non-Latino representatives in their outreach to Latino constituencies by examining how members of Congress address Latino interests in congressional press releases.

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Paper **Latino Representatives Legislating Latino Interests: Latino Interest Bill Sponsorship in the 109th Congress**

Who Sponsors Latino interest legislation? This study explores whether Latino representatives play a leading role in the sponsorship of Latino interest legislation at the national level.

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Paper **The Civic Engagement of Latino Youth**

Studies have explored the civic and political behaviors of adult Latinos yet we know almost nothing about the civic engagement of young Latinos and their major sub-populations. This study fills that gap using data from a national survey of adolescents.

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Paper **Examining the Influence of Intersectional Discrimination on Latino Political Participation**

Using data from the 2006 Latino National Survey, we take a more nuanced look at the role of intersectional discrimination on Latino/as political participation.

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65-7 Good Europeans

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 8:00 am
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Paper **Recalling Stefan Zweig's Warning: An Essay on "Beware of Pity"**

Zweig's novel, "Beware of Pity," poignantly reminds us of the distinction between noble and base forms of pity. Failing to recall this difference makes one more prone to the self-interested and unreflective form, which often has terrible results.

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Paper **Faith, Family, and Work: The Conservative Liberalism of Jeremias Gotthelf**

A (re)introduction to Jeremias Gotthelf, whose fictional portrayals of the 19th century Swiss peasantry reveal a thoughtful encounter with the emerging world of liberal, capitalist modernity, in ways still relevant to contemporary political debates.

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Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am-11:40 am

Paper **The Political Psychology of the Émigré: Milan Kundera's Ignorance**

How a novel by an emigre examines the political challenges of countries facing immigration.

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Saturday, April 4-10:00 am**1-8 Civil Conflict (Co-sponsored with Formal Modeling, see 35-18)****Room** Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Peter Lorentzen**, *University of California, Berkeley*
lorentzen@berkeley.edu**Paper** **Uncertainty and Incentives in Mediation**

We study the conflict mediation problem when the mediator must gather information from the disputants. We show that the incentive to lie to the mediator undoes any advantage that might be gained by adding private communication with a third party.

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Paper **A Model of Identity Change in Political Conflict**

This paper presents a formal model of identity change in conflicts between social groups. The model reflects common intuitions in the literature that social groups are ultimately constructed but that social identities are "sticky" in the short run.

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Paper **Regime Change and Revolutionary Entrepreneurs**

I explore how a revolutionary vanguard can facilitate revolutionary coordination and mobilization. I develop a "global games" model of regime change with a prior stage in which a revolutionary entrepreneur engages in publicly observable violence.

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Paper **A Theory of Ethnic Groups**

Stylized facts of ethnicity include: most ethnic groups live at peace; violence can erupt suddenly; group identity is easily created even by outsiders; ethnic diversity is bad for growth, yet continues to exist. I develop a theory to explain these.

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Paper **When Do People Protest?: Using a Game Theoretic Framework to Shed Light on the Relationship Between Repression and Protest**

This paper uses a game theoretic model to explain protest behavior. It shows that the protest-repression nexus depends on the payoff structure of the different actors.

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2-7 Spatial Competition and Party Dispersion**Room** Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Zeynep Somer-Topcu**, *University of California, Davis*
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If a party's policy position on one issue is more extreme or centrist than its mean position on other issues, it should also stress this issue more than others. This is tested for parties in 23 countries with expert survey and manifesto data.

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Paper **How Can Parties Modify Their Reputation? The Impact of Electoral Manifestos on Citizen Perception of Party Ideological Preferences**

This paper tackles the role of signals from parties, like electoral manifestos, in citizen belief change, understood as a Bayesian updating process.

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Paper **Reconsidering Causes and Effects of Party Dispersion in Nations's Policy Space**

We reconsider how the conflation of electoral dispersion with party system dispersion adversely affects conclusion about the causes and effects of the distribution of parties in a policy space.

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3-11 Politics and Social Policy**Room** Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am**Chair** **Matthew Carnes**, *Notre Dame University*
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Merging theoretical components of Rogowski and dependency theory, this paper highlights how different degrees of trade openness and IFI indebtedness impact redistributive effects in state spending and taxation choices in former ISI states.

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Paper **Institutional Legacies in Post-Communist Pension Reform**

How well do institutional legacies explain social welfare privatization? Analysis of global data and post-communist cases finds that political and financial legacies explain the nature and likelihood of old age pension privatization.

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Paper **The Rebirth of a Welfare Regime in Korea after Democratization and the Economic Crisis: The Challenge of Systemic Vulnerability**

Based on the idea of path dependency, this paper holds that the major difficulty of the Korean social policy development after democratization and globalization stems from the political decisions of ruling elites who faced "systemic vulnerability."

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Paper **The Public Sector and Asian Democracies: The Political Economy of Globalization**

Are Asian democracies, facing global market competition, working as other Western European democracies in the area of social welfare policies? This paper starts from skepticism about Asian democracies.

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3-24 Political Institutions and Public Policy in Developing Countries

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Jaekwon Suh**, *Truman State University*
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Paper **Democracy, Labor Power and Social Spending in Latin America, 1972-1997**

This paper evaluates the conditional effects of democracy and labor power on social spending in Latin America. The author finds that democracy is associated with greater welfare expenditure when labor pressure is high.

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Paper **The Role of Collective Action and Partisanship in the Distribution of Education Spending in Mexico**

In this paper, I study the role of unions and their interaction with political parties in determining the allocation of public resources among the different education levels in Mexico (primary vs. secondary vs. tertiary).

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Paper **Divergent Trajectories: Healthcare Reforms in South Korea and Chile**

This article explores the trajectory of healthcare insurance reforms legislated in the 1990s in South Korea and Chile, focusing on the

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4-13 Islam and Democratic Consolidation

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Ramazan Kilinc**, *Michigan State University*
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Paper **Civics and Religion: Understanding the Intersectionality of Islam and Democracy in Palestine, Morocco, and Lebanon**

Examined are challenges emanating from the use of soft diplomacy strategies, such as sustained civic education programs, to bolster democratic practices in strife-torn places.

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Paper **Islam and Democracy: The Case of the Justice and Development Party in Turkey**

This paper examines the transformation and transformative capacity of Islamic movements under the proper democratic rules.

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Paper **Islam, Secularism and Democratization in the Middle East: The Relevance of Consensus-Building**

Turkey being a model of political reform in the Middle East provoked two arguments: Turkish secularism and Turkish Islam. Neither of them explains Turkish democracy; the key is the new consensus among domestic actors on the rules of politics.

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5-17 Institutional Reform

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Javier Vazquez-D'Elia**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **Does Privatization Increase Mortality?**

We exploit variation in privatization outcomes and mortality across Russian regions to reexamine the question of whether privatization increases mortality.

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Paper **Institutions, Actors and Choice: Public Aid and Private School Expansion in Comparative Perspective**

The political dynamics associated with the extension of public aid to private schools offers comparativists an example of how radical reform can be achieved even in what appears to be a restrictive institutional environment.

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Paper **Behind the Veil of Vagueness: Success or Failure in the Politics of Institutional Reforms**

How can political entrepreneurs increase their chances for success in the politics of institutional reforms? We find that using a veil of vagueness during reform processes increase the likelihood of translating reform proposals into legislation.

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Paper **Retrenchment Reconsidered: Continuity and Change in the Post Authoritarian Institutions of Chilean Social Policy**

This paper analyzes the evolution of social and economic policies in Chile to show that the very institutional features originally intended to promote stability and persistence have actually promoted considerable endogenous and exogenous change.

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6-8 Political Behavior in Africa

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Gizem Arikan**, *Stony Brook University*
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Paper **What are the Origins of Corruption in Africa? Culture or Institution**

Why do people pay a bribe to government officials in Africa? To answer this question, this study uses Afrobarometer survey data collected from 18-sub Saharan African countries.

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Paper **Foreign Investment and State-Led Anarchy: A Case Study of China and Sudan**

China's economic and political involvement in Sudan are examined within an elite strategy framework. The paper outlines how the costs of state-led anarchy can be met through foreign inputs, increasing the attractiveness of a normally risky strategy.

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- Paper** **Democracy Without Opposition: Avenues of Participation Among Ex-Combatants in Liberia**
This paper deals with the forms of political participation ex-combatants see as open to them in the nascent democratic state of Liberia.
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- Paper** **Is Clientelism at Work in African Elections? A Study of Voting Behavior in Kenya and Zambia**
This study challenges the idea that personalistic forms of clientelism characterize African elections. I show that voters expect public, not private, goods. This adds to an burgeoning agenda on voting behavior in Africa.
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- Paper** **Explaining Party Attachments Across African Democracies**
Levels of party attachment vary both within and across African democracies. This paper examines how national-level social and institutional contexts affect party attachments in Africa, conditional upon individual levels of cognitive resources.
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- Paper** **Social Capital and Political Trust in West Africa**
Based on Afrobarometer survey data for Ghana and Nigeria, this paper explores the variables that influence social capital and political trust in the West African context.
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- 7-13** **EU Enlargement and Central Europe**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Steven Majstorovic**, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*
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- Paper** **Good Cop, Bad Cop: An Assessment of EU Strategies in the Western Balkans**
This paper reviews the instruments of EU integration policies in the Western Balkans since 2000, highlighting the oscillations of these policies between strict conditionality and political concessions and the challenge of finding a coherent approach.
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- Paper** **Differentiating Eurosceptics in Central and Eastern Europe**
Our paper looks at euroscepticism in Central and Eastern Europe and asks which demographic, political and attitudinal factors drive views toward European integration. We also inquire into the conceptual distinctness of 'hard and soft' euroscepticism.
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- Paper** **An Analysis of EU Enlargement in Western Balkans and EU Common Foreign and Security Policy: Where Does Turkey Stand?**
The central question of my research is 'what kind of impact enlargement conditionality have on Western Balkan triple transformations to market economy, democracy and modern statehood?'
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- 9-15** **Civil Society in East and Southeast Asia**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Lichao He**, *Baylor University*
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- Paper** **Study on Social Participation in China**
This paper studies the pattern of citizens' social participation in China and analyzes the main factors contributing to the unique pattern from a comparative perspective.
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- Paper** **The Evolution of Civil Society in Korea: Democratization, Government Funding and Information Technology**
The idea of critical juncture is useful in understanding the transformative evolution of Korean civil society. There were different dynamics that triggered different critical junctures: democratization, government funding and information technology.
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- Paper** **Chinese Lawyers: A Rising Political Actor?**
As the power of technocrats decrease, new actors will appear in Chinese politics. With increasing demand, emphasis on rule of law, and deepening globalization, lawyers become more and more significant actors in Chinese politics.
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- Paper** **Institutionalization in Human Rights: South Korean and Mongolian Experiences**
After the Cold War, new democracies have adopted the national human rights institutions. Some institutions are doing well their functions, others not. We are investigating South Korean and Mongolian experiences.
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Moed Wasim Yusuf, *Boston University*
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- 9-16** **Political Economy of Development**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Xiaobo Lu**, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Does Social Mobility Reduce Resentment Toward Inequality in China?**
This paper links social mobility experience with attitude toward inequality in China. I find that the effect of social mobility is statistical significant and substantively important.
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- Paper** **The First Chinese Home Planning Policy, Population Growth, and China's Economic Take-off in 1979**
This paper tries to use the case of China's first home planning policy in the 1950s to examine the relationship between population growth and economic development.
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- Paper** **Is China the Newest Iteration of the Developmental State?**
In this paper, I will critically assess the role of the state in China's economic development. In particular, I will compare the Chinese experience to the established conceptions of the developmental state.
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- Paper** **Corporative Experiment in South Korea: From State to Societal Corporatism**
This paper examines the logic of introduction of social corporatism in South Korea right after the Asian financial crisis. It seeks to demonstrate utility of the Katzenstein's thesis of social corporatism.
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- Disc.** **Dongryul Kim**, *Rochester Institute of Technology*
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- 11-13** **Elections in the Middle East**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Ellen Lust-Okar**, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **A Non-Elite Explanation of Authoritarian Persistence: Tribes in the Jordanian National Elections**
Authoritarian regimes in the Middle East are sustained, in part, by non-elite actors who exploit formal institutions, such as national elections, to maintain the status quo as part of their own survival strategies.
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- Paper** **Why Do Individuals Vote in Authoritarian and Hybrid Regimes? Explaining Voting Behavior in Turkey, Morocco, and Egypt**
Who votes and why do individuals choose to do so in authoritarian and hybrid regimes? This paper answers these questions by examining the electoral participation in Turkey, Morocco and Egypt. World Values Survey is used for empirical testing.
Sabri Ciftci, *Kansas State University*
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- Paper** **What Accounts for Electoral Participation and Vote Choice in Jordan?**
In authoritarian societies, electoral participation is particularly puzzling. Using survey data, I first seek to understand why certain individuals choose to vote in Jordan. Second, I examine what factors account for vote choice in this society.
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- Paper** **What is "Democratic Elections"?**
This paper examines the following question: Which criteria best differentiate between democratic elections and non-democratic elections (or elections that incumbents claim to be democratic)?
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- Disc.** **Ellen Lust-Okar**, *Yale University*
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- 13-15** **Opposition, Lustration, and Democratization**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Egle Verseckaitė**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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- Paper** **Guilt or Guilty? The Problems of Decommunisation in Central and Eastern Europe**
Debates over decommunisation have lingered in the public arena, with different intensity, ever since 1989. Comparative analysis shows that while individual verdicts of "guilty" are resisted, impersonal distribution of "guilt" are acceptable.
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- Paper** **Shedding Light on Communism: Lustration in East-Central Europe**
Using Boolean algebra, we explain the implementation of lustration laws in sixteen postcommunist states. We add to the literature by better understanding why some states transitioning from communism choose dealt with the past through lustration laws.
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Peter J. Verovšek, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **Constraints of Structure and Culture on Activism: Comparing Student Opposition in Georgia, Ukraine, and Russia**
Original interviews with youth activists in Georgia, Ukraine, and Russia to show that the structure of opportunity faced by activists includes dominant cultural values and popular expectations that constrain the story activists can tell.
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- Paper** **Transition Toward Democracy: Test of Democratization Theory in the Cases of Ukraine and Poland**
This paper focuses on the process of transition from communism to democracy in the post-communist countries Ukraine and Poland; it tests the success of democratic theory in these states and different outcomes that they have achieved to date
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- Disc.** **Egle Verseckaitė**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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Irina Khmelko, *Georgia Southern University*
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- 14-12** **Bilateral Trade: Flows, Balance, and Agreements**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **SooYeon Kim**, *University of Maryland*
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- Paper** **Aid for Trade? Foreign Aid and Trade Relationship Between U.S. and Recipient**
This paper explores how US foreign aid affects bilateral trade relationship with recipient.
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- Paper** **The Effect of Exchange Rate Variability and Different Types of Monetary Cooperation on Trade Flows**
We use a large dyadic dataset to examine the effect of monetary cooperation on trade and the effect of exchange rate variability on trade. We compare the two results to determine whether changes are due to economic or political factors.
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- Paper** **Bilateral Free Trade Agreement Network: Centrality**
This study examines bilateral FTA network, centrality, and its determinants by examining 71 countries' 156 FTA to answer questions: Who plays a leading role in the bilateral FTA network? Under what conditions a country is active in making FTA?
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Paper **Alliances, Trade Agreements and Militarized Interstate Dispute Initiation Reconceptualizing Alliances as Conflict Management Tools**

Reconceptualizing Alliances: When and why do states form alliances? More specifically, if two former rivals form alliances, are they preparing for war, or are they consolidating their newly formed (friendly) relations?

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15-15 **International Human Rights Agreements**

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

Chair **Linda Camp Keith**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper **Domestic Politics, International Human Rights Adjudication, and the Problem of Political Will: Cases from the Inter-American Human Rights System**

This paper challenges existing theories of compliance with international institutions by examining the role that domestic politics play in shaping patterns of state compliance with international human rights tribunals.

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Paper **Explaining Differences in Effort by Governments to Respect Economic Human Rights**

This paper uses several macroeconomic, political, and socio-cultural factors to test a model explaining variance in government effort to respect economic human rights in 195 countries from 1981 to 2006.

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Paper **Domestic Politics and the Accession of Authoritarian Regimes to Human Rights Treaties**

We present a model wherein authoritarian regimes sign the CAT as a signal to their domestic opponents. It accounts for the finding that accession is more likely as torture levels rise and predicts that signatories survive longer than non-signatories.

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15-31 **International Actors and Civil Wars**

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Joan Davison**, *Rollins College*
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Paper **The Bolivarian Connection: The Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) and Hugo Chavez**

An organizational framework examines how an organization rises and develops to influence domestic and international politics. It examines the FARC and its ties to Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez to explain FARC's political impact.

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Paper **Aiding and Abetting? An Events Data Study of the Impact of International NGOs on Domestic Anti-Government Protest**

This paper studies the effects of INGOs on domestic anti-government protest. We use new events data and find empirical support for our argument that INGO involvement aids both non-violent and violent protest, and can lead to increased civil conflict.

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Paper **Natural Resources and Insurgency in Colombia**

This study examines the competing Collier and Hoeffler (2004) and Fearon and Laitin (2003) models of civil conflict against the Colombia case, finding that natural resources are used to fund and escalate ongoing conflicts through a predation effect.

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16-11 **Natural Disasters, Technology and Security**

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Sharon Jones**, *Columbia College*
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Paper **The Effects of Natural Disaster on Interstate Conflict**

This paper looks at the relationship between natural disaster and interstate conflict through a qualitative examination of all significant natural disasters since 1950 and a case study of four particular Chinese disasters.

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Paper **Natural and Technological Disasters: Triggers of Political Instability?**

The project tests whether different types of natural and technological disasters can trigger civil wars or adverse regime changes. It employs random case-control comparison and brief case analyses of the selected "problem" countries.

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Paper **Of Gunpowder and Nukes: From Revolutions in Military Affairs to Revolutions in Chivalric Ethics**

While the ethics of war are often assumed to be stagnant traditional categories, this paper argues that they evolve in response to changes in military technologies, often becoming more permissive in response.

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Paper **The Impact of New Technologies on the Horizontal Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

The paper investigates how new and upcoming nuclear or associated technologies can aid or hamper the spread of nuclear weapons to non-nuclear weapon states.

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17-13 The Duration and Recurrence of Conflict

Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair Patricia Lynne Sullivan, *University of Georgia*
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Paper Theoretical Perspectives for Ending Civil Wars

This paper aims to clarify which school of thought offers the best explanation for the conditions associated with the termination of intrastate conflicts and the creation of a durable peace, particularly the role of international organization.

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Paper The Duration of the State and Dissident Relationship: How Political Opportunity Impacts the Timing of Moves and Move Sequences

This paper tests the duration between state and domestic dissident actions as conditioned by regime type. I examine the length of time between state's accommodating behavior until protest. Then I examine duration between state conflict and protest.

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Paper Information, Commitment and Civil War Duration: The Effect of Governmental Constraints on Intra-War Bargaining

This paper examines how variations in executive power affect the duration of civil conflicts. I argue that strong executives are well-equipped to solve both information and commitment problems that prolong civil conflicts.

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Paper The Duration of Civil War: Organizing Resistance

An organization-based model is put forward, in which civil war duration is explained by two features of the organizations that fight them: the cohesion of the warring parties and their belligerency.

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17-28 Effects of Intervention

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper The Effect of Overt Military Interventions on Mass Killing Duration

This paper examines the effect of overt military interventions on mass killing duration.

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Paper Military Intervention and the Local Populace: Gambling on Hearts and Minds

This paper examines interventionary outcomes in a variety of time periods to examine the role played by local perceptions and assess whether winning hearts and minds is as crucial to success as is often suggested.

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Paper Application of the Just War Doctrine to Public Perceptions of Foreign Policy Actions

We examine the impact of the just war doctrine's in bello constraint of collateral damage and the ad bellum "justness" of military interventions on public support for military interventions and their morality.

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18-9 Contemporary Asian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Prospects

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair Yukiko Amakawa, *Teikyo University*
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Paper Japan's Foreign Policies Since Koizumi Administration

I have served as personal foreign policy adviser to the past five Prime Ministers of Japan since 2000. There were five Prime Ministers in eight years and Japan's foreign policies based on the U.S.-Japan alliance have shifted by each Prime Minister.

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Paper Asia-Pacific in the Twenty-first Century: Pearl Harbor or Peace?

During the 21st century, the Asia-Pacific region will become the focal point of global affairs, especially for issues concerning economics and geopolitics. Thus, how will the major powers in the region react to this new global dynamic and paradigm?

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Paper The Problem of Korean Reunification: The Scenario Methodology and its Implications for the Northeast Asian Security

The problem of Korean reunification is crucial in anticipating the future course of events in the Northeast Asian security environment. This paper analyzes the reconciliation process of the two Koreas based on the methodology of scenario building.

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Paper A Study of China's National Identity and Diplomatic Strategies-from Deng Xiao Ping to Hu Jin Tao

This paper shows that China's national identity has significantly affected to develop its foreign policies, with organic examination of the three successive leaderships after the era of China's 'reform and opening up'.

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19-13 Theories of Institutions and Globalization

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair Leanne C. Powner, *College of Wooster*
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Paper The Myth of Globalization

An examination of the concept of globalization in four primary tracks of power and its applicability to changes in the world community.

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Paper Leadership, Hegemony, and International Organizations: Is Hegemony Necessary or Replaceable for International Cooperation?

This paper shows hegemony can contribute to increasing global public goods but is not a necessary condition. Even a hegemon may not be willing to form a multilateral cooperation. Rather, an appropriate institution may efficiently replace hegemony.

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Paper **Explaining and Measuring Interaction Between International Organizations and Global Institutional Environment: 1945-2000**

In this paper I will argue that the multilateralism initiated and supported by hegemony stimulates the organizational spread globally after the war and structures a new and prevailing institutional environment dominated by cooperative culture.

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Disc. **Leanne C. Powner**, *College of Wooster*
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21-14 **The Psychology of Political Mobilization**

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Tiffany C. Davenport**, *Yale University*
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Paper **Why Solicitations for Campaign Donations Can Have the Opposite of Their Intended Effect**

Conventional wisdom on candidate strategy argues that candidates should mention salient issues in requests for money. I challenge this argument and show conditions under which this strategy decreases people's willingness to donate.

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Paper **Priming Voting Scripts: Does Imagining the Process of Voting Make It So?**

This paper examines the effect of imagination scenarios on voting. An experiment tests whether imagining the concrete actions in voting or imagining the abstract motivations increases turnout in the 2008 election more.

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Paper **Frames and the Mobilization of Collective Identity: An Experimental Study of Credible Sources, Stakes and Participation**

Using a public goods game experiment, I explore the conditions under which a frame given to individuals by a same-group source can successfully mobilize them to participate in group behavior and whether the stakes of the decision matter.

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Paper **Mean Well to Do Good? Volunteer Motivation Re-Examined**

This paper reports the results of a lab experiment testing volunteer motivation and the appeal of persuasive messages according to attitude functions.

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22-15 **Development of Party ID**

Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **David O. Sears**, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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Paper **The Geography of Political Independence**

This paper explores party ID with a focus on the impact of local context on the incidence of partisan or independent identification. Using data from the National Election Studies, this paper shows how vote choice and context affect party ID.

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Paper **Partisanship and Party Speech: A Political Model of Party Identification**

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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Paper **The Evolution of Party Identification: Examining the Impact of Family, Political Issues and the Act of Voting Along the Life Cycle**

We test the impact of family, vote and political issues on the formation and fortification of party identification by testing all these factors through a panel study which covers a period of more than thirty years in the life of respondents.

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23-10 **2008 Presidential Primary Elections**

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Barbara Norrander**, *University of Arizona*
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Paper **A Fair Fight?: The Impact of Party Rules on the 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominating Campaign**

This paper examines several procedural and delegate selection policies employed by the Democratic Party during the 2008 presidential nominating campaign. Analyses are presented which estimate their impact on the progression and outcome of the race.

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Paper **Effects of Momentum and Delegate Allocation Systems on Presidential Primary Outcomes**

We examine how early victories in presidential primaries affect the outcomes in later primaries and how systems delegate allocation affect the distribution of delegates to candidates.

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Paper **How do Super Delegates Decide?**

Using data from the 2008 Democratic primary campaign, this paper tests several competing hypotheses regarding process of superdelegates endorsing presidential candidates.

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Paper **From Caucus Votes to Delegates: How Presidential Candidates Gain or Lose Delegates Between Caucus Night and the Convention**

I examine efforts by Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton to increase their post-caucus delegate shares. I find that candidates tended to improve on their share of delegates in counties where those candidates had active campaign offices.

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- 23-18 Political Information, Campaign Appearances, and Voting Behavior in 2008 Presidential Election**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair James A. McCann, *Purdue University*
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Paper Senator Scranton and Governor Hockey Mom: The Importance of Vice Presidential Candidates in Presidential Vote Choice Today and Yesterday
What impact did Biden and Palin have on voters? How does this impact compare to VP candidates historically?
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Paper Trailin' Sarah Palin: Do Campaign Rallies Have an Impact on General Voting Behavior
The database used compares voting behaviors in counties (and nearby regions) visited by Palin, McCain, Obama, and Biden with similar counties not visited by the candidates to measure the effectiveness of campaign rallies.
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Paper I Support Whatever My Candidate Says: Experimental Demonstration That Information Sources Is More Important Than Information Itself for My Voting Choice
Voters do not absorb campaign information as it is intended. They interpret it to reconfirm their voting choice especially when voters support one candidate overwhelmingly. Thus campaign information itself does not much affect voter's voting choice
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Paper The Context for Partisanship Stability
Individual partisan stability is affected by individual level and campaign level factors. Using national panel data from 2008 and 2004 we find high voter attention in an aggressive campaign environment leads to less stable partisanship responses.
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- 25-14 Political Sophistication and Public Opinion**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair John Sides, *George Washington University*
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Paper Does What You Think You Know Affect What You Think? Explaining Public Spending Preferences
In a set of original survey experiments on a national sample, we randomize the information provided to respondents in order to obtain clean estimates of the effects of knowledge on opinions.
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Paper Political Knowledge in Comparative Perspective: The Problem of Cross-National Equivalence of Measurement
Political Knowledge in Comparative Perspective: The Problem of Cross-National Equivalence of Measurement
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Paper Sophisticated Independents and Economic Perceptions: Has Technology Crashed the Party?
This paper explores differences between how partisans, sophisticated independents, and unsophisticated independents process economic information and use that information when making political decisions and evaluating political institutions.
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- Paper** Informed and Uninformed Voters: Explaining the Difference Between Politicians' and Voters' Preferences
This paper investigates how informed and uninformed voters affect policy. Consistent with theory we find that informed voters and politicians have similar preferences whereas the preferences of uninformed voters and politicians differ substantially.
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- 26-14 From Around The World: Evaluating Voter Turnout**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair Ihsan A. Ihsan, *Alkhatib*
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Paper Explaining Turnout in Villagers' Committee Elections in Transitional China
Why are there huge regional variations in terms of voter turnout rate in China's village elections? We develop a number of hypotheses in this paper. Data from a large survey conducted in 2005 have confirmed some (but not all) of them.
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Paper Bridging New Democracies: The Dynamics of Trust and Political Participation in African Countries
This paper examines how dynamics of social cohesion and meso-level processes contribute to democratic participation in two African countries.
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Paper Political Effects of Remittances: Political Participation in the Recipient Countries
This paper analyzes effects of remittances on political participation in the recipient countries. It fills the gap in literature, which has been focused on the economic effects of remittances and has thus far ignored potential political effects.
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Paper Political Resistance to Free Trade and Social Compensation in South Korea
This paper examines the political mechanism between resistance to free trade and its social compensation in South Korea.
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- 27-16 Approaches to Studying Framing**
Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair Michael W. Wagner, *University of Nebraska*
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Paper Toward a Theory of Frame Building: Political Framing Strategies and Their Impact on Media Framing
My contribution analyses political framing strategies and their impact on media framing. Keywords: Campaigns, News Media, Frame Building, Bias, Strategy, Agenda Building, Frames.
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Paper Framing and Ideology: A Theoretical Reconsideration
The paper offers a critique of frame theory, applied to political news reporting. It argues for a reconceptualization, especially regarding the role of ideology, and a shift of methodological emphasis from quantitative to qualitative analysis.
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- Paper** **Thinking and Feeling about Frames: A Cognitive-Affective Model of Framing Effects**
This study draws on cognitive response theories of persuasion and cognitive appraisal theories of emotion to develop a model of the psychological processes that govern the effects of media frames on public opinion about policy issues.
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- Disc.** **Chris Weber**, *Louisiana State University*
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- 27-17** **Agenda-Setting Effects on Issues and Governance**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Daniel Stevens**, *University of Exeter*
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- Paper** **Motivation, Choice, and Agenda Setting: Media Effects in the 21st Century**
The study explores the joint role of individual motivations and the complexity of the information environment in shaping decisions about what information is consumed and the impact of that information on issue importance
Justin W. Holmes, *University of Northern Iowa*
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- Paper** **The Short-Term Effect of the Media Agenda on Presidential Approval**
I examine the degree to which short-term movements in the media agenda – measured with PEJ's News Coverage Index data set from 2007 – drive President Bush's approval rating, as well as his handling of specific issues such as the economy and Iraq.
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- Paper** **Signals in the Fog: Media Agenda Setting and Government Problem Prioritization**
This paper examines the influence of the media and public agenda on government problem prioritization, focusing on issue salience and priority and information competition in an environment of uncertainty.
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- Disc.** **Frank R. Baumgartner**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- 28-17** **Gendered Identities and Politics**
Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Ruth Ann Watry**, *Northern Michigan University*
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- Paper** **Gender, Conservatism, and Identity: An Assessment of the Public Image of Republican Congresswomen**
Conservative Congresswomen have an ideological stake in rejecting the feminist policy preferences and identity. This study will attempt to see if there are noteworthy differences in the public images put forward in their websites.
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- Paper** **Missed Moments: Sarah Palin's Candidacy and the Fate of Work-Family Policy in the United States**
This paper examines the Vice-Presidential candidacy of Sarah Palin as a mechanism to explore support for a coherent work-family policy in the United States. Evidence includes candidate speeches and interviews as well as major media and blogs.
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- Paper** **Transgendering the Executive: The Politics of Gender and Executive Spouses**
This paper analyzes media coverage of candidates' spouses in the 2008 Democratic primary, evaluating whether or not the presence of a female candidate altered the imagery of the masculine presidency.
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- Paper** **The Political Possibilities of Fandom: Transformational Discourses on Gender and Power in The X-Files Fandom**
This paper argues that fan discourse has the ability to transform the political meanings already encoded within the pop cultural text, and analyzes fan resignifications of the relationship between femininity and power in X-Files fandom.
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- Paper** **The Politics of Blame and the Success of the Welfare Queen Public Identity**
This paper examines the relationship between blame attribution and the welfare queen public identity in an attempt to extend beyond traditional explanations of its success rooted solely in individualism and stereotypes.
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- Disc.** **Farida Jalalzai**, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*
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- 29-5** **Framing and Media Effects**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Ismail White**, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Issue Framing, Conceptions of "Victimhood," and the Jena Six**
We use a survey-based experiment to analyze the impact of issue framing on opinions about the Jena Six case.
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- Paper** **Effects of Racial and Racist Appeals on Black Voters**
We offer the results of two experiments conducted with national random samples of African Americans wherein participants were exposed to implicit racial or racist campaign advertisements by a candidate in a fictitious congressional election.
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- Paper** **National Rhetoric, Local Response: Using Survey Experiments to Explore the Roots of Americans' Attitudes Towards Immigration**
This paper presents the results of two new, nationally representative survey experiments showing that immigration attitudes stem from a combination of personal experiences and available frames. Day-to-day experiences enhance framing effects.
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- Paper** **The Impact of Black and Mainstream Media Sources on Black Public Opinion**
The research comparing Black and mainstream media sources finds significant differences in coverage of political issues. In this paper, I explore the impact of exposure to that differential coverage on Black public opinion.
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29-14 **Racial Attitudes**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Jessica Denyse Johnson Carew**, *Duke University*
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Paper **Altered Perceptions? A Quantitative Test of Whether the American Beauty Standard is Changing to Reflect Increased National Diversity**

There exists a debate over whether American beauty standards are changing and whiteness is no longer privileged. We test this and find that white traits remain privileged. However, some minority groups are now seen as more attractive than whites.

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Paper **Race, Social Desirability, and the N-Word: Are Racial Attitudes Fixed?**

Examination of the stability of racial attitudes. Calls into question whether items traditionally used to measure racism are not themselves prone to a social desirability bias.

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Paper **The Emotions Underlying Racial Threat**

This paper examines the emotions driving racial threat among Whites. More specifically, I test whether fear or anger is linked to group conflict.

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Paper **Framing Racial Inequality: White Advantage vs Black Disadvantage and Latino Disadvantage**

Does framing racial inequality in terms of unearned advantages for whites versus unearned disadvantages for blacks and Latinos make a difference for how white Americans opine on racial policies?

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30-7 **Discussing the Disgusting: On Tyranny Ancient and Modern**

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Christina Helen Tarnopolsky**, *McGill University*
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Paper **Mortality and the Tyrant City: Thucydidean Political Rationalism and Pericles' Last Speech**

Pericles' amazing concessions that Athens is a tyranny, and doomed to fall, form key elements in a critique of piety that nevertheless reveal Pericles' own irrational assumptions, fundamental to politics, about justice and the cosmos.

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Paper **Sophocles' *Oedipus at Colonus* and the Rejection of the Athenian Democracy**

This paper offers a reading of Sophocles' last play that emphasizes the strongly anti-democratic elements in the work.

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Paper **Parrhesia and the Demos Tyrannos: Rhetoric, Accountability, and Authority in Democratic Athens**

While parrhesia is frequently understood as a distinctively democratic norm and a component of Athenian popular ideology, this paper challenges this view through an analysis of parrhesia and its relationship to the problem of popular tyranny.

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Paper **Hubris Breeds the Tyrant: The Creon Complex and the Anti-Politics of Hubris**

This essay specifies the unique dangers that hubris poses for democratic societies, ancient or modern, in order to consider the political alternatives that citizens have for confronting the hubris of their leaders or of their polity.

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31-14 **Aspects of Medieval Political Theory**

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Thomas Renna**, *Saginaw Valley State University*
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Paper **Marsilius of Padua: Response to His Theories of Church and State**

The immediate impact of Marsilius of Padua's *Defender of the Peace* on mendicant theories of the church and church-state relations

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Paper **The Multiple Targets and the Elusive Object of Papal Embargoes in the Middle Ages**

In this paper I show that the Medieval Papacy deployed strategic embargoes against a plethora of non-Catholic polities and I contend that it used these embargoes primarily as a tool of maximizing its control over its Christian flock.

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Paper **Dante's De Monarchia as Political Satire**

This paper offers a new reading of Dante's *De Monarchia* as a work of political satire that critiques the papacy's claims to absolute power. We explain why this work lacks a serious theory of justice or treatment of Aristotelian political virtue.

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Paper **Disentangling the Social from the Political: Full Human Flourishing in Thomistic Political Thought**

This research considers the distinction between the political and simply social aspects of human nature, seeking to determine its character and validity.

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32-17 Thinking about Tocqueville

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Charles J. Helm**, *Western Illinois University*
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Paper The Modern Bourgeois in the Writings of Rousseau and de Tocqueville

By drawing upon several of Alexis de Tocqueville's works, I show the ways in which his conception of bourgeois man leans on Rousseau's account of the same. I show how Tocqueville ultimately answers many of Rousseau's concerns regarding modernity.

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Paper Tocqueville and the Time of Democracy

A study of Tocqueville and internal time consciousness.

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Paper Assessing the Relevance of Tocqueville's Commentary: Democracy in America

Tocqueville's commentary on early America is often used as a supplement in American Government courses. To what extent is this usage justified? This paper evaluates whether or not Tocqueville is relevant to our contemporary political discourse.

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Paper Tocqueville, Classical Political Science and Statesmanship

This paper explores Tocqueville's use of classical political theory to inform modern democratic statecraft—with a view to supporting a liberal conception of human dignity and liberty.

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33-1 Religious and Secular Politics

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
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Paper Reconciling Religion and the State: Sayyid Qutb's Religious-Political Program

Modernity renders the state an artificial construct mitigating the impossibility of man's perfection—a pragmatic denial of salvation. Sayyid Qutb, arguably the progenitor of Islamic religio-political movements, counters, promising temporal salvation.

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Paper Governing Bodies: A Foucaultian Analysis of Christian Science as Alternative Politics

This paper utilizes a Foucaultian approach to the study of bio- and pastoral power as they function in Christian Science, considering the religion as an alternative political entity with a particular power to govern the bodies of US citizens.

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Paper Religious and Associational Liberties Under Threat: Catholic Charities and State Mandates

This paper argues that both religious and associational liberties are being unjustifiably narrowed and uses recent cases involving Catholic Charities to show how such narrowing has pernicious democratic consequences.

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Paper A New Secular Imagination: Three Rival Accounts of Secularism in Jürgen Habermas, Charles Taylor and Gianni Vattimo

This work aims to analyze a new imagination of secularism and its hermeneutical relationship with religious traditions in the post-metaphysical age by focusing on three rival accounts in Jürgen Habermas, Charles Taylor and Gianni Vattimo.

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33-15 Speech, Silence and Intimacy in Anti-Racist Politics

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

Chair **Darryl Clark Thomas**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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Paper Malcolm X and the Politics of Declaration

Through an analysis of Malcolm X by way of the formal declarations of Jefferson, Stanton, and the UN, this paper locates the legitimacy of such politics of declaration, not in the metaphysics of right, but in the act of declaration itself.

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Paper Silent Yielding, Dismantling Whiteness, and the Potentiality of Political Suicide

I offer a radical re-interpretation of silence as an alternative site for dismantling “whiteness” and white privilege. Silent yielding and silent refusals can allow whites to more deeply reject their privileged status under white supremacy.

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Paper Race, Power, and Political Intimacy

To generate a more just and humane politics we must understand how it is intimate. I discuss political intimacy and evaluate the effects of its absence and presence in U.S. race history using narrative, rhetoric, and historical investigation.

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Paper Supplementing the Veil with the Sea: Du Bois' Attention to the Lived Experience of Black Individuals in Souls

Unlike most scholarship on Du Bois' early thought, this paper focuses on his account of racial prejudice in *Souls*. This shift exposes a textual tension in *Souls* and uncovers a more complex account of racial prejudice.

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34-14 Individualism

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Mary Barbara Walsh**, *Elmhurst College*
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Paper Self-Doubt and Intellectual History: Autonomy and the Problem of Doubt in the Work of Christopher Marlowe

This paper argues that self-doubt became a distinct political problem in the modern era and traces its emergence by comparing the characters of Tamburlaine the Great and Dr. Faustus in the work of Christopher Marlowe.

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- Paper** **The Lost Souls of Liberalism: Hegel and the Irrationality of Freedom**
This paper examines the relationship of Hegel's Philosophy of Right to the Phenomenology in light of the political problem presented by liberal individualism.
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- Paper** **The Political Theology of Emersonian Self-Reliance**
An interpretation of Emersonian self-reliance as an individualism that struggles with theological themes; a proposal to reconsider liberal individualism as itself a politics that confronts, and does not evade, the question of the theological.
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- Paper** **Liberal Communitarian?: Redeeming Mill on Community**
John Stuart Mill is often viewed, based upon *On Liberty*, as a liberal individualist who chips away at the foundations of communal cohesiveness. In fact, he is better understood as a "liberal communitarian".
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- 35-11** **The Politics of Redistribution**
Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
- Room** **Torun Dewan**, *London School of Economics*
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- Paper** **Political Economy of Welfare Reform**
This paper develops a formal model of welfare policymaking that incorporates both decisions about tax and transfer levels but also the extent of behavioral regulation of the poor.
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- Paper** **Social Democracy and Class Compromise**
A critique of Przeworski's structural dependence thesis (of labour on capital), on empirical grounds (using post-war UK and US data) and theoretical grounds (focusing on the neglect of endogenous preferences and structural constraints).
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- Paper** **A Wealthy Median Voter?**
This paper presents a formal model of redistributive taxation that characterizes the political mechanism that explains the variation in the public provision of elementary education in Latin America. Empirical evidence is provided.
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- Paper** **Concessions or Repression: How Income Inequality Affects Institutional and Behavioral Choices in Dictatorships**
The paper addresses the observed institutional and behavioral variance among dictatorships within a single formal model and claims that different dictatorial regimes emerge at different levels of income inequality.
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- Disc.** **Tasos Kalandrakis**, *University of Rochester*
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- 39-8** **Presidential Appointments**
Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Wallace J. Thies**, *Catholic University of America*
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- Paper** **Illegitimate Nominees?: Selection Controversies in the 2008 Nomination Contests**
We examine the problem of perceived nominee illegitimacy, framing our discussion around the nomination battles of 2008 and other relevant nomination contests, such as the 1968 and 1980 Democratic contests and the 1976 Republican battle.
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- Paper** **Nontraditional Judicial Nominees: President's Delight and Senators' Dismay?**
To account for the president's eagerness and the Senate's reluctance to confirm female and minority judicial nominees, I incorporate political costs into a model of the confirmation process and test my theory on appellate court nominations 1977-2004.
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- Paper** **Presidential Appointment Power and Its Influence in the Supreme Court**
My research seeks to examine whether presidents respect or reshuffle the existing ideological composition of the Supreme Court when they replace an outgoing Justice with a new Justice.
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- Paper** **Appointing Loyalty: Stickers, Switchers, and the Clinton Superdelegate Hunt**
We review the effect of executive branch appointments and prior electoral political successes in predicting superdelegate behavior during the 2008 Democratic presidential primary contests.
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- Disc.** **Daaniel P. Franklin**, *Georgia State University*
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- 39-10** **Presidents and Parties (Co-sponsored with Political Parties and Interest Groups, see 38-13)**
Room Price on the 5th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Bruce F. Nesmith**, *Coe College*
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- Paper** **Electoral Accountability with Strong Parties**
We show that when executives can appeal to voters on valence then they will go against their party. This is true even in the presence of the strongest possible party: one that can dismiss their incumbent at no cost.
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- Paper** **Governing the Nation, Leading the Party**
This paper addresses the question whether presidents' governing activities affect the policy image of their party.
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- Paper** **Party Factions and Presidential-Congressional Relations, 1872-2008**
This essay treats the role of intra-party factions in shaping presidential-congressional relations. It identifies factions and categorizes the presidents strategies for dealing with them. A series of case studies supplement the strategic typology.
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- Disc.** **David Karol**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- 40-13** **Spreading the Wealth? The Budget and Congressional Spending**
Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Wendy Ginsberg**, *Congressional Research Service*
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Paper **Federal Budget Reform on the Horizon: Historical Trends and Future Change**
 The existing federal budget process is not designed to handle the complex issues that currently face government leaders. This paper examines the historical trends in budget reform efforts by Congress and offers insight into emerging reform efforts.
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- Paper** **Congress and the Oversight of U.S. Monetary Policy, 1976-2008**
 We examine congressional oversight of the Fed by the House and Senate banking committees from the mid 1970s to 2008, using automated textual analysis of the deliberations within those committees.
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- Paper** **Second Helpings: Another Peek Inside the Pork Barrel**
 A 2006 New York State Court decision ordered the State Legislature to reveal names of legislators requesting add-ons to the budget. This paper examines the distribution of pork over a two-year period.
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- Paper** **Advantage Democrats: Assessing the Ability of Congressional Members to Direct Federal Outlays to Their Home Districts**
 We document a substantively large and temporally persistent partisan gap in the ability of members of Congress to direct federal funds to their constituents. Our findings have implications for theories of distributive politics and party control.
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- Disc.** **Wendy Ginsberg**, *Congressional Research Service*
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- 40-23** **Cosponsorship and Compromise in Congress**
Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Sean M. Theriault**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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Paper **Cosponsorship and Commitment**
 We test competing theories of cosponsorship (position-taking, signaling, and logrolling) by examining the behavior of dyads of MCs within and across issue areas.
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- Paper** **Congressional Travel and Informal Relationships: How Moneyed Interests Can Promote Democratic Principles of Compromise and Deliberation**
 This study examines the influence informal rapport may have on resolving ideological differences; specifically, whether legislator dyads attending privately sponsored travel are predisposed to cosponsoring subsequent legislation.
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- Paper** **Groups in the U.S. Senate: A Social Network Approach**
 The Senate is described as individualistic, but lawmaking requires individuals to work together. Who works together? Does the structure provide insight into lawmaking? I examine cosponsorship behavior using a social network technique: blockmodels.
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- Disc.** **Hong Min Park**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- 42-10** **Collegial Influence on Judges**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Artemus Ward**, *Northern Illinois University*
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Paper **Institutional Maintenance and Unanimity at the U.S. Supreme Court: The Consensus-Building Justice**
 Using all cases decided between 1953-2004, we assess the emergence of "consensus-building justices," in building unanimity on the Supreme Court while controlling for legal issues, ideology, and institutional pressures.
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- Paper** **Acclimation Effects and the Chief Justice: The Influence of Tenure and Role on the Decisional Behavior of the Court, 1888-2008**
 This study examines whether chief justices exhibit "acclimation effects" in their leadership of the Court, examining relative rates of consensus and decision-making.
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- Paper** **Dissent Becomes the Majority: Supreme Court Adoptions of Prior Dissenting Opinions, 1790-2005**
 Why do judges dissent when they appear to have such limited value? Focusing on opinion quality, I argue that dissents are written to secure policy outcomes from future courts. Hypotheses from a formal model are tested using Supreme Court case dyads.
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- Disc.** **Artemus Ward**, *Northern Illinois University*
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- 42-11** **Cognition, Emotion and Information Seeking on the Supreme Court**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Wendy Martinek**, *University at Binghamton, SUNY*
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Paper **Cognition and Decision Making of U.S. Supreme Court Justices**
 Do justices display differing degrees of cognitive sophistication across situations? I use measures of the justices' cognitive sophistication in different circumstances to learn about their personalities and how it affects decision making.
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- Paper** **Source of Information or Dog and Pony Show? Information Seeking During Oral Argument in the U.S. Supreme Court, 1960s and 2000s**
An examination of the degree justices seek information during oral argument measured using a 6-point scale of information seeking combined with word counts to see what predicts oral argument behavior and if information seeking forecasts votes.
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Ed L. Carter, *Brigham Young University*
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- Paper** **May it Please the Court: Assessing Whether the Emotional Context of Oral Argument Questions Affects Case Outcomes**
We analyze the emotional content of Justices' questions at oral argument.
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- Paper** **The Evolution of Oral Argument in the U.S. Supreme Court**
Paper examines the evolutionary foundations of oral argument in the Supreme Court, focusing on: (1) the time allotted to oral argument (2) the nature of advocacy (3) the comparative significance of oral argument and the legal brief.
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- 42-30** **Resolving Regional and Intergovernment Conflicts**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Rodelio Manacs**, *University of the South*
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- Paper** **The Second Russian Constitutional Court: A 10-Year Assessment of Its Role in Center-Regional Conflicts**
This paper studies the role of the Second Constitutional Court in center-regional conflicts from 1995 to 2005, considering whether or not the Court shows favoritism towards the central government over the regions in these conflicts.
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- Paper** **How Courts Effect Territorial Politics? Judicial Review and Intergovernmental Relations in Brazil, Colombia, and Spain**
This paper attempts to explain the role of courts on territorial politics by analyzing the relationship between judicial review and intergovernmental disputes between central and subnational governments in Brazil, Colombia, and Spain.
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- Paper** **Law as Movement Strategy in Taiwanese Judicial Independence Reform Movement**
In this paper, I will discuss what kind of strategies the reform-minded judges have used to carry out judicial independence reform. One of the major strategies of the reform movement centered on "the rule of law."
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- 43-5** **Historical Perspectives on Legal Doctrines: 18th and 19th Centuries**
Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **David M. Speak**, *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*
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- Paper** **Contrasting Notions of Federalism in Original American Constitutions**
The paper compares the ideas of federalism embedded in the National Constitution and early state constitutions to see if the state constitutions changed significantly after the National Constitution was adopted.
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- Paper** **The Influence of Independence on American Law**
This paper examines the role of political ideas on legal development in the post-Revolutionary period.
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- Paper** **Two Constitutions: A Conflict of Visions Regarding Constitutional Change**
The Founder's vision for Constitutional change is contrasted with the Progressive vision for Constitutional change. When examined closely the two visions essentially offer distinct Constitutions to the American citizenry.
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- Paper** **The Blessings of Liberty: An Explication and Commentary**
Securing not liberty but "the blessings of liberty" is the last and most emphatically stated purpose of the U.S. Constitution. The paper provides an explanation of the term and analysis of some concepts and assumptions that it seems to imply.
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- Paper** **The American Institution of Courts and the Higher Law, Being Fundamentally Bound**
Consider the claim that the institution of courts--or any structural mechanism--may impede the repudiation of higher law. What if, at most, the judiciary exercised judgment consistent with a people's current understanding of what is most fundamental?
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- Disc.** **Peter Schultz**, *Assumption College*
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- 45-10** **Direct Democracy in the American States**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Arnold Shober**, *Lawrence University*
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- Paper** **Assessing the Link Between Direct Democracy and Partisanship**
This paper examines the effects of direct democracy on party identification. Findings suggest that states with greater use of the initiative process are likely to have higher levels of partisanship when resources are available to the state parties.
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- Paper** **Legislative Responsiveness and the Initiative: A Model Incorporating Voting Behavior in the Presence of Direct Democracy**
I reexamine the effect the initiative has on the responsiveness of legislatures. The ability of constituents to circumvent legislators after their election alters the degree to which the initial votes depend upon the policy positions of candidates.
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- Paper** **What's On the Ballot? The Nature and Origins of Direct Democracy Issues in the American States**
Using data from all initiatives and referenda on the ballot of the 49 states over the last five election cycles we examine how institutional arrangements, partisan majorities, and interest group activity affect the policy choices put before voters.
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- Paper** **Direct Democracy, Minority Rights and Judicial Protections**
This study examines the voting behavior of state judges in gay rights cases to assess how actively the courts protect minority rights from the majoritarian tendencies of direct democracy institutions.
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- Disc.** **Graeme Thomison Boushey**, *San Francisco State University*
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- 46-8** **The Local Dimension of Intergovernmental Politics and Policy**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Juliet Ann Musso**, *University of Southern California*
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- Paper** **Coerced Confusion: Local Emergency Management Policy Implementation Since 9/11**
A study of local implementation of federal emergency management policy priorities since 9/11 and the impact that coercion has upon the decision making process of local emergency management professionals.
Sean Hildebrand, *Western Michigan University*
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- Paper** **The Structural Design of Local Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**
The findings reported describe the strategies of coordination and cooperation, with the distinction being that it is quite possible to have a coordination of public services in the absence of a compact, charter, or some other inter-local agreement.
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- Paper** **Political Institutions and Land Use Regulation at Affordable Housing: Multi-Level Analysis of City and County**
This paper employs the political market framework to focus and emphasize on intergovernmental variation as mediators of local residential development among different level of governments in Florida State (city and county).
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Se-Jin Lee, *Florida State University*
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- Paper** **Collusion, Cooperation and Competition Among Local Governments in the U.S.**
We propose a model that builds on Brennan and Buchanan and Tiebout to link the literature on federal grants to the literature on interlocal competition and on interlocal cooperation.
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- Disc.** **Allen Kingsley Settle**, *California Polytechnic State University*
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- 47-13** **Policy Cohesion and Coherence: Myth or Goal?**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Alina R. Oxendine**, *Hamline University*
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- Paper** **Will \$4.00 a Gallon Gas Produce a Coherent Energy Policy in the United States?**
This paper examines the concept of policy coherence in energy policy as expressed in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and the proposed Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act.
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- Paper** **Corn at the Pump: Problems and Rationales Defining Ethanol as an Alternative Fuel**
This paper analyzes policy design elements in congressional hearings addressing ethanol policy. It investigates the relationship between the development of these elements and the changing political context.
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- Paper** **Diverse Domain-Driven Policy: Defining U.S. Foreign Assistance**
This paper examines internal inconsistencies of US foreign aid policy through three policy process frameworks: social construction & problem definition, policy domains and policies without publics, and offers a unique case in policy domain coherence.
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- Disc.** **Justin Abbott Tucker**, *California State University, Fullerton*
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- 47-31** **Information and Policy Networks**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Paul J. Quirk**, *University of British Columbia*
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- Paper** **Self-Organizing Communication Networks in Emergency Management**
This paper contributes to the emerging literature on self-organizing policy networks (Feiock and Scholz, 2008) by mapping communication networks among emergency managers in the three most populous counties in metropolitan Detroit.
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- Paper** **Talking Trash with Your Colleagues: A Study to Examine the Effect of Advocacy Coalitions on AB 939-Mandated Waste Diversion**
Programmatic analysis of San Bernardino County (CA) response to AB939-mandated landfilled waste reduction standards using Advocacy Coalition Theory to gauge overall effectiveness, learning in public organizations and interjurisdictional cooperation.
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- Paper** **Regulating Practice Through Information Campaigns: Government and Group Influence on Pharmaceutical Utilization**
This paper argues that the power of information as a policy instrument depends on the links government information makes with organized interests and other third parties to distribute and legitimate government information.
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Paper **Virtual Policy Administrators: VA, Veterans and Online Communities**
Recently, veterans have created online communities to help each other navigate VA. In so doing, policy beneficiaries have become “virtual” policy administrators. This paper will explore this new relationship between veterans and the bureaucracy.
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Paper **Policy-Instruments and Innovation Strategies for High-Technology Industries**
The paper examines the state of theoretical knowledge and practical experience on innovation policy geared toward high-tech sectors. It reviews and expands existing conceptual frameworks using the lens of a complex systems perspective.
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48-6 **Business Regulation**
Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Katrina Lauren Kosec**, *Stanford University*
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Paper **The Political Economy of Utility Privatization: Structural and Political Determinants**
I describe a model of local governments’ choice over the ownership type (public or private) of their local utilities. I then proceed to test the model using firm-level panel data on all water utilities in the United States over the period 1997-2003.
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Paper **Executive Compensation, Institutional Constraint, and Inequality: How Public Outrage Over CEO Salaries Cannot Check Corporate Behavior**
This paper shows that public outrage toward business fails to limit the total compensation of American CEOs due to institutional constraints. However, it also finds evidence that heightened activity on the part of the SEC can constrain compensation.
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Paper **Can Lower Tax Rates Be Bought?: Business Rent-Seeking And Tax Competition Among U.S. States**
We examine the role played by business campaign contributions on business taxes. We derive several predictions and test them with U.S. state panel data on capital taxes and political preferences with newly-compiled data on business contributions.
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Paper **The Politics of Market Selection**
The study estimates the effects of an economic sector’s political power on the policies faced by its plants, its market survival probabilities, and finally, aggregate productivity. Data from the Colombian manufacturing sector is used.
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49-8 **Voluntary Environmental Policy**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Frank T. Manheim**, *George Mason University*
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Paper **Public Sector Voluntary Initiatives: The Adoption of the Environmental Management System for Biosolids by Public Waste Water Treatment Facilities in the United States**
This study examines the special case of voluntary environmental behavior of public sector organizations.
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Paper **Voluntary Programs in Global Climate Change Policy: Promises and Pitfalls**
We examine the promises and pitfalls of U.S. voluntary programs on climate change through the lens of club perspective developed by Prakash and Potoski (2006).
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Paper **Voluntary Environmental Programs: Substance or Symbolism?**
this paper evaluates corporate voluntary environmental performance in a voluntary environmental program
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Paper **Buying our Way Out of the Climate Crisis: The Greenwashing of Voluntary Carbon Offsets**
This paper questions the desirability of encouraging individuals to offset their greenhouse gas emissions with voluntary carbon offset schemes but emphasizes the importance of a system to verify the legitimacy and additionality such schemes.
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Disc. **Leigh Raymond**, *Purdue University*
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50-12 **Analyzing State Workforces**
Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Manny Teodoro**, *Colgate University*
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Paper **So Long And Thanks For All The Fish: The Impact of Social Welfare Programs on the State Economy**
Concerns have arisen over results that social welfare programs produce. What is the impact of these programs? Using a multilink approach, we investigate the direct and indirect impact of social welfare programs on the traditional southeastern states.
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Paper **Pay Differences Between State Government and Private Sector Employees, by State, Race, and Gender**
Using OLS on the ACS, we analyze whether state employees earn more or less than comparably educated and experienced private sector employees in the same state; whether public-private pay gaps vary by race and gender; and whether gaps are shrinking.
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- Paper** **E-Government vs E-Business: A Comparison of Online Recruitment in the Public and Private Sectors**
This experiment compares the online job application process between all fifty states and the fifty largest American businesses. The states are much less likely to accept online applications, and the state websites tend to be less user-friendly.
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- Paper** **Budgetary Trade-Offs in Municipal Government**
How do fiscal capacity, political institutions, and demographic characteristics impact local government budgetary trade-offs? The study expands the guns versus butter argument by considering trade-offs among local government service areas.
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- 51-6** **Finance and American Political Development**
Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Andrea Campbell**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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- Paper** **The State and the Money Market in Historical Perspective: United States, 1800-1836**
Examines the historical relationship between the state and the money market. Particularly, explains the variation in the entry barriers and lending policy using the case of the United States in the 19th century.
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- Paper** **Why Didn't the United States Establish a Central Bank Until After the Panic of 1907?**
The turmoil caused by the Panic of 1907 convinced the influential bankers in New York to throw their political influence in favor of a central bank, an institution they had previously been able to suppress politically.
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- Paper** **Bankruptcy and Progressivism: The Bankruptcy Act of 1898 and its Application in the Eastern District of Michigan**
This paper describes the influence of progressivism on the enactment and implementation of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, the forerunner of current US bankruptcy law.
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- Paper** **Explaining the Politics of Big Government Conservatism: Financial Bailouts, War in Iraq, and Education Reform**
Comparing the cases of financial bailout, war in Iraq, and education reform, this paper analyzes "Big Government Conservatism." It shows that political entrepreneurship and alliances of convenience have abetted government expansion in the Bush era.
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- Disc.** **Andrea Campbell**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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- 53-7** **Discursive Theory**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Chi-chen Chiang**, University of Chicago
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- Paper** **Race Constructions and Race Relations in Twenty-First Century Cuba: Representations of Chinese-ness in Afro-Cuban Hip-Hop**
This paper employs discourse analysis of two popular Afro-Cuban rap songs to show how the lyrics of Afro-Cuban performers assert and define their racial and national identity as well as relations with Chinese Cubans.
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- Paper** **A Comparative Examination of New and Old Marxist Thought in Iran**
This comparative study depicts the similarities and differences between New and Old Marxist thoughts in Iran. The new Marxist student movement has rejected the old ideas and has called for a complete revision of Marxism in Iran.
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- Paper** **China's Ethos of Order and Security**
This study will attempt to ascertain whether or not China has a unique ethos that causes it to prioritize order and security above other policy priorities through an in-depth look at its policy toward Kosovo, Sudan, and Tibet.
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- Paper** **Different Republics: Transformation of Authority, Territory and Rights in China**
This paper intends to trace the development of citizen's rights in the formation of the Republic, and its political and economic reforms in the later periods.
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- 54-12** **Religion and Political Participation**
Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am
Chair **Ted G. Jelen**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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- Paper** **Priming Civil Religion: How Campaign Rhetoric Activates Religious Considerations in Political Campaigns**
I examine the extent to which the connection between religion and voting is contingent on campaign rhetoric. Using content analysis and an experiment, I find that a civil religious identity is central to understanding religion and voting.
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- Paper** **Religion, Societal Development, 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 and benefits associated with these activities and economic development.
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Paper **Religious Participation in the Electoral Arena: The Case of Venezuela**

This paper examines the conditions under which religious activism in civil society leads to the formation of political parties, focusing on the links between religious hierarchies and popular networks. The empirical focus is on the Venezuelan case.

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Paper **The Continued Salience of Religious Voting in the United States, Germany, and Great Britain**

Focusing on the United States, Germany, and Great Britain, this paper compares the present social bases of electoral support with those of the 1960s. Despite the weakening of other social factors, religion remains a highly significant factor.

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56-11 **Assessment: Addressing and Solving Problems in Pedagogy, Curricula, and Programs**

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Chair **Michelle D. Deardorff**, *Jackson State University*
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Paper **The Gradebook Project: Using the Grading Process to Help Assess Course, Department, and General Education Student Learning Outcomes**

Too often assessment activities are seen as an added or extra burden for faculty. This demonstration shows how faculty can take better advantage of the grading process to create, share, and reflect upon assessment data.

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Paper **The Dilemma of Teaching International Relations in the Distance-Learning Format**

In this paper, I assess the strengths and weaknesses of instructing students about international relations in a distance-education setting, and suggest ways to improve student comprehension.

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Paper **Teaching International Relations and Political Science in the Public Affairs School Model**

When departments merge, combine, or pool resources there is a strong consensus that specific disciplines will suffer, particularly in their capacity to effectively teach within their fields. I argue that this has not been the case in most instances.

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57-204 **Undergraduate Research Poster Session: International Political Economy: Oil and Finance**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Post. 1 **Whats In A Euro?**

As the dollar continues to drop in value there has been much discussion about moving the trade of oil from the American dollar to the Euro. Economists disagree on the effects that this transition would have, as well as why no country has yet begun.

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Post. 2 **Questions of Stability: The Effects that Oil and Natural Gas Production Have Upon State Stability**

Few studies have fully addressed the effects that oil and natural gas production have upon state stability. I found that oil and natural gas production leads to a decrease in state stability induced by the nationalization of oil and natural gas.

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Post. 3 **Oil Prices and Violent Conflict: Is There a Connection?**

It is important to point out that this study serves as more of a baseline on which future research should be built. The resource curse literature has grown tremendously throughout the past decade but has failed to question the connection.

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Post. 4 **Sovereign Wealth Funds, the Emergence of State Capitalism in the 21st Century: Should Investments be Welcomed or Feared?**

Analysis of Sovereign Wealth Fund activity and national security and economic reasons against investment. Explores methods to improve SWF transparency and legitimacy to ensure future benefits from SWF investments.

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Post. 5 **The Globalized Covenant: American Civil Religion in the 21st Century**

What effect is globalization having on American Civil Religion? While globalization is eroding its core, the rhetoric of civil religion continues to be a successful means of mobilizing political support in the 21st century United States of America.

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Post. 6 **Paradox in Paradise: Tourism and Dependency in Barbados**

The economy of Barbados was traditionally dependent on the sugarcane industry, however, in recent years tourism as an industry has surpassed sugar in economic importance and subsequently fostered detrimental dependency in the country.

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Post. 7 **The Iranian Democratic Deficit: How Oil Dominance Affects the Spread of Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa**

Oil reliance produces barricades to democratization. States in the Middle East and North Africa are caught in a democratic deficit caused by their oil economies. For a state like Iran to accelerate its democracy there must be less of a reliance.

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57-206 **Undergraduate Research Poster Session: American: Political Participation**

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Post. 10 **Divine Inspiration: What Motivates Christians to Be Involved in Social Movements**

The Christian faith has played an important role in past social movements, including abolition and civil rights. This paper explores whether and how religious faith affects people's desire to participate in social movements using information collect

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Post. 11 **The Venezuelan Student Movement: Success and Popularity**

How and why the movement has developed from protests against a TV station shut-down to rejecting constitutional reforms proposed by Hugo Chavez.

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Post. 12 Gender Differences in Partisan Support Among Independent Voters in the 2000, 2004 and 2008 Presidential Elections

While both male and female partisan voters voted along party affiliation lines in both the 2000, 2004 and 2008 presidential election, survey data from the Seneca County, Ohio, area, suggest that male and female independent voters differed strongly.

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Post. 13 Church and State: The Debate over Lines in the Sand

A look at the Establishment Clause, its origin, history, and impact on the American political landscape.

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Post. 14 A Case for the Implementation of a Council-Manager or Council-Administrator Form of Government: Based on the History and Law of the United States, Wisconsin, and the City of La Crosse

This program evaluation researches the implementation of council-manager and council-administrator forms of government, arguing for a council-administrator form of government for the City of La Crosse.

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Post. 15 The Age Gap? Age and Gender Differences in Responses to Negative Campaign Ads

This paper investigates whether young voters (18-24 year olds) respond to negative ads differently, and whether there are gender differences in responses to these ads among the college student population.

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Post. 16 The Uncoordinated Campaign: How the Party and the Candidate Have Become Strangers

Field research complemented with an historical survey of the growing chasm between American political parties and major candidates' campaigns. Focuses on the Barack Obama Campaign for Change Offices in heavily Democratic Mahoning County, OH.

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Post. 17 Variation in Social Rationales Among Union Locals: A Cross Sectional Analysis of the ILWU

This paper provides a comparative case study of how institutional, cultural, sociological and environmental determinants shape different social rationales, as measured by forms of collective action, within three distinct ILWU Locals.

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Post. 8 Youth Political Participation: The Motivations and Organizing Techniques that Engaged Youth During the 2008 Presidential Campaign

Young people have been involved in Obama's campaign for presidency at higher levels than ever seen before. This paper examines the factors behind this participation, from inspiration to the Internet.

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Post. 9 Cash and Pluralism – How Ethnic and Religious Tolerance Has Been Purchased Throughout American Political History

A chronological exploration of instances throughout American political history in which ethnic and religious tolerance were achieved through economic motivators.

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57-211 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: IR: Conflict

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 10:00 am

Post. 18 Lessons From U.S. Mission to the U.N. Agencies in Rome: Perceptions of U.S. Foreign Policy at the World Food Programme and Food and Agriculture Organization

By comparing perceptions of U.S. policy at both of the WFP and FAO, this paper will provide guidance on how the United States should proceed in working with the UN to encourage reform and improve its own image in the international community.

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Post. 19 Promoter vs Defender: U.S. Foreign Policy Identity Evolution and Iran, 1943-53

A social constructivist explanation of the 1953 coup d'état in Iran. Specifically analyzing the evolution of U.S. foreign policy identity towards Iran from the Tehran Conference in 1943 up to the coup.

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Post. 20 Political Assassins: An Exploratory Research

Over the last few years significant progress was made in the understanding of personal motivation to the perpetration of terrorist attacks. So far, both the theoretical and methodological leaps in the study of terrorists have not been applied.

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Post. 21 Kosovo: Independence, Sovereignty, Human Rights, and International Recognition

Kosovo's decision to secede from Serbia was rooted in Kofi Annan's conception of "individual sovereignty". However, experiencing no current human rights violations, its decision raises significant questions about the status of separatist movements.

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Post. 22 Terrorism Financing: A Critical Analysis

The UN, working closely with the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, has pursued diverse strategies following 9/11 to reduce terrorists' access to financial resources. While achieving early successes, such efforts must be broadened.

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Post. 23 The Implementation of Negotiated Settlements After Intrastate Wars

This project studies the impact of implementation on the prospects for durable peace in the aftermath of civil wars ended via negotiated settlements.

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Post. 24 From Notion to Nation: Complications and Implications of a New Southern Sudan

With the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, Southern Sudan is on track to potentially become a state separate from Sudan. This paper explains difficulties facing such a split in Sudan, as well as potential problems after secession.

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Post. 25 Global Terrorism: The Link Between a Regime's Political Orientation and Violence

Many governments base their terrorism policy on a non-empirically based ideology. Application of tactics containing only violence with no negotiations has been found to increase the frequency of terrorist incidents.

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Post. 26 The Weaponization of Space and the People's Republic of China

This paper evaluates arguments surrounding US space weaponization. China's space agenda will be evaluated as well as the drivers in the US policy. This paper argues to conduct further political negotiations with China until specific intent for space.

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Post. 27 Counter-Insurgency Strategy in Iraq: Classical Strategies and Their Applications

This paper seeks to examine the relationship between the counter insurgent's strategy in Iraq and measurable, meaningful success both "on the ground" as well as short and long term regional stability.

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Post. 28 I've Got the Power: War, Rational Perceptions of Relative Power, and Military Emphasis

This paper shows how disagreements about relative power stem from the relationship of the dyadic partners' military emphases.

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Post. 29 The Allure of the Radical: Understanding Jihadist Violence in the West

Using a comparative angle, this paper attempts to open some new lines of inquiry into understanding globalist radical Islam, arguing that macro-, meso-, and micro-level analyses be considered in unison when discussing the phenomenon.

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Post. 30 An Analysis of Contemporary U.S.-Turkish Relations: To What Extent If Any, Has the U.S. Invasion of Iraq Been a Setback to U.S. Turkish Relations?

There have been significant developments in US-Turkish relations over the past decade and a half. What have these changes been? How important are they? What role has the US invasion of Iraq played and what is the likely evolution of the US-Turkish.

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Saturday, April 4-12:45 pm

1-7 Dynamic Policymaking (Co-sponsored with Formal Modeling, see 35-17)

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Nolan McCarty**, *Princeton University*
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Paper **Alternating Power and Policy Moderation Under Uncertainty**
A measure of the success of a democracy is the frequent transition of power. Switching power has its costs, however, through frequent and often unpredictable changes in policy. In this paper I offer a novel argument in favor of alternating power.
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Paper **Existence and Computation of Pure-Strategy Equilibria in Models of Legislative Bargaining with Reconsideration**
We prove general properties of all pure-strategy stationary equilibria for dynamic legislative bargaining with reconsideration and apply the model to various policy environments, including a model of spatial preferences and a model of public goods.
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Paper **Learning and Teaching in a Model of Executive Agency Appointments and Supervised Policy Implementation**
We develop a model of executive appointments, dynamic policy choice, and implementation in a bureaucratic agency. We characterize behavior distinct to dynamic collective choice settings with belief-driven disagreements that are common knowledge.
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3-12 Inequality and Politics

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Trade, Labor Standard and the Evolution of Inequality**
We theorize and test an argument linking formal labor standards and trade to changes in the income distribution conditional on a country's labor abundance.
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Paper **Inequality Under Democracy: Explaining the 'Left Decade' in Latin America**
This paper proposes a formal model explaining the rise of the left in Latin America and finds support for the model looking at elections in 18 countries in Latin America from 1978 to 2008.
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Paper **Democracy and Redistribution in Historical Perspective: Argentina, 1880-1950**
This paper shows that democracy is not sufficient or necessary for generating fiscal redistribution. It offers a model of democratization due to intra-elite rather than class conflict and provides detailed historical data for Argentina, 1880-1950.
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Paper **Redistribution and the Definition of Party Positions in Brazil**
Why have new democracies been slow in adopting equality enhancing policies? I propose an answer based on a formal model of learning by both representatives and voters and empirical analysis of voting data for presidential elections in Brazil.
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4-9 Constitutional Structures

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Eduardo Aleman**, *University of Houston*
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Paper **Understanding the Contemporary Rise of Constitutional Dictatorship: A Schmittian Perspective**
Drawing on Carl Schmitt's typology of 'commissarial dictatorship' versus 'sovereign dictatorship,' we comparatively assess the existence of requisite conditions, language, and actions in a number of empirical cases of state of emergency declarations.
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Paper **How Semi- is Semi-Presidentialism? On the Hybridization of Constitutional Forms**
This paper examines how well the distinction between parliamentarism, presidentialism and semi-presidentialism predict the organization of executive-legislative relations in world constitutions.
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Paper **Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order**
We examine whether effective legal institutions promote order in democracies by resolving fundamental commitment problems. We find that effective legal institutions are positively correlated with regime survival and fewer violent political events.
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Paper **Constitutional Choices: Determinants of Institutional Design in Democratizing Nations**
Why do democracies make the constitutional choices they do? We seek to model constitutional choices during the democratization events of the post World War II period with presidentialism, mixed-systems, and parliamentarism as the dependent variable.
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4-14 **Transitions to Democracy: The Sub-National Dimension**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Matt Evans**, *Pennsylvania State University*
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Paper **Constitutional Design vs Constitutional Reform in Emerging Democracies: Lessons for Post-Communist Transitions**
In the context of post-communist Eastern Europe, transition itself has emerged in a number of those countries from a bargaining process between local political players and the old regime.
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Paper **Trust, Rationality, and Electoral Participation in Rural China**
We develop a rational model to explain villagers' participation. Utilizing a national survey of rural residents in 2005, this paper tests and confirms the insights of the model.
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Paper **Electoral Competition and Local Government Performance in Indonesia**
This paper investigates factors affecting local government performance by testing the relationship between democratization process: the direct elections at the local level and increase in electoral competition) and the local governance.
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Paper **Local Elections and National Multipartyism in Dictatorships**
Why do some dictators allow opposition parties to contest local elections, to compete in national elections, or both? I argue the reason is the combination of opposition's strength and exogenous economic deterioration.
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Paper **Provincial Authoritarianism: A Formal Model with Evidence from Subnational Elections in Argentina**
This paper develops of formal model of a subnational electoral competition with a patronage-based incumbent. Several hypotheses regarding potential sources of reform are tested using data from the Argentine provinces.
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5-16 **Theories of Power**
Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Institutions and Political Power**
This paper proposes a theory of political power as the capacity to direct institutional change and explores the empirical implications of the analysis for accountability and democratic representation.
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Paper **Supply and Demand in Institutional Change: A Critical Review of the State Formation Literature**
This paper discusses the limitations of demand-side theories of state formation and proposes an alternative that combines supply- and demand-side dynamics.
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Paper **Infrastructural Power as Boundary-Work, or What it Really Means to be a Strong State**
This paper exposes the limitations of extant understandings of "infrastructural power" and offers a re-operationalization that is faithful to its origins in social network analysis and amenable to empirical analysis.
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Paper **Bringing Power Back In: Inserting Power into the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) Framework**
Following Moe's lead, in this paper we explore ways in which power can be explicitly incorporated into Ostrom's IAD framework. We use an empirical reanalysis of a previous study to show the differing conclusions that emerge when incorporating power.
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7-14 **Policymaking in the EU**
Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Andrea Haupt**, *DePaul University*
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Paper **Understanding EU Policy-Making: Interest Group Influence on Policy Formulation**
Drawing on quantitative text analysis, this paper presents a large-scale empirical analysis of interest group influence on EU policy formulation across a wide range of issues.
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Paper **The Political Economy of Supranational Institutions and the Limitations of Transparency in the European Union**
This formal model presents an alternative interpretation of the devolution of power to the European Parliament by EU member-states: the EP helps ameliorate the imbalance of institutional transparency between interest groups and the general public.
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Paper **Can the EU Status-quo Bias in Budgetary Matters Lead to Change?**
Is it possible to reform the EU budget in an enlarged EU? Budgetary rules can be changed only if the status-quo bias (favoring net contributors) is taken into account. To overcome this bias, net beneficiaries and the Commission must use issue-linkage
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Paper **How to Re-Shape Cohesion Policy for a Reviewed EU Budget?**
This paper tackles EU Cohesion Policy shortcomings in the context of the budget review process. The paper addresses the issue of incentive incompatibility, using as theoretical framework multi-level governance and the theory of collective action.
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Paper **Accountability in the Multi-Level Context: The Public's Impact on Elite Behavior in the European Union Council of Ministers**
This paper investigates the possibility of accountability in the European Union by examining the public's use of different electoral mechanisms to impact the behavior of national representatives in the European Union Council of Ministers.
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8-20 **The Effect of Incumbency and Institutions on Voting and Elections in Latin America**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Patrick Vander Weyden**, *University of Ghent*
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Paper **Economic Voting and Clarity of Alternatives in Latin American Presidential Elections**

I analyze every democratic election in Latin America between 1978 and 2004 to see whether "clarity of alternatives" to the incumbent conditions the effect of national economic outcomes on presidential parties' vote shares.

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Paper **Let's Leave the Door Open That I Will Come Back Studying Incumbent's Advantage in Legislative Elections Under PR Closed and Open Lists Systems**

By looking at the Colombian case, where parties can present a single open or closed list, I show that incumbency advantages are stronger in cases where voters are entitled to rank their preferences.

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Paper **Electoral Comebacks in the Third Wave by Former Strongmen Rulers**

Why do former strongmen rulers make electoral comebacks, while others do not, and why do they successfully comeback in the elections in which they do?

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Paper **Effects of District Magnitude: A Comparison of Voting Behavior in Brazil**

Utilizing data from Brazil's Superior Electoral Court from 1990 to 2006 this paper will compare election results across Brazilian states for the Chamber of Deputies to determine if district magnitude has had an effect on voting behavior.

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Paper **Governability Appeals: Refining the Theory of Electoral Linkages With Evidence From Argentina and Peru**

This paper uses original survey data from Argentina and Peru to test the incidence of governability appeals in voting behavior.

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9-17 **Social Welfare Policy in Asia**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Bin Yu**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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Paper **Clusters Representing Process: Welfare Capitalism in East and Southeast Asia**

This paper sheds light on the institutional divergence of welfare capitalism in East and Southeast Asia by classifying the states into two groups - 'compensatory' and 'competitive' productivist welfare systems.

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Paper **Comparative Study on Relations Between Consumer Bankruptcy and Social Policy: Korea and Japan**

This paper studies comparative consumer bankruptcy in the context of the relations between consumer bankruptcy and social policy in South Korea and Japan.

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Paper **The Impact of Globalization and Democratization on Social Spending in East Asia**

In this paper I will propose that a state can pursue both "compensation" and "efficiency" policies at the same time in order to respond to the negative effects of globalization and that democratization has negative impact on social spending.

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Paper **The Politics of Social Harmony: Survival Strategy and Social Welfare in Hu' s China**

This paper seeks to discern the effects of globalization on social welfare policy in authoritarian settings. It examines how social stability mediates the effects of globalization on Chinese health care policy under the Hu administration.

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10-10 **Institutions and Governance in Africa**

Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Sara R. Jordan**, *University of Hong Kong*
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Paper **The Impact of British Colonialism on State Repression in Africa: A Quantitative Analysis**

This paper examines undue affect of British colonialism in African states. We argue that the accumulation of revenue, which is an inherited from colonial period, is the main impetus for state repression.

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Paper **Democracy and Environmental Governance in Africa**

Democratic decision-making in environmental governance has been forwarded as a means of securing viable environmental conservation outcomes. This paper investigates the possibility of democratically-generated unsustainable environmental outcomes.

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Paper **Taxes, Institutions and Local Governance: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonial Nigeria**

I show that different colonial institutions within Nigeria lead to different present day quality of governance. Areas where the colonial tax system required more bureaucratic capacity are better governed today than similar areas which were untaxed.

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Paper **The District Officer: Still a Colonial Shell? An Appraisal of the Officers' Role in Political Development in Kenya**

An Appraisal of the District Officers' role in political development in Kenya. Paper analyzes the intersection of politics and administration in Kenya.

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13-12 **Getting Down to the Nuts and Bolts: Public Administration in Post-Communist Countries**

Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Quintin H. Beazer**, *Ohio State University*
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Paper **Committing to Professionalization: Civil Service Reform in East Central Europe**

Is it possible to professionalize the civil service when government turnover is high? We propose a game theoretic model of civil service reform formalizing the relationship between polarization, turnover, and civil service reform.

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Paper **Deregulation or Reregulation? Regulatory Reforms in Russia and Ukraine**

Effective regulatory regimes are essential in providing a stable and secure environment for market players. The paper examines the role of market participants in shaping their own regulatory environment in post-communist Russia and Ukraine.

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Paper **Wages of Diversity: State Policies and Remission Flows in Poland, Romania and Moldova**

The pattern of state policy on remittances is shaped by bureaucratic legacies, democratization experience and the international political opportunity structure in which the state is embedded

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Paper **The Effectiveness of Administrative Reform in New Democracies**

The paper assesses the effectiveness of civil service reform in Eastern Europe. We test two competing theories - of socialization and rational incentives. Effectiveness of reform is measured in terms of economic development and level of corruption.

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Paper **The Effectiveness of Freedom of Information Legislation in East and Central Europe**

The paper addresses two interrelated questions: 1) why have so many countries of East and Central Europe adopted freedom of information legislation so quickly? 2) Are these laws truly effective?

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14-3 **Sources of Trade Protection: Part II**

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Christina Schatzman**, *Arizona State University*
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Paper **Does Regime Type Matter? Political Economy of Agricultural Protection Revisited**

Is there any causal relationship between regime type and agricultural protection? In this paper, I provide a theoretical basis and empirical analysis to examine whether democracies are more successful in agricultural liberalization than autocracies.

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Paper **Factor Endowments, Trade, and Democracy**

Factoral models of democracy & trade predict democracy should yield open markets where labor is abundant and low trade where it is scarce. We estimate new bilinear mixed effects models to examine this theory.

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Paper **Labor Mobility, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Demand for Protection**

This paper investigates how inter-industry labor mobility affects industry lobbying when foreign direct investment occurs. I treat labor as possessing various skills, and different types and skills of labor decide the stickiness of labor mobility.

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Paper **Factor Mobility and the Distribution of Trade Protection in Democracies**

This study analyzes the effect of factor mobility on electoral incentives of political parties in trade policymaking. It argues that high levels of factor mobility render parties more cohesively serve the interests of their partisan constituencies.

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Paper **Redistribution or Mobility?: The Strategic Trade-Offs in Globalizing Economies**

This paper shows that interindustry labor mobility and redistribution are two substitutive policy tools at the disposal of governments to compensate losers from globalization and the trade-off is contingent on governments' resource constraints.

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Paper **The Political Economy of Nontariff Barriers: Diffused Protections and New Domestic Coalitions**

How are Nontariff barriers different from tariffs? I argue that while tariffs only target the specific producers, features of NTBs such as product safety regulations makes unprecedented new coalitions among producers and consumers possible.

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14-21 China: Multifaceted Political Economy Investigations

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair John A. Doces, *Bucknell University*

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Paper **The Political Economy of China's Systemic Transformation: Successes and Perils**

This paper analyzes China's experience with systemic restructuring. It is a study in China's reform approach that, as Deng described it, is "uniquely suited to China's given conditions."

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Paper **The "China Factor": The Rise of China and the Natural Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1991-2007**

This paper studies the "China factor" in the economic and political development of Sub-Saharan African countries.

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Paper **Peace Through Trade: Can the Dragon be Tamed?**

Central to debating China's rise is the idea that it has too much to lose should it engage in conflict as it seeks more influence in Asia. This work tests 4 theories that address the trade/conflict relationship, focusing on China and its neighbors.

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Paper **The Journey of Intellectual Property Rights Protection Under Central-Local Conflicts: An Examination of the Influence of International Economic Institutions on Domestic Politics**

The paper examines the internalization of international institution in domestic politics through a case study about the fulfilment of IPR protection in China and argues its force could be limited in a country undergoing central-locality conflicts.

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Paper **Alterations In Economic Foreign Policy: Examining China's Reform Through Theoretical Perspectives**

The linkage between foreign economic policy and timing provide an insightful explanation for China's economic outgrowth alongside the convergence theory of reform.

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15-16 Domestic Determinants of Foreign Aid

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair Amanda Marie Murdie, *Emory University*

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Paper **U.S. Foreign Aid and INGOs**

This paper studies the relationship between US foreign aid and International Nongovernmental Organizations. The main argument is that the presence of US INGOs in a recipient country increases the amount of foreign aid that the government receives.

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Paper **Trading for Aid: European Union Development and Pre-Accession Assistance**

This paper discusses the role of European Union (EU) institutions in determining the distribution of EU Official Development Aid and pre-accession assistance.

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Paper **The European Union vs United States: Aid Motives and Impacts on Democratic Changes**

This paper compares determinants that drive the U.S. and EU aids and establishes link between donors' decisions to grant aid and democratic changes in a recipient country.

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15-25 Experimental Approaches to the Study of International Relations

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair J. David Singer, *University of Michigan*

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Paper **The Obama Effect: Parties, Votes and Responsibility for the War**

How do citizens evaluate leaders' responsibility for involvement in international conflicts? Do they place more weight on whether a leader voted for the war or whether the leader is from the same party as the president who started it?

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Paper **Democracy and Culture Matter: A Test of Threat Perception, Trust, and Foreign Policy Opinion Formation in the U.S.**

A survey experiment of U.S. adults investigates how information about regime and religious culture (Islam, Christian, Hinduism) impact perceptions of the security threat emanating from other countries and trust expressed toward foreign leaders.

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Paper **Institutional Bias and Public Opinion: An Experimental Approach**

We use a survey experiment to examine the effects of international organization decision making on the foreign policy opinions of domestic audiences. We demonstrate that IO's can influence opinions by providing informative signals to citizens.

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16-6 Security and IPE

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair Jeffrey Michael Cavanaugh, *Mississippi State University*

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Paper **Signaling, Trade, and Alliance Commitment in Peacetime**

This paper discusses the signaling effect of intra-alliance trade on alliance politics in peace time. Intra-alliance trade does not change strategic circumstances but leads to successful policy coordination by conveying allies' intentions.

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Paper **Sovereign Wealth Funds and National Security**

This paper documents the rise of sovereign wealth funds (SWFs), and explores the implications of SWF activities on foreign policy and national security issues, particularly energy security.

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Paper **Power Transitions and International Trade Institutions: How Do Power Shift Challenges Influence Institutional Alignments?**
The addition of international economic transactions and institutions, specifically with regards to trade, increases the explanatory power of power transition theory as a model of international security and political economy.
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Paper **Shocks and Turbulence: Globalization and the Occurrence of Civil War**
This paper empirically demonstrates that sudden 'shocks' of globalization can overwhelm a state's ability to offset the negative impacts of globalization, weakening the state's capacity to deal with rival polities for the allegiance of its citizens.
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16-12 **Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Isa Camyar**, *University of Louisiana, Lafayette*
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Paper **Dictatorial Peacekeeping Operations: Analyzing Motivations of Authoritarian Regimes' Participation in UN Missions**
This paper analyzes the conditions under which authoritarian states send their troops to UNPKO. Analyses show that the veto player is a major predictor of participation. A variation in participation also exists by types of authoritarian states.
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Paper **The Long and the Short of It: The Effects of Conflict Context on the Duration of Peace Operations**
Once peacekeepers are sent to a conflict, how long do they stay? Using event history analysis, this study explores the relationship between conflict context and peace operation duration by examining all UN and non-UN operations between 1948-2007.
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Paper **Consociationalism, State Capacity, and the Prospects for Peace**
This paper focuses on the importance of elite bargaining and cooperation and state capacity in peace building. We adopt both an empirical analysis and a case study approach and find that successful consociationalism depends on the capacity of a state.
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Paper **Development-Security Nexus: Strategies for Sustainable Peace in Post-Conflict Societies**
Lack of integration is a problem for a peace operation. Using event history analysis, I test two strategies for integrated peace operations. I conclude that a 'sequential' strategy of multidimensionality fares better at achieving peace.
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17-14 **Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, and Peacebuilding**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Margaret Walsh Keiley-Listermann**, *Georgia Gwinnett College*
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Paper **An Exercise in Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution: A Simulation of a Potential Palestinian-Israeli Public Assembly**
This paper is an initial attempt to offer general principles for the simulation of a potential Palestinian-Israeli public assembly. It provides guidelines and recommendations based on a theoretical knowledge and practical experience.
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Paper **Peace Building and Decentralization**
Self-governing mechanism, federalism or decentralization is often suggested for peace building. This paper discusses how decentralization works for peace building from analysis of the post ethnic violence situation of West Kalimantan, Indonesia.
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17-29 **International Conflict and Military Strategy**
Room Price on the 5th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Strategic Behavior in Imperialist Interstate Conflict: A Game-Theoretic Analysis**
This paper presents a game-theoretic analysis of imperialist interstate conflict in modern East Asia involving two countries and examines the process of conflict resolution using standard game theory and the theory of moves.
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Paper **Air Power and Clausewitz' Centers of Gravity**
The United States has increased its reliance on airpower. What remains unclear is how the use of air strikes affects larger coercive processes. How does the destruction of particular targets translate into political influence?
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Paper **Conventional Wisdom? The Effect of Nuclear Proliferation on Armed Conflict, 1945-2001**
While it is generally assumed that a proliferating state would be targeted in an effort to end or curtail their nuclear weapons program, the incentive to attack proliferating states is actually broader than previous thought.

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Paper **Battlefield Effectiveness in Interstate War: New Measurement and a Test of its Causes**
How do states improve performance in interstate war? I present a new data set on battle outcomes (1914-2001), and find that democracies are no more effective than non-democracies. Relative material advantage explains battlefield effectiveness.
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18-10 Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Does American Foreign Aid Improve American Image Abroad? Post-9/11 U.S.-Turkish Relations in Focus**

This article explores the relationship between American military and economic aid to Turkey and Turkish public opinion toward the United States since 9/11.

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Paper **Living With the Dragon: Americans and the Rise of China**

Despite worries about China's economic and military power, its impact on U.S. jobs and wages, and its human rights record, most Americans favor engagement and friendly, cooperative relations with China.

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Paper **An Eclectic Pattern to Understand Formation of Public Opposition on Foreign Policy: A New Schematic Model of Information Flows**

This paper tries to explain how public opinion on foreign policy is shaped according to presidential and elite agenda setting through information systems with a new schematic model.

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Paper **A Survey Experiment Testing the Impact of Competing Frames of Self Identity, Self Interest, and Communal Identity on Public Opinion Attitudes Toward Intervention in Genocide and the Use of Coercive Interrogation Techniques**

We run a survey experiment testing how well competing theories of international relations can be used to shift public opinion in two policy areas: support for intervention in genocide and opposition to the use of coercive interrogation techniques.

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Paper **International Interventions: Historical Analogy, Public Opinion, and Political Mobilization**

This experimental research tries to build on previous attempts to understand the role of "learning from history" in int'l politics and how such insight can be used to shape public opinion by combining an analogical explanation and a prospect theory

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19-14 Explaining International Institutions: Multiple Perspectives

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair Frank P. Le Veness, *St. John's University*
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Paper **Why Authoritarians Cooperate: Empirical Evidence about the Creation of Shanghai Cooperation Organization**

The hypothesis suggests that "authoritarian regimes will choose to cooperate to avoid authoritarian breakdown when they face challenges from opposition parties". We will use Shanghai Cooperation Organization as an example to support our hypothesis.

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Paper **Searching for Robust Explanatory Variables of Regional Institutionalization, 1955-2000: An Extreme Bounds Analysis (EBA)**

The variations of regional institutionalization can be understood as products of cooperation among states at the regional level. Since this paper explores the political/economic conditions of cooperation, it is proper for the section above.

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Paper **The International Criminal Court's Paradoxes of Legitimacy**

The International Criminal Court major challenges as it seeks to build international legitimacy. This paper develops a framework within which to evaluate contending constituencies and pressures on the Court.

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Paper **Spinning a New Financial Web: Power, Institutional Proliferation, and an Asian Monetary Fund**

Functionalism is often used to explain institutional proliferation. Examining Asia's attempt to create an AMF I submit a power-oriented approach where institutions as structures of power produce negative feedback making alternatives likely to emerge.

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21-15 The Implications of Economic Inequality

Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair Toby Bolsen, *Northwestern University*
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Paper **Belief in a Just World and Support for Public Health and Social Welfare Policies: The Social Psychology of Justice and the Formation of Public Opinion**

A line of psychological research has examined the belief in a just world. The belief in a just world plays an important role in the formation of public opinion regarding overtly redistributive welfare policies such as government aid to the poor.

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Paper **Inequality and Affluence: How Wealthy Americans Perceive Public Spending**

This paper explores the connection between economic inequality and support for public spending by focusing on perceptions of affluent citizens and how community context seems to shape these views.

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Paper **The Interaction of Campaigns, Experience and Public Opinion**

This study examines the effects of campaigns and public opinion regarding crime and punishment for individuals with different propensities to experience either crime or punishment. We then examine the interaction with economic disparity.

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Paper **Educating Homer: The Effects of Information on Public Opinion About the Estate Tax**

This paper analyzes two survey experiments to estimate the impact of information about the estate tax.

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21-21 Models of Campaign Cognition

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Attributions of Responsibility - Dynamics, Determinants and Consequences: The Case of the 2005 German Election**
 Attributions of responsibility have become a focus of interest. A number of influencing variables have already been identified. The present paper will add a more detailed account of another variable – namely political campaigns and their dynamics.

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Paper **Shifting Candidate Evaluations Counter to Partisan Biases: A Survey Experiment of Voter Experience and Candidate Issue Stances**

A Bayesian learning model predicts that voters with experience on a political issue are more likely to base their candidate evaluations on that issue and are less likely to cue-take on that issue. A survey experiment tests these predictions.

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Paper **Motivated Reasoning and Polarization in Political Campaigns**
 Assesses the extent to which elections are polarizing events using the theory of motivated reasoning. Uses a latent growth curve model to analyze changes in issue positions and affect toward candidates over the course of a campaign.

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Paper **Obama vs Clinton, Honda vs Toyota: Political Lessons from Your Local Car Dealer**

Consumers often have to give difficult choices “legs to stand on.” After I choose car A over B, I proceed to focus on the pros of A and the cons of B. Do voters do the same? If yes, is that a mark against long, competitive primaries?

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Paper **Candidate Inconsistency and Voter Choice**

Many candidates take inconsistent positions within single campaigns and across their political careers. This paper reports findings from experiments that examine how citizens respond to candidate inconsistency.

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22-12 Economic Voting

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Unemployment, Government Partisanship, and the Dynamics of Voter Choice**

This paper examines the link between individual assessments of unemployment and voter transition that is conditional upon the government partisanship. The paper empirically tests the argument by using a set of British Election Panel Study.

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Paper **Prospective Economic Evaluations: What Do They Measure?**

The paper shows empirically the shortcomings on the standard prospective economic assessment questions that make them inadequate to be used in economic voting studies at the individual level.

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Paper Polarization and the Decline of Economic Voting

As the Democratic and Republican Parties polarize, increasingly loyal partisans are becoming more immune to the peaks and troughs of macroeconomic performance both in their perceptions of economic performance, and in their votes for President.

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22-16 Voting in Primaries, and Beyond

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **Crossover Voting in Presidential Primaries, 2000-2008**

We examine the considerations and circumstances that lead some voters to cross over and others to stay onside in a presidential primary, and the consequences of permitting crossover, for candidates, the parties, and the electoral system.

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Paper **Strategic Behavior and Local Information: The 1992 U.S. Presidential Election**

This paper examines the role of information from voter networks in strategic decisions of the 1992 US presidential election. I use the Comparative National Elections Project data from 1992.

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Paper **Primary Competition and General Election Outcomes: An Analysis of Statewide and Federal Offices**

This paper examines whether candidate appeals in primary elections are related to their success in the general elections. We use a new dataset of county level primary election returns for statewide offices from 1908 to the present.

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23-11 The Use of Policy Issues in Political Campaigns

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
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Paper **The Electoral Impact of Anti-Corruption Discourse in Europe, 1983-2008**

This paper explores to what extent and with what results political parties have used the issue of corruption in 206 electoral campaigns in 34 European countries between 1983 and 2008.

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Paper **Campaign Strategy of Issue Emphasis in General Presidential Elections**

The paper hypothesizes that presidential candidates choose issues that are relevant to the general public, issues that reflect the candidates' personal backgrounds and issues that reflect candidates' partisan issue handling abilities.

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- Paper** **Issue Emphasis, Campaign Resources, and the Distribution of Partisan Opinion**
I develop a formal model of Petrocik's issue ownership theory, and then improve upon it by integrating variable campaign resources. This model is then tested using issue emphasis data from the 2000 US Senate elections.
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- Paper** **Casualties and Electoral Fate: Is All Really Fair in Love and War Come Re-Election?**
This paper seeks to empirically test whether or not senatorial candidates' electoral fate in the 2006 midterm election was aided or hampered by their home state's casualty rates for the Iraq War.
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- Paper** **An Echo Chamber? Candidate Strategies, Priming, and Issue Voting in Presidential Campaigns**
This paper examines presidential campaigns in 2000 and 2004, specifically the effects of candidate issue mentions on the electorate both in terms of priming and issue voting.
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- 24-11** **Vote-Seeking Incentives and Legislator Behavior**
Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Aaron J. Abbarno**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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- Paper** **Spatial Patterns of Electoral Support**
What explains whether candidates concentrate or disperse geographically? We model the process by which candidates locate themselves and test that model with data from a nationwide district (Slovakia).
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- Paper** **Ask and You Shall Receive?: Legislator Requests and Representation in Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada**
We analyze how institutional, partisan, and personal features affect the frequency and type of legislator advocacy requests in Ukraine's parliament.
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- Paper** **Voter Demands or Electoral System Effects?: Explaining Party Switching in the South Korean National Assembly, 1988-2008**
This paper aims to explain party switching by legislators in South Korea. It tests whether party switching is largely driven by voter demands (social context) or affected by electoral system (political institution).
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- Paper** **Bureaucratic Accountability in Personal Vote Systems**
I analyze the degree to which personal vote electoral systems may facilitate the efficiency of ex-post bureaucratic controls such as fire alarm oversight.
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- Disc.** **Jun Saito**, *Yale University*
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- 25-15** **Rally Effects, The Economy and Presidential Approval**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Patrick Flavin**, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Robust Evaluation of Presidential Approval Models with Relative International Perspective**
This study evaluates international relativity for presidential approval; 'if Americans disapprove their presidents because of an economic recession, would they disapprove just the same if other developed economies are also in recession?'
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Mehmet F. Dicle, *Loyola University, New Orleans*
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- Paper** **Influence of International Events and the Economy upon Presidential Approval: Reconsideration of the Popularity Equation for Jimmy Carter**
Prior studies of Carter popularity do not find both inflation and unemployment are significant influences. Using a quadratic model that includes international events as explanatory variables, this study finds both economic effects are significant.
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- Paper** **The Fixed Assessments of Presidential Performance: An Informational Approach to Presidential Approval**
In order to better understand presidential approval, this project will attempt to model the fixed assessments of presidential performance relying on aggregate data as well as survey data from the Annenburg National Election Study 2000 and 2004.
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- 26-20** **Participation on the Global Stage**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Chris T. Owens**, *Central Michigan University*
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- Paper** **Focal Points on Elections: Russian Case**
We analyzed Russian electoral data and found outliers in turnout distribution on round figures (50%, 60%...) We explain this effect as focal points and suggest that focal points come into existence as result of bureaucratic pressure on turnout.
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Sergey G. Shulgin, *Academy of National Economy*
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- Paper** **Economic Development and Loser's Political Participation in China An Analysis of Petition Frequencies 1994-2004**
This paper understands increasing non-elites' political awareness/participation under the CCP regime's institutional structure with a modified modernization theory by a statistical analysis of 16 provinces' petition frequencies from 1994 to 2004.
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- Paper** **Democratic Paradox in the European Union: Systemic vs Participatory Components**
We examine a potential democratic paradox at European Parliament elections related to high levels of diffuse support but low levels of political participation. Hypotheses regarding levels of individualism and systemic polarization are tested.
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Paper **The Limitations of Public Participation in Science and Technology Policy-Making: Lessons from South Korean Bioethics Law-Making**

This study will discuss the limitations of public participation in science and technology policy-making by exploring the Korean bioethics law-making process.

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Paper **How Hot is the Melting Pot? Foreign-Born Participation in U.S. Elections**

Voter turnout rates for new naturalized citizens are relatively low, but seem to increase with time in the U.S. We estimate the roles assimilation and immigrants' year-of-arrival play in explaining changes in naturalized citizen turnout over time.

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27-18 **Trends and Effects in Political Advertising**

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Paul Freedman**, *University of Virginia*
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Paper **Political Advertising, Web Ads, and News Ads: The Flow of Audiovisual Communication in Campaign 2008**

An exploration of political advertising and the message flow between ads and news in shaping the discourse of the 2008 campaign. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are used to illuminate the substantive content and volume of communication.

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Paper **Is Negativity Increasing as Time Goes By? Candidate Advertisements in the 2000, 2004, and 2008 Presidential General Election Campaigns**

A comparative examination of the advertising generated by the presidential candidates' campaigns in 2000, 2004, and 2008 has been conducted with an eye to determining whether or not advertising is becoming more negative as time goes by.

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Paper **The Priming Effect of Campaign Advertisements on Perceptions of Issue Salience**

Using data from the 2004 National Annenberg Election Survey (NAES) and the 2004 Wisconsin Advertising Project (WAP), I examine the priming effect of campaign advertisements on opinions of issue salience.

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27-19 **Race, Ethnicity, and Political Communication**

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Michael Margolis**, *University of Cincinnati*
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Paper **The Effect of the Media-Transmitted Race Card**

When the media chooses to signal that the "race card" has been played, receivers of that message vary in their assignment of blame. This blame assignment correlates with measures of racial resentment, submission to authority and trust in the media.

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Paper **Targeted Media Influences on African American Political Behavior**

This study examines the influences of news and entertainment media targeted toward blacks on voting, letter-writing, campaigning, and other political activity. Small but significant effects are documented.

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Paper **Geo-Ethnic Campaign Playgrounds: Co-Effects of Geopolitical Competitiveness and Ethnic Political Culture on Attitude Vulnerability**

Using experimental data gathered during the 2008 presidential campaign period, this study explored different campaign effects on different ethnic groups across different political regions of battle vs. non-battle ground states.

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Disc. **Angela L. Bos**, *College of Wooster*
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28-11 **Gender Stereotypes, Gender Threat, and Emotions**

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Sue Tolleson-Rinehart**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper **Gender Stereotypes and Attitudes About Women's Underrepresentation in Elective Office in the United States**

This paper draws on original survey data to explore the role of gender stereotypes in people's attitudes both toward the general under representation of women in elected office and the specific reasons for this underrepresentation.

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Paper **Symbolic Masculinities and Politics**

An Experimental Study of the Effects of Gender Role Threat on Political Topics, including Support for Senator Hillary Clinton during the 2008 Presidential Primary.

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Paper **Gender Stereotypes and Campaign Strategies**

How do candidates decide which issues to discuss in their campaigns? What factors motivate candidates' decisions to emphasize particular issues? And how might this decision-making process explain differences in issue emphasis among women and men?

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Paper **The Sexist Vote: Results from Field and Lab Election Experiments**

Do voters think men are more qualified than women for political office? To what extent do biases become attenuated in the face of more relevant information? This study assesses the role of gender stereotypes and candidate qualifications on voting.

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Paper **America's Ultimate Tree House: Gender, Emotion, and Campaigning for the Presidency**

This research explores the use and effects of gender stereotypes in media coverage of shows of emotion by presidential candidates of both genders. The study uses an original content analysis of the mainstream media and an experiment.

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29-15 **Muslim and Arab American Identities**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Sam Whitt**, *Mt. Mercy College*
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Paper **Why a Liberal Muslim America?**

Why do Muslim Americans identify as liberal even though they have socially conservative positions? This paper will seek to understand this paradoxical position. Using data from MAPOS I sort out the predictors for a liberal Muslim America.

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Paper **The Making of Arab New York: Discourse and Politics in Bay Ridge**

This paper analyzes political thought, ideas, and debates over identity in the diverse Arab community of New York City, to explore the new ideas about gender, democracy, and Middle Eastern politics developed in the Arab diaspora.

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Paper **Support for and Satisfaction with Democracy Among the Muslim Community in the United States**

This paper investigates the extent as well as the correlates of support for and satisfaction with democracy among the Muslim community in the United States.

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31-9 **Machiavelli's Tyranny?**

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Steve G. Hartlaub**, *Frostburg State University*
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Paper **The Reluctant Tyrant: Machiavelli's Good Man and the Purification of Corrupt Society**

Machiavelli teaches the good within a corrupt society that they cannot lead a private life for they will be regarded as enemies. As a solution he proposes that they reluctantly take up tyranny for the purpose of reforming the city in which they live.

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Paper **Taming the Tyrant: Aristotle and Machiavelli on Tyranny**

This paper reads Machiavelli in the light of Aristotle's teaching on tyranny revealing a consistent effort by both theorists to guide the tyrant towards policies that would promote the common good.

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Paper **Greatness and Power in Machiavelli's Prince**

Saving Machiavelli from the ranks of power theorists. After delineating Machiavelli's main ideas looking at Borgia to help pursue them. The example of Agathocles is also looked at to help clarify the lesson Machiavelli intended to teach.

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Paper **Rethinking Machiavelli's Virtù as the Extraordinary Politics of Transforming a State of Emergency into Normal Politics**

This paper argues that Machiavelli develops a blueprint of transformative politics that outlines the transition from a state of emergency to normal politics by way of extraordinary politics that founds, sustains, and glorifies a new republic.

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32-18 **Underappreciated Chapters in the History of Liberal Ideas**

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Meera Ashar**, *Independent researcher*
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Paper **Representation and Communication: Emile Durkheim's Unorthodox Understanding of Democracy**

Emile Durkheim (1858-1917) has been seldom studied in the realms of political theory. This article, however, sets out to show that it is in fact relevant to illuminate Durkheim as a political thinker, especially considering those issues on democracy.

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Paper **Frederick Douglass in the American Mind**

My paper is an exploration of the competing interpretations Douglass's political thought. I contend that Douglass defies simple categorization and that his project is best understood as a synthetic one that drew on several strands of thought.

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Paper **Against the "Engineers of Human Souls": Isaiah Berlin's Anti-Managerial Liberalism**

A re-interpretation of Isaiah Berlin's account of liberty, and his political thought as a whole, centering on his opposition to the tendencies toward paternalism and technocracy in post-World War II intellectual life.

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Paper **Individual Responsibility or Irresponsible Individualism: Re-Examining Thoreau's Political Ethics**

This paper examines Henry David Thoreau's account of the individual's responsibility for the impact that her actions have upon others, one of the most inspiring and demanding accounts affiliated with the liberal tradition.

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33-16 Arendtian Themes: Freedom, Life, Action

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper Recovering the Third Face of Freedom: Hannah Arendt and the Beautiful

Hannah Arendt defines the "beautiful" as one of three dimensions of freedom, yet she largely neglects the beautiful in favor of a project that recovers the vita activa and the vita contemplativa. I explain and critique this neglect.

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Paper Violence and Deprivation: Arendt and the Pervasiveness of Superfluous Life

This paper teases out several strands of Arendt's view of human superfluity. Relating this idea to issues of stateless persons and terrorism, I argue the links between superfluity and violence in her work are far closer than is often thought.

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Paper Arendt and Promising: Why Make the Leap of Faith?

Arendt's conceptualization of the public sphere as an arena of freedom is a sadly ironic construction. It remains only as a potentiality for beginnings--something waiting for its own natality.

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Paper Kant and Arendt: History, Actor and Spectator

This paper argues that Hannah Arendt takes a particular conception of history from Kant's writings, different from Hegel and Marx's, which allows Arendt to redefine the link between actor and spectator, theory and practice, responsibility and action.

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33-17 Praxis

Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper Aristotle, Critical Theory and the Critique of Liberal Formalism

I explore the fruitful exchange to be had between neo-Aristotelians and Marxist-influenced critical theorists regarding the limits of the formalistic accounts of reason that characteristically figure in liberal political theory and ethics.

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Paper Specter and Spirit: Derrida's Messianism or Bloch's Utopia as the Future of Marxism

This paper explores the similarities and tensions between Jacques Derrida's "Spectral Messianism" and Ernst Bloch's "Utopian Hope" in their efforts to interpret the promise of Marx.

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Paper The "Pure Domain of Abstract Intellect" and the "Restless Impulse to Revolt": Understanding Gramsci's Theory of Intellectuals

I examine Antonio Gramsci's texts and political biography to argue that, from the standpoint of the oft-lamented crisis of the contemporary intellectual, he stands as an indispensable, and unheeded resource for self-awareness and self-criticism

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Paper Antonio Negri's Contribution to Italian Autonomism: The Power of Refusal and the Project of Working Class Liberation

This paper explores Negri's theorization of the refusal of work as a revolutionary praxis for the liberation of working class subjectivity in the Italian autonomist workers' movement of the 70's.

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34-15 Travel, Empire, and the Other

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper Philosophical Travel and Gulliver's Travels

An analysis of the dangers of travel and scientific progress as found in Swift's "Gulliver's Travels."

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Paper From Billfinger to Ferguson: Tourism and Travel in Mark Twain

This paper articulates two divergent models of encountering the other drawn from Mark Twain's travel writing. These two competing models illustrate the tensions inherent in the democratic politics of contemporary multicultural states.

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Paper Sepúlveda, Las Casas and the Other: Exploring the Tensions of Modernity

Exploration of the tensions of Modernity with regards to alterity by returning to Spanish debates about Amerindians in sixteenth century

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35-13 Sophisticated Voting and Vetoing

Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair David Hugh-Jones, *Max Planck Institute of Economics*
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Paper Explaining Policy Making in the European Union: Veto Players, Bargaining, and the Empirical Analysis of Game Theoretical Models

I develop and test quantal response models of veto players and bargaining theories of EU policy making. The findings show that veto players models outperform bargaining models but also point to the relevance of long term interest coordination.

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Paper Strategic Voting in a Bicameral Setting

The paper presents a game-theoretic model on sophisticated voting in a bicameral setting. Preliminary empirical analysis based on a novel data set supports its implications

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Paper Catch Me If You Can! Recovering Sophisticated Voting in the Swiss Parliament

An algorithm is presented which allows to identify sophisticated voting in parliaments. Using votes where sophisticated and sincere voting are observationally equivalent, typical voting behavior can be estimated. Swiss parliamentary data is analyzed.

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36-13 Topics in Political Methodology

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

Chair **Brian Gaines**, *University of Illinois*
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Paper **Rare Events Design Without a Sense of Proportion**

This paper introduces methods for correcting model predictions for rare events when neither known nor estimated population level event category proportions are available whilst also estimating population proportions.

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Paper **Are There Red States and Blue States? Simultaneous Variable Selection and Data Smoothing**

Are there red states and blue states, or red regions and blue regions delineated by state boundaries? Looking at 2008 county level McCain/Obama returns, I fit a curve with a smooth, geographic component and jumps corresponding to state lines.

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Paper **Split Population Logit: Accounting for Unobservability in Binary Variables**

We propose a split population logit model for situations in which observed data suffer from an underreporting bias in which false positives are improbable but false negatives are likely, and use simulated data to evaluate the model.

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Paper **Modeling Ordinal Predictors: Insights from Recent Development**

Model fitting with ordinal predictors is discussed.

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37-7 The Impact of New Technologies on Political Participation

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

Chair **Kevin M. Esterling**, *University of California, Riverside*
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Paper **Virtual "Patriotic Communities" and the Organization of "Smart Mob": Empirical Evidence from the Globalized Nationalist Movements in the Chinese Community**

This paper examines the micro-level mechanism about how online "patriotic communities" galvanized overseas Chinese web users and transformed nationalist sentiments into offline group actions across borders.

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Paper **The Internet-Voting Dilemma: Explaining the Limited Impact of Technology on Electoral Participation**

E-democracy faces a dilemma: I-voting boosts turnout among 'peripheral' citizens, but these citizens rarely vote on the internet. This explains why I-voting has failed to increase turnout but also points to a role in reducing political inequality.

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Paper **Information Technology and Political Participation: How to Reconcile the Different Levels and Approaches of Analysis**

In this study, authors seek to contribute to building a bridge between different levels and research methods of analysis in exploring the impact of IT on political participation

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Paper **Examining the Potential Influence of Live Information Processing on Public Opinion and Policy Making**

We examine the potential influence live information processing can have on public opinion and policy making. Specifically, we test whether exposure to satellite imagery of human rights violations moves participants to support a human rights cause.

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38-7 Interest Group and Social Movement Strategy

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper **Collective Action and Congressional Action**

This paper will analyze the impact on Congress of many types of collective action - demonstrations, lobbying, speeches, etc.- for a stratified random sample of 60 policy proposals on the congressional agenda 1989-90.

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Paper **The Effects of Organizational Practice on Public Recognition of Civic Associations**

This paper studies 182 local groups of the Sierra Club to understand why some civic associations are more effective than others in achieving public outcomes. We show that internal structure and organizational practices affect how effective they are.

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Paper **Between Development and Conservation: Politics of Coalitions Surrounding the Nu River Hydropower Development Project in the Yunnan Province of China**

Drawing on the Advocacy Coalition Framework, the paper investigates the emergence of two broad coalitions that have formed over the Nu River Hydropower Development Project.

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40-14 Congress and Foreign Policy

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

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Paper **The Rules Committee in the Foreign Policy-Making Process**

Scholars pay little attention to committees of Congress in foreign policy area. In this paper, I explore how the function of the House Committee on Rules has influenced foreign policy-making in the House since the early period of the Cold War.

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- Paper** **The Reagan Defense Buildup and Partisanship on Capitol Hill: Has Foreign Policy Promoted Party Polarization?**
This paper analyzes the Reagan defense buildup as a possible source of party polarization in Congress. When politics no longer stop at the water's edge, congressional parties have found it easy to agree to disagree.
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- Paper** **The Voting Response of the Congressional Border Caucus to Post-9/11 Border Issues**
This explores the voting behavior of Congressional Border Caucus members before and after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Hypotheses tests using House border amendment votes clarify which variables are key in influencing the votes of caucus members.
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- Paper** **Protecting Your Constituents: Congressional Testimony at the International Trade Commission**
Despite relatively few trade bills each year, Members of Congress are active in trade policymaking, particularly lobbying for trade protection for firms in their districts, through their participation in International Trade Commission hearings.
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- 40-24** **Parties, People, and Polarization in Congress**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Blair Shaffer Williams**, *United States Military Academy*
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- Paper** **The Procedurally Polarized Congress**
This paper examines the substantive divide between the parties in Congress. The policy differences between the parties is smaller than the roll call voting differences.
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- Paper** **Party Unity, Party Cohesion, or Party Discipline**
Party Unity, Party Cohesion, or Party Discipline: What should we call it; what is it; and how do we measure it? -With an up to date analysis of a parliament with very high party unity figures.
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- Paper** **Polarization in American Legislatures: Empirical Tests of Congressional Theory**
This paper analyzes several explanations of Congressional polarization and empirically evaluates them with roll call data from the South Carolina Legislature. These tests give us leverage on assessing the endogeneity of legislative polarization.
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- Paper** **Examining the Origins of Ideological Diversity Among Senate Republicans**
An analysis of DW-Nominate scores shows higher ideological diversity among Senate Republicans than among Senate Democrats or either party in the House for nearly the last 30 years. This paper investigates the causes and consequences of this fact.
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- 42-101** **Roundtable: Federal Judicial Selection: Past, Present and Future**
Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
This roundtable will assess judicial selection processes and their outcomes during the Bush administration, while also exploring what the early signs from the new administration suggest for judicial selection politics during the next four years.
- Panelist** **Elliot E. Slotnick**, *Ohio State University*
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- 43-8** **Supreme Court Processes and Theories (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-32)**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Randall Calvert**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- Paper** **Judicial Supremacy or Judicial Defense?: The Supreme Court and the Separation of Powers**
Considers the Supreme Court's recent separation of powers jurisprudence and the hierarchy of institutional winners and losers. The most consistent winner is the judicial branch.
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- Paper** **Judicial Elections and the Misguided Legal Theory of the U.S. Supreme Court.**
Efforts to deregulate judicial elections often assume a theory of legal interpretation which views judges as part-time legislators. My paper examines that theory, and then shows why it is wrong.
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- Paper** **Speaking for the Judiciary: Representation of Judicial Interests in Constitutional Design Processes**
This paper examines the relationship between the formal provision of judicial authority in national constitutions and the institutional actors responsible for drafting, deliberating and adopting such texts.
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- Disc.** **Mark J. Richards**, *Grand Valley State University*
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- 44-3** **Human Rights**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Susan Kang**, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY*
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- Paper** **Racing to the Bottom?: Exploring the Linkage Between Globalization and Human Rights**
The paper examines how globalization affects human rights standards. It makes the explicit linkage between economic globalization, expected MNCs behaviors, and government responses and test the hypotheses with a selection model.
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- Paper** **Non-State Actors and the Protection of Human Rights: Theoretical and Practical Expansion of International Law**
There is an emerging international norm of acceptance of non-state actor involvement in the provision of humanitarian assistance and protection of human rights within sovereign states. This challenges the state-centric international legal framework.
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- Paper** **Solidarity and Paternalism: The Dangerous Ambiguity of the 'Responsibility to Protect' Doctrine**
This paper analyzes the merits and possible dangers of the Responsibility to Protect doctrine adopted by the United Nations in 2005. The doctrine raises questions about whether national sovereignty or international law better protects human rights.
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- Paper** **Green Jurisprudence: Is There A Human Right to a Healthy Environment?**
Is there a human right to a healthy environment? This paper will look at the Inter-American, European and African Courts of Human Rights to examine the past, present and future of the environmental jurisprudence in the regional human rights systems.
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- Disc.** **Jonathan Ring**, *University of Iowa*
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- 45-11** **Legislative Behavior in the American States**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Ronald Weber**, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
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- Paper** **The Determinants of Power: State Speaker Power and Conditional Party Government**
Building on Clucas' work on state speaker power, we test conditional party government theory by examining the effect of intraparty preference homogeneity and interparty polarization on speaker power in the lower houses of the U.S. state legislatures.
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- Paper** **When to Exit: Exploring Differences in Length of Political Service Among State Legislators**
This paper examines the factors that influence when and why state legislators choose to leave office. In particular, the study explores whether or not there is a minority/gender gap in length of legislative careers.
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- Paper** **Patterns in State Legislative Partisan Polarization: A Case Study of NC and MA**
While scholars have examined congressional polarization, the extent of party polarization in state legislatures has been ignored. We address this weakness by examining patterns of party polarization in NC and MA state legislatures over last 3 decades
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- Disc.** **Jim Battista**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
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- 46-9** **Influences and Impacts: Local Officials as Policy Actors**
Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Dick Weldon Simpson**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Politics of Stadium Financing: The Price of Mayoral Support**
Professional sports teams often benefit from the provision of publicly funded stadiums. This study examines if mayors benefit politically or face consequences depending on their level of support for these projects.
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- Paper** **Evaluation of Personality and Performance of Mayors of 111 Cities**
A computer analysis of mayors of 111 American cities and assessment of their performance based on computer analysis news reports from the relevant cities.
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- Paper** **The Role of Politician Rhetoric and Immigrant-Serving Policy on Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations**
Drawing on 300 interviews with local leaders and immigrants in five new immigrant destinations, I consider how disconnects between local politician rhetoric and the reality of immigrant-serving policies affect on-going processes of incorporation.
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- Paper** **Urban Fiscal Policy: A Test of the Political Budget Cycle Hypothesis**
The political budget cycle hypothesis suggests that elected officials actively manipulate revenue and spending policies to enhance their chances of reelection. I examine this question with panel data on 58 U.S. cities for the period 1970 to 2006.
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- Paper** **National Politics and Mayoral Elections**
This paper uses survey data (N=2305) gathered from 16 large U.S. cities to analyze the influence of evaluations of presidential performance and perceptions of the nation's economy on voting behavior in mayoral elections in 2007 and 2008.
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- Disc.** **Jessica Trounstein**, *Princeton University*
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- 47-14** **Taxing, Pricing, and Incentives: Explorations of Public Finance**
Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Paul J. Culhane**, *Northern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **Institutional, Regulatory, and Municipality-Specific Factors Affecting Sewer Prices: The Case of North Carolina Municipalities**
This paper examines the factors and characteristics affecting differences in sewer prices across municipalities. Especially, it focuses on not only cost factors but also non-cost factors, such as institutional arrangements and government regulations.
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- Paper** **The Primacy of Politics: How Credibility Mediates the Effect of Economic Incentives**
A test of the hypothesis that the effect of economic incentives is dependent on the credibility of these incentives. It is tested on the relationship between activity based reimbursement and hospital efficiency using a quasi-experimental design.
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- Paper** **Public Health and Public Finance: Understanding Public Support for State Cigarette Taxes**
This project attempts to explain public support for cigarette tax increases, taking into account expected effectiveness in reducing smoking, but also accounting for the anticipated use of the revenue.
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- Disc.** **Paul J. Culhane**, *Northern Illinois University*
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- 47-28** **Assessing Need: Food, Shelter, Healthcare, and Jobs**
Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Mary Kay Gugerty**, *University of Washington*
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- Paper** **When Even the "Dollar Value Meal" Costs Too Much: Food Insecurity and Long Term Dependence on Food Pantry Assistance**
We look at long-term dependence on food pantries by specifically considering how poverty, employment, and the food stamp entitlement program are related. We also look at demographics, including qualitative information on why people seek assistance.
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- Paper** **Best Practices in Policy Creation and Administration in Meeting Housing Needs for People with Disabilities and their Families**
What policies & administrative practices exist surrounding housing for people with disabilities & their families? What gaps remain in the policy & implementation/administration arenas of housing for people with disabilities and their caregivers?
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- Paper** **Immediate Federal Medical Response to 7.0 Magnitude Earthquake in the New Madrid Earthquake Zone**
If a massive earthquake, like that which reversed the course of the Mississippi in 1812, was to strike the Midwest today, what would be the necessary medical resources to treat life threatening crush injuries?
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- Paper** **Youth Perspectives on Their Empowerment in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Kenya**
Q methodology research design was employed to gather, analyze and reveal youth's subjective opinions on how public institutions can better empower them to have a livelihood.
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- 49-6** **Market Approaches to Environmental Policy**
Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Gerhard Fuchs**, *University of Stuttgart*
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- Paper** **A Laboratory Study of Affirmative and Negative Motivations for Compliance in Emissions Trading Programs**
Using an experimental research design, we study the role of affirmative and negative motivations in emissions reporting under imperfect enforcement, finding substantially more honest reporting than economically rational across several treatments.
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Timothy N. Cason, *Purdue University*
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- Paper** **Impacts of Environmental Voluntary Agreement Participation on Compliance and Enforcement: An Analysis with Judicial Considerations**
Explicit consideration of the adjudicatory setting leads to different levels of penalty for environmental voluntary agreement participants and non-participants depending on the type of adjudicatory setting and the role of the judicial actor involved.
Joice Chang, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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- Paper** **Development Based Conservation: Hope for Ecuador's Yasuni National Park**
Ecuador's Yasuni National Park is rich in oil and biodiversity, yet faces serious threats from the government and international oil companies. Only through effectively implemented incentive-based programs will rainforest conservation be successful.
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- Paper** **Experimental Investigations into Majority Rule Voting over Common Pool Resources**
Natural resource harvest rights are often decided by majority rule voting in legislatures, committees, or regional councils. This project examines the efficiency of voting processes over-time in assigning harvest rights in renewable resources.
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- Disc.** **Dorothy Daley**, *University of Kansas*
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- 50-13** **Performance Management**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Stuart Kasdin**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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- Paper** **Performance Management in Federal Agencies: Does It Measure Up?**
This study is an empirical analysis of the impact of performance management on the performance of federal agencies.
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- Paper** **Does Organizational Performance Make a Difference to Public Employees' Job Turnover in the Federal Government?**
This paper will examine how performance management and work contexts affect public employees' work behavior (job turnover) in the federal government.
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- Paper** **Trust as a Facilitator for Performance Management**
This paper investigates the effect of performance management and explores one factor—trust in one’s supervisor—as a facilitator of performance management.
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Jung-Wook Lee, *University of Illinois, Springfield*
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- Paper** **Managing Human Capital: Intangible Assets, Internal Management and Organizational Performance**
I provide a model of human capital management, in which management of knowledge assets promotes organizations’ performance in a non-linear way.
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- Disc.** **Rik De Ruiter**, *University of Twente*
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- 51-7** **Religion and American Political Development**
Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **William F. Byrne**, *St. John’s University*
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- Paper** **Christian Citizenship and Protestant Nationalism in Antebellum America**
Many Protestants in the antebellum United States represented themselves as both patriots and free, non-sectarian Christians. In doing so, they infused their sense of nationalism with a notion of Christian citizenship, which led to anti-Catholicism.
Allison O’Mahen Malcom, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **Cycles of Anti-Catholicism**
The timing of anti-Catholic fervor in American political development is explained by changes in the Roman Catholic Church itself, particularly as it confronts European liberalism.
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- Paper** **A History of American Premillennialism: The Politics of the Apocalypse**
This paper examines the history of the politicization of premillennialism in America
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- Paper** **Faith-Based Imitative in the New Deal: Clarence Pickett, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Subsistence Homestead Program**
FDR relied on Quaker organization American Friends Service Committee to develop and help implement the subsistence housing program.
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- 54-13** **Secularization and Modernity**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Barbara Ann Strassberg**, *Aurora University*
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- Paper** **Explaining Secular Attitudes: What Prevents Modernization?**
This study investigates the factors that affect variation in secular attitudes across different countries and test prominent theories in the literature along with our theory.
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Ekrem Karakoc, *Pennsylvania State University*
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- Paper** **Religion and Political Repression Worldwide**
This paper examines if a country’s level of secularism is important for human rights or if other variables better predict rights outcomes in given societies.
Nilay Saiya, *University of Notre Dame*
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- Paper** **Shari’a and the Secular State in Senegal: Understanding Citizen Preferences for Islamic Family Law**
This paper explores the sources of popular support in urban Dakar for enforcing Shari’a laws for Muslim citizens.
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- Paper** **Left Behind: The Politics of No-Religion in Latin America**
Are non-religious Latin Americans politically different from those who belong to a religion? We expect to find that non-religious individuals will stress values that are more compatible with democracy than religious individuals.
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- Disc.** **Barbara Ann Strassberg**, *Aurora University*
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- 55-1** **Political Identity and Discourse**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Sulemana Abdulai**, *University of Cambridge*
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- Paper** **From Stories of Origin to Political Domination: Indigenous Theories of Territorial Jurisprudence in Africa and the Colombian Amazon**
Territorial boundaries and jurisdiction is very closely linked to stories of origin in indigenous societies. This has implication in the evolving nature of political authority and systems of jurisprudence.
Sulemana Abdulai, *University of Cambridge*
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- Paper** **Muslim Women’s Political Engagement Through Civil Society in Pattani, Southern Thailand: Research in Progress**
The presentation is based on current research from a political anthropology perspective on Malay Muslim women’s political engagement in civil society in the conflict-torn region of Southern Thailand.
Andrea Katalin Molnar, *Northern Illinois University*
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- Paper** **The Politics of Violence: The Use of Unconventional Weapons of War by the LRA**
Analysis of social and political events in Uganda that have created a discourse of power through violence in which the Lord’s Resistance Army/Movement has been able to successfully wage a campaign of terror against civilians for more than 20 years.
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- Disc.** **Sulemana Abdulai**, *University of Cambridge*
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56-6 Student Perceptions of their Own Learning and Engagement

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Chair **Dina M. Krois**, *Lansing Community College*
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Paper **Debate-A-Palooza: Using a Festival to Teach Civic Engagement**
 Debate-A-Palooza was an on-campus festival held in concert with the initial presidential debate. Using qualitative and quantitative methods, the authors measured the impact of this format on civic engagement, political attitudes and vote choice.
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Paper **Encouraging Civic Engagement in the Community College Environment**
 The paper presents findings of a year-long project among nine sections of undergraduate, political science students to determine what factors influence civic engagement among community college students.
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Paper **Experimental Learning in Washington, D.C.: A Study of Student Motivations and Perceptions**
 This study explores the motivations and perceptions of twenty Bryant University students who voluntarily participated in a ten-day experiential learning program on the 2009 Presidential Inauguration at The Washington Center.
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Paper **Experiencing Election 2008: The Impact of Hands-On Education**
 I describe results of three election-connected learning projects from Fall 2008 and look at the question of how these activities shape student learning and their feelings of attachment to the political process.
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Disc. **Mel Cohen**, *Miami University, Middletown*
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57-208 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: American: Interest Groups and Making Policy

Room Grand on the 4th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm
Post. 1 **Equal Opportunity Unequal Access: Exploring the Nexus Between Domestic Politics and Globalization**
 Relationship between domestic politics and economic inequality in a globalized world is explored. Globalization does not support equal access to the opportunities it creates. Forces of domestic inequality cause inequality at the international level.
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Post. 10 **Patterns in the Diffusion of Policies Across the American States in the 20th Century**
 This research develops a new understanding in the realm of policy diffusion research, which uses over 115 policy areas (including those originally brought about from Jack Walker) in determining the likely order each American state will adopt.
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Post. 11 **Every Child Deserves to Read the Happy Ending: A Study Analyzing the Effectiveness of Literacy Programs**
 This poster will analyze, through a mixed method approach, the effectiveness of literacy programs and propose the most effective policy to enhance literacy rates of non-native English speakers, leveling literacy rates among all students.
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Post. 12 **Pillars and Foundations of Capitol Lobbies: A Comparative Analysis of Registered and Active Lobbyists in the States**
 This empirical study analyzes factors relating to the number and diversity of lobbyists across all fifty states. Interviews of state officials and lobbyists from Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska examine the state interest group system.
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Post. 13 **The Section 8 Program: The Role of Housing Policy Design in Facilitating Black Neighborhood Movement and Social Mobility**
 The Section 8 housing policy design may help deconcentrate poor black inner-city neighborhoods by providing mobility to neighborhoods where there are opportunities to access social capital, which presumably leads to upward social mobility.
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Post. 2 **Federal Principals, State Agents, and Teacher Quality: Factors Influencing State Implementation of No Child Left Behind's Highly Qualified Teacher Provision**
 Through the lens of Principal-Agent Theory, this paper examines the relationship between the federal and state governments as both have tried to implement NCLB's Highly Qualified Teacher provisions.
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Post. 3 **The Impact of Professionalism and Term Limits on State Discretionary Spending**
 Examining the impact of professionalism and term limits on state discretionary spending with the expectation that professionalism enhances state discretionary spending, while term limits restrict it.
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Post. 4 **State Wind Energy Policy: The South Dakota Case Study**
 The paper studies the obstacles that must be overcome before rural states with rich wind resources can expand their wind generation. The project draws original insight from nearly fifty interviews and a survey of the SD Farmers Union membership.
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Post. 5 **A Question of Morality? The Regulation of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States**
 The paper presents a comprehensive historical and contemporary look at same-sex marriage regulatory policy in the United States, with an emphasis on the socio/religious aspects of the issue.
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Post. 6 **State Cigarette Excise Tax: The Anti-Drug?**
 The aim of this article is to determine how education rates, distance from point of production, and agriculture rates may affect a state's cigarette excise tax.
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Post. 7 **Fulfilling a Dream or Shattering Expectations**
 Federal Intervention in Higher Education and the Decay of Democratic Party Influence.
Claire Gallogly Rheame, *College of the Holy Cross*
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Post. 8 Claiming Expertise and Authority: Think Tanks, Policy Space, and American Political Development in the Twentieth Century

This research re-evaluates the multiple and overlapping roles think tanks have played in American public policy and politics, asking the questions: what strategies have think tanks deployed to institutionalize themselves as legitimate actors.

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Post. 9 Democracy Withheld: U.S. Attempts to Enact a System of Universal Health Care in Comparative Perspective

As the only capitalist democracy in power without a universal system of health care, the U.S. has made numerous attempts at passage of such a system. However, due to many unique traits of its body politic, its health care remains privatized.

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57-210 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: IR: Miscellaneous

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

Post. 1 An Empirical Assessment of the 2004 Intelligence Reform

This paper empirically evaluates intelligence reform by machine coding government and academic sources. An intelligence reform dictionary is used to derive percent values of the amount of coverage devoted to topics related to intelligence reform.

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Post. 2 Another Side, Another Story: A Look at Online Video Personae and Tolerance

Online video games have revolutionized the way people interact with each other. In this new medium, players are able to interface with others that may hold different beliefs, are of another race or ethnicity, and may even speak a different language.

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Post. 3 NGOs and Democratization: The Role of International NGOs in Afghanistan in the Establishment of a Sovereign State

This paper explores the role of NGOs in the ongoing establishment of a sovereign state of Afghanistan. It addresses the tensions between NGO operations and the establishment of a sovereign state.

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Post. 4 The New Media As Facilitatory Agents of International Migrations, The African Perspective

The impact of the new media in facilitating the process of international migration cannot be overemphasized. In this way, the media concomitantly act as agent of cultural diffusion thereby synchronizing the global web of international relationships.

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Post. 5 How does Machiavelli and His Principles Relate to President George W. Bush and the U.S.A Patriot Act?

This paper looks into the U.S.A Patriot Act of 2001 and its similarities with the principles established by Machiavelli in "The Prince."

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Post. 6 Democracies Almost Never Fight One Another: Determining Causes

Logistical regression analysis was used to test why democracies do not fight one another using the following independent variables: a state's electoral competition, its number of veto players, and its age of its democracy.

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Post. 7 The World in 2009: Barack Obama and United States Foreign Policy

The international community looks to Barack Obama for policies promoting international cooperation. Obama promises economic stability, greater military cohesion, and more attention to human rights. Whether he can deliver, only time will tell.

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Post. 8 The Institutionalized Role of NGOs in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

By using primary documents and interviews the study examines the drafting processes and texts of the UN Conventions against Torture and on the Rights of the Child to understand whether and how NGO involvement was formally established in each convent.

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Post. 9 Determinants of Household Migration from an Ethnic Perspective

Data reveal that ethnic divisions have led to institutions and policies which alter each group's likelihood of migration. This study offers ethnicity as another possible influence on the decision to migrate.

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58-104 Roundtable: What to Expect When You're... Interviewing

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sat at 12:45 pm

This roundtable will offer guidance to those entering the job market about what to expect during the application process, and during the telephone, and in-person interviews.

Panelist Tracy Osborn, *University of Iowa*
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Saturday, April 4-2:45 pm

1-100 **Authors Meet Readers: Beyond Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Candidate Selection in Latin America (Co-sponsored with Latin American and Caribbean Politics, see 8-100)**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Authors Meet Readers: Beyond Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Candidate Selection in Latin America
 Panelists will comment on the recent book Pathways to Power and discuss important considerations future research on candidate selection as both a dependent and independent variable.

Panelist **Maria Escobar-Lemmon**, *Texas A&M University*
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2-10 **Cross-National Policy Diffusion**

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Paper **An Agent-Based Model of Policy Diffusion**
 In this paper, in order to investigate the complexity of diffusion processes, I first develop an agent-based model of policy diffusion. Secondly, I attempt to validate the model by comparing the computational data with "real world" data.
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Paper **The Sources of Pension Reforms in Europe: Domestic, Interdependent, or International Factors?**
 Challenging accounts that attribute recent pension reforms in Europe to a process of policy diffusion, this paper argues that reforms are the result of government reactions to the "common shocks" of demographic aging and European Monetary Union.
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Disc. **Maira Louise Nelson**, *Bremen International Graduate School*
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3-13 **Understanding Civil Conflict**

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ryan Matthew Sheely**, *Yale University*
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Paper **Barrios and Bodyguards: Security and Democratic Values in Latin America.**
 This paper examines the relationship between security, institutions, and democratic values. I hypothesize that heightened security concerns can influence individuals' support for democracy.
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Paper **Natural Resources, Stability, and Conflict**
 An attempt to reconcile the apparently conflicting findings that natural resources both stabilize political regimes and lead to more civil conflict. I hypothesize that the former is true in more institutionalized polities and the latter in less.
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Paper **Voting for Peace: Do Post-Conflict Elections Help or Hinder Recovery?**

For countries recovering from civil conflict, democratization is often a central tenet of post-conflict reconstruction. This paper seeks to understand when and why first elections after conflict can undermine the peace as opposed to bolstering it.
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Disc. **Megan Elizabeth Reif**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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3-21 **Authoritarian Politics**

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Amanda Louise Beal**, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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Paper **Deposing Despots: 11 Intra-Country Analyses of the Dictator Durability Thesis**
 How durable are different types of dictatorships? I analyze changes within eleven authoritarian countries over time to investigate whether the types of dictatorship determines leadership survival and stability.
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Paper **Seizure of Power: Why Some Military Coup Attempts Fail While Others Succeed**
 This paper analyzes the determinants of coup outcomes, a question that has never been addressed in the literature on civil-military relations literature. It is based on an original dataset of all coup attempts in the world between 1945 and 2005.
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Paper **Pathways to Political Liberalization in Dictatorships**
 This paper develops a typology of pathways to political liberalization in dictatorships and then examines evidence from all cases of liberalization since 1972 to test competing hypotheses about their relative frequency and causes.
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Disc. **Illan Nam**, *Princeton University*
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4-15 **Social Heterogeneity and Democratic Development**

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Petros Vamvakas**, *Emmanuel College*
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Paper **Magic Potion or Molotov's Cocktail? Democratic Development, Economic Growth, and Ethnic Heterogeneity**
 There are no data on temporal changes in domestic ethnic tensions and thus no global test of Mansfield and Snyder's argument, suggesting that new democracies are more prone to conflict. This paper applies growth modeling to provide such a test.
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Paper **Too Much Cleavage?: Regional Implications for Democratic Consolidation in Post-Communist Ukraine**
 An institutional analysis of societal cleavages in post-communist Ukraine challenges the conventional political wisdom that higher degrees of societal fragmentation are inherently inimical to processes of democratization.
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Paper **The Warrior's Curse: Militarized Minorities, Democratic Transitions, and Ethnic Conflict**
 The paper examines the political consequences of ethnic bias in the military and police recruitment policies of non-democracies.
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- Paper** **Feisty Youths and Freedom: The Effect of Youth Populations on Civil Liberties and Political Rights**
This paper studies the effect of large youth populations on levels of democracy. Governments facing sizable youth populations are forced to increase levels of authoritarianism and also to place limits on levels of democracy.
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- 5-18** **The Evolution of Parties (Co-sponsored with Political Parties and Interest Groups, see 38-12)**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Fred Eidlin**, *University of Guelph*
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Paper **Women Voters and Women Politicians: An Analysis of Female Impact on Changed Party Platforms of Christian-Democratic Parties in Germany, Ireland and Norway**
This paper will discuss the reasons for change of Christian-democratic party platforms. The focus will be on domestic institutional constraints on the impact of female politicians in key positions.
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- Paper** **Political Party Populism in Central and Eastern Europe: Filling the Ideological Vacuum?**
This paper focuses on the rise of political party populism in ex-communist states of Central and Eastern Europe. Which factors explain the rise of populism and its stronger appeal in some CEE cases and its relative weakness in other cases?
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- Paper** **Moments in Transatlantic Political Development: Health Care as State and Party-Builders**
Since the founding of the National Health Service, and even before, health care has been employed to build parties and attract votes. Quite a different situation has arisen in the United States. This paper will explain why.
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- Paper** **How Ideas Change: Exploring the Sources of Radicalism and Reformism in the Socialist Parties of Italy and Sweden**
This paper examines the sources of Radicalism and Reformism in Italian and Swedish Socialist parties - arguing that the processes through which suffrage was extended determined the dominant ideational framework entering the interwar period.
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- Disc.** **Royce Carroll**, *Rice University*
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- 6-12** **Gender and Political Behavior**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Andy Baker**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- Paper** **Patterns, Not Gaps: Gender Differences in Political Participation**
We show that women in Western democracies are more likely to engage in individualistic action, men are more likely to engage in direct contact, and, controlling for socio-economic characteristics, there is no gender gap in collective action.
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Catherine Bolzendahl, *University of California, Irvine*
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- Paper** **Mobilizing Women to Vote in Traditional Societies: A Randomized Field Experiment on Grassroots Mobilization in Rural India**
What factors motivate women to become politically active in traditional societies? This study discusses the results of a 1) grassroots voter mobilization experiment and 2) natural experiment reserving seats for women politicians in rural India.
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- Paper** **Explaining Gender Gap in the 2007 Korean Presidential Election**
This paper explores whether there exists a gender gap in Korean political behavior and if so, what is the type of this gender gap.
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- Disc.** **Andy Baker**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- 7-15** **Supranational Parties in the EU**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Meltem Muftuler-Bac**, *Sabanci University*
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- Paper** **Parties at the European Level: The Technocratic Model of Party Behavior**
The paper explores how parties at the European Union level behave.
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- Paper** **Interest Groups in the European Union**
This paper seeks to explain the dynamic shift of parties have undergone in recent years using an explanatory variable that has been absent from much of the literature: interest groups.
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- Paper** **Institutionalising Transnational Political Parties: A Case Study of the European Political Parties (Euro-Parties)**
To what extent are political parties beyond the state a viable prospect? This paper will highlight how the European Political Parties (Euro-parties) have sought to enhance their role and significance within the EU's governance architecture.
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8-21 Subnational Perspectives on Democracy and Party Competition in Latin America

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Angel Eduardo Alvarez, *Universidad Central de Venezuela*
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Paper **The Political Economy of Bolivia's Regional Autonomy Movements**

A test of the relationship between support for regional autonomy, socioeconomic indicators, and fiscal spending in three Bolivian departments using municipal-level data.

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Paper **Questioning the Effects of Democracy: Electoral Competition and Public Good Provision in Mexico**

Although Mexico has established itself as a democratic country, the regional disparities it exhibits have given way to challenges on the quality of its democratic system. This paper focuses on sub-national level data to shed light on this matter.

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Paper **The Impact of Civil Society on Policy Outcomes: An Examination of Municipal Councils and Civil Society Participation Brazilian Housing Policy**

This paper assesses the influence of civil society on housing policies across Brazilian cities. Using quantitative and qualitative evidence, this study examines the importance of local participatory institutions for enabling civil society's impact.

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Paper **Failures of Representation: Examining the Impact of Party System Fragmentation on Social Conflict in Peru**

Examines the case of Peru to identify the causal link between party system fragmentation and social conflict at the sub-national level, combining quantitative and qualitative research methods.

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9-18 All Politics is Local: Decentralization and Local Governance in East Asia

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Jing Vivian Zhan, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
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Paper **Why Does Local Finance Go Extra-Budgetary? Analysis of Informal Fiscal Institutions in China**

This paper explains why Chinese local governments increasingly resort to informal fiscal institutions to finance their activities, although the process often arouses popular discontents and social unrest.

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Paper **Playing Along: Local Survival of Central Fiscal Reforms in China**

The paper examines responses of China's lowest level governments towards recent central fiscal policy changes that have undermined local fiscal autonomy. It analyzes the rationality of local practice and central tolerance in an authoritarian regime.

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Paper **Decentralization and the Impact of Local Environments on Policy Outcomes in South Korea**

We examine if and how decentralization influences local government welfare policy outcomes for the elderly. We expect local environments will influence policy outcomes through the increased discretion of local environments due to decentralization.

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9-23 Bureaucracies and Judiciaries in Asia

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Joel Sawat Selway, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
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Paper **An Analysis of Supreme Court Decision on Proposed Memorandum of Agreement Between the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and the Philippine Government on the "Ancestral Domain" Issue**

The Supreme Court of the Philippines recently declared as unconstitutional a proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Moro Islamic Liberation front (MILF) and the Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo government.

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Paper **The Role of the Judiciary in India's Environmental Politics**

How has the Indian Supreme Court become an activist court in shaping India's environmental policy? A comparative analysis of the Indian and US Supreme Courts.

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Paper **Policy Implementation, Bureaucratic Accountability, and Local Governance: The Case of the Grain for Green Project in China**

This paper aims to investigate how to hold bureaucrats accountable in authoritarian system. Findings will show that the participatory governance is more likely to hold officials accountable in implementing the Grain for Green project in China.

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Paper **Scattering Flying Geese: Diverging Bureaucracy in East Asian Economic Transition**

East Asian economies are different in many parts as well as share a few common features. Existing studies emphasize either aspect depending on their study period. My paper links the two with a single variable of bureaucracy.

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10-11 Organizations and Governance in Africa**Room** Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** **KC Morrison**, *University of Missouri*
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This study, based upon field work in South Africa explores how organized labor as part of a corporatist tripartite alliance has utilized or responded to new post-apartheid political opportunities.

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Paper **Collective Action and the Emergence of Voluntary Regulation Programs Among NGOs: Evidence from Africa**

This paper examines the emergence of collective action institutions - voluntary self-regulation programs - among NGOs in sub-Saharan Africa. Data on 22 countries and six paired case studies suggest the conditions under collective action may arise.

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Paper **Religion, Gender and Political Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda**

This paper explores the impact of communal religious involvement on the gender gap in political engagement and participation in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Disc. **Virginia Parish Beard**, *Hope College*
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caroleen.sayej@liu.edu**Paper** **The Post-Colonial Middle-East: Reality or Myth?**

I examine what factors may explain the continued impact of colonialism on Middle East politics, explore US neglect of colonial legacies in the region, and post future regional responses to foreign powers' policies that parallel colonialism.

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Paper **Beyond Oil: The Geopolitical Origins of Regime Coalitions in Kuwait and Iran**

Rejecting structuralist theories of rentierism, this paper argues that pre-oil social coalitions conditioned by early Western interventions explain why Kuwait's dynasty has endured while Iran's monarchy fell to revolution.

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Paper **The Israeli/Jewish Historical Memory Regarding the Causes for the 1948 Palestinian Refugee Problem, 1949-2004**

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Disc. **Ahmet Selim Tekelioglu**, *Boston University*
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Reconstructing the former Galicia electoral district by district, we explore the historical legacy of the region and its consequences for contemporary political behavior in Poland and Ukraine.

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Paper **The Nation That Wasn't There? The Notion of the Soviet People/Nation and Post-Stalinist Attempts at Reforming the Regime of Ethnicity in the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation, 1953-1997**

This paper investigates attempts at revising state policies regarding citizens' ethnic background in the USSR/Russia after Stalin by abolishing the ethnicity category in the internal passport in an attempt to promote a supra-ethnic Soviet identity.

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Paper **The Political Role of Religion in Russia**

Both in Marx's day and during the Soviet period, the frequent contrast between religion and socialism was never fully satisfying. Religious perspectives contributed to the broad critique of Communism that spread in the USSR from the 1980s onward.

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Disc. **Sophia Voitanik Wilson**, *University of Washington*
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cjwsch@essex.ac.uk**Paper** **Public Preferences for Foreign Aid**

Survey analysis on support for foreign aid using experimental and non-experimental techniques.

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Paper **Efficient Distribution of Foreign Aid: Irish Example**

Ireland achieved remarkable growth since 1990s partly due to foreign aid (EU structural funds). We analyse efficiency of aid redistribution in the institutional context and show the detrimental effect of broadly representational oversight bodies.

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Paper **Foreign Aid, Political Corruption and Economic Growth**

Foreign aid's economic effects are conditioned by recipient states' level of political corruption. Pervasive corruption reduces aid effectiveness and hampers GDP growth by wasting resources and distorting state expenditure in aid recipients.

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Paper **The Politics of Multilateral Aid Allocation: Is the EU Bad for Africa?**

We argue that the EU faces a trade off when deciding on aid allocation. In principle they support the development needs of the LDCs. However, budget constraints and expansion have increased the demands for a shift in aid towards associated countries.

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14-20 **Economic Reform, Privatization, and Financial Liberalization**

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Alexandra Gibbons Guisinger**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Democracy and Reforms**

This paper studies the impact of democracy on the adoption of economic reforms using a new dataset on structural reforms over the period 1960-2004. We show that democracy has a positive significant impact on economic reforms.

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Paper **Pressures of Americanization on Economic Policy Making: Foreign Educated Technocrats and Free Market Reforms in Turkey, Chile, and South Korea**

This paper focuses on one of the central actors of neoliberal globalization, economic experts. It compares three neoliberal technocratic moments (Chile in 1970s, and Turkey and S. Korea in the 1980s) to assess the role of economists as technocrats.

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Paper **National Assets for Sale: International Diffusion of Privatization Policies**

Competing causes of international policy diffusion are tested with respect to privatization policies.

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Paper **Capital Account Liberalization: When International Commitments Run Up Against Domestic Politics**

We examine the factors that influence a country's decision to initially remove capital controls and the decision to continue liberalization efforts.

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Paper **Do Crises Cause Capital Account Liberalization?**

We argue that capital account liberalization occurs during "economic recoveries"—times of economic stability in the immediate aftermath of economic crises. We provide support for this hypothesis using regression analysis and a case-study.

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15-17 **Domestic Crises and Diversionary War**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **R. B. Packer**, *University of Michigan*

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Paper **Dynamics of Wars of Extermination (WOE): A Theory**

Certain historical conditions lead states to wars of extermination (WOE: wars with high casualties). Foreign invasions/occupations result in internal WOE such as civil wars, while states with internal power struggles tend to start external WOE.

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Paper **Discovering Diversion: The Conditions and Processes of Diversionary Conflict**

Using a data set consisting of opportunities to use force, the author demonstrates that various domestic indicators do affect the likelihood the US president will act upon an opportunity to use military force to solve an international crisis.

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Paper **Choosing to Lose? Revolutionary Legitimacy and Nasser's Decision-Making in the 1967 War**

This paper explores Gamal Abdel-Nasser's decision-making in the run-up to the 1967 Middle East War, weighing his search for domestic political legitimacy against third-image factors in determining the ultimate decision to risk war with Israel.

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15-26 **Foreign Policies of Russia and the Former Soviet Union**

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Steven Patrick Dobransky**, *Kent State University*

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Paper **Transdnestrian Conflict Resolution and Russian Foreign Policy: What has Changed After 08/08/08?**

Paper analyzes the trends in Russian foreign policy towards Transdnestrian conflict resolution since the formation of PMR till nowadays.

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Paper **Understanding Russian Aggression Towards Georgia**

What were the underlying incentives behind Russia's decision to initiate conflict with Georgia? Was Russia's decision rational? This paper will attempt to answer these questions and scrutinize the conflict decision by using an expected-utility model.

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Paper **Studying the Influence of Negative External Actors: The Case of Russia (Effects, Characteristics and Future Perspectives)**

Is Russia weakening democratic perspectives in the Post-Soviet republics? If so, how can we characterize such a "negative" external actor? And what does the existence of such "negative" influence imply for the success of Western democracy promotion?

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Paper **Are You My Parent? The Dynamics of Treaty Nestedness in the Former Soviet Union**

This paper examines bilateral treaty nestedness in the Former Soviet Union, specifically examining the bilateral relationships between Russia and Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

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16-13 Strategies of Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair Toby Lee Lauterbach, *Purdue University*
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Paper **Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Counter-Counter Terrorism: Dynamic Patterns and Responses to Quality of Violence During the Al-Aqsa Intifada**

Using data on terror and counterterror operations during the Al Aqsa Intifada and a vector autoregression, I find that responses by each actor depend on the specific types of violence used by the opposition, their interactive effects, and context.

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Paper **Small Scale Public Health and Social Welfare Projects as Counter-Terrorist/Counter-Insurgency Tools**

Social welfare projects can be shown, both theoretically and empirically to have a substantial impact on the effectiveness of terrorist groups by limiting their mobility and souring public opinion toward them in the areas in which they operate.

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Paper **Coercion and Collective Punishment: Israel's Conflicts with Hamas and Hezbollah**

This paper examines the effectiveness Israel's strategy of targeting the civilian populations and infrastructure in its 2006 conflicts with Hamas and Hezbollah.

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Paper **Stages of Conflict: Strategic Choice, Terrorism, and the Outcome of Insurgencies**

How do strategic decisions matter in conflicts between insurgent organizations and states? I argue that the course of insurgencies can be explained by the intersection of actors' strategies coupled with the relative power balance between combatants.

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17-15 Rebuilding Societies and Institutions After War

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair Clayton Lynn Thyne, *University of Kentucky*
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Paper **Finding the "Place" for Peace: An Examination of Place Based Community Change in Post Conflict Societies**

This paper will examine the concept of "place based" community change for its potential impact in post conflict societies for the purposes of building a deep rooted peace.

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Paper **Legacies of War: How Violence Shapes Post-Conflict Life**

This paper examines similarities and differences in how different kinds of trauma affect the way people participate in post-conflict social and political life.

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Paper **Personal and Political Reconciliation in Post-Genocide Rwanda**

This paper is concerned with the prospects for peace and justice in the aftermath of the Rwandan genocide and, to that end, we consider the potential uses and limits of restorative justice initiatives in the process of healing and reconciliation.

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Paper **Peace Organizations' Entrepreneurial Role: Comparing Two Israeli Peace Organizations**

The article focuses on the entrepreneurial role of peace organizations in promoting societal change. It offers a measure for ideological differences between peace organizations. It explains these differences based on intrinsic organizational aspects.

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17-31 Conflict and Instability in the Developing World

Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair Joshua M. Kivuva, *University of Nairobi*
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Paper **Recurring Conflicts in Ghana's Northern Region: Causes and Institutional Remedies**

Ghana's Northern region where the Dagomba kingdom is located has been experiencing recurring conflicts. I investigate causes of the conflicts and suggest measures to forestall genocide in this region, and tensions within the larger political arena.

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Paper **Culture, Conflict and Sustainable Development; African Perspective**

The cultural super-ordination which colonial experience entailed has continued to flourish even after political independence with conflicts and contradictions in various aspects of social relations.

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Paper **Zapatista and Anti-Zapatista Protests: A Test to Movement and Countermovement Dynamics**

This study analyzes movement-countermovement protest dynamics in developing countries with incipient democracies. It offers a test of the theory outside its realm of application.

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Paper **Information, Loyalty Policies, and Military Defection in Rebellion**

Examines the defection of government troops in rebellions, relating patterns of defection to government policies for maintaining loyalty (whether individual- or group-based). Compares Syria, Jordan and Iran to illustrate the argument.

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18-11 Ideas, Identities, and Foreign Policy

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair William Douglas Anderson, *Western Illinois University*
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Paper **The Tragedy of Grand Strategy: Problems of the Singular Foreign Policy**

The tragedy of US grand strategy as practiced is that when vigorously pursued, it creates more and more serious problems because of identifiable errors of interpretation and implementation, unavoidable mistakes both philosophical and practical.

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Paper **Battling for Hearts and Minds: Superpower Strategy, Political Reconstruction and Education Reform After the Second World War**

This paper explains the variation among education reforms in occupied territories implemented by the superpowers at the end of WWII by tracing the contrasting ideas about the purpose, content and structure of education and their influence on policy.

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Paper **Changes of Identity, Changes of Course: The Non-Crisis Kind of Foreign Policy Transformation**

This conceptual paper casts light on the ignored aspect of non-crisis foreign policy change. Such more gradual transformation in a state's external orientation is linked to changes in identity, rarely abrupt. Illustrated with recent European history.

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Paper **Inscribing Justice in the Collective Self: Changes in Remembrance, Constitutional Law, and National Security**

This paper explains how the interactions between collective identity constitution and the subjective understanding of intergenerational justice played a role in the post-Cold War international relations.

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19-15 Understanding and Evaluating International Institutions

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
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Paper **From Interdependence to Asymmetry: The Politics of Effectiveness in International Organizations**

How do political variables influence the performance of IOs in their role as agents? Through an analysis of UN agency evaluations, I assess the influence of politics on how effectiveness is understood and its subsequent influence on IO performance.

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Paper **Better Safe than Sorry: Bargaining and the Length of IMF Debt Repayment**

We are analyzing whether the length of planning needed to establish a country's poverty reduction strategy paper (PRSP) has an influence on the time a country needs to repay its debt vis-à-vis the international monetary fund (IMF)

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Paper **UN Security Council Non-Permanent Member Elections: Security and Equitable Representation?**

This research empirically evaluates UN Security Council non-permanent member elections from 1946 to 2007 focusing on the factors that predict electoral success with respect to security management and regional representation.

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Paper **IMF Program Suspensions: Theoretical Issues in Model Specification**

To what extent are the empirical models we employ to estimate IMF program suspensions divorced from our understanding of the process of suspension?

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Paper **Cooperation by Design? Uncertainty, Context, and International Agreements**

Why do international agreements vary widely in design? We address this question using a new database of 1000 bilateral treaties from 1945-2000 with variables from international negotiating environments and results that depart from prior analyses.

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21-16 The Effects of Candidate Images and Ascriptive Traits

Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
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Paper **Political Campaign Effects and Candidate Image Association**

The current study observed how political candidates' strategies and manners of political communication determine their professional and personal associations utilizing the concept of brand association

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Paper **The Role of Weight Bias in Candidate Evaluation**

Much psychological research focuses on the role of body weight in our perceptions of others. Given the importance of image for candidates, we assess the relationship between weight bias and candidate evaluation.

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Paper **Changed Perceptions, Unchanged Evaluations? The Relationship Between the Image Persuasive and Image Priming Effects of Presidential (Un)responsiveness on Foreign and Domestic Policy**

I argue that changes in public perceptions of the extent to which a politician possesses a certain trait (image persuasion) do not necessarily change the weight given to that trait in overall approval evaluations (image priming).

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- Paper** **Effect of Prejudice on Mexicans and Mexican Americans' Electoral Behavior**
In this paper I discuss the findings of an experiment conducted in Mexico City and in Chicago to explore the effect that prejudice related to people's racial appearance has on voters' evaluation and intention to vote for a candidate.
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- Disc.** **Philip Paolino**, *University of North Texas*
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- 23-13** **Evaluating Electoral Accountability**
Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Kim Quaile Hill**, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **A Policy of Honesty: Election Manifesto Pledge Fulfillment in New Zealand from 1972-2005**
This paper explores the enactment of party pledges in New Zealand, the impact of parties' changing attitude towards the mandate and MMP on election policy implementation.
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- Paper** **Popular Promises and Partisan Words**
This paper presents evidence that differences in campaign language predict levels of polarization in the post-election Congress. Even broad symbolic ideals appear to carry reliable information about party polarization.
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- Paper** **Win or Lose: Electoral College Effects on Citizens' Attitudes Toward Government**
The Electoral College produces election outcomes at the state and national levels. This paper examines how these outcomes affect citizens' levels of efficacy and trust. In addition, I examine the moderating effect of a state's battleground status.
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- Paper** **Are Promise-Keeping Governments More Competent?**
We propose a formal model of electoral accountability in which governments choose whether to keep promises about policy initiatives and then test hypotheses implied by this model using an original dataset of sixty Third Wave democracies.
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- 23-19** **Causes and Consequences of Electoral Competition**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Stacy G. Ulbig**, *Sam Houston State University*
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- Paper** **Electoral Consequences of Lawmaking Activities in State Legislatures**
The present analysis considers whether bill introduction and passage of legislation affects the reelection efforts of incumbents in 18 states during the 1998 and 2000 elections.
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- Paper** **Political Endorsements: Influential or Much Ado About Nothing?**
This paper examines the effects of state level endorsements by members of Congress, governors as well as state legislators, on the success of candidates in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary/Caucus season.
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- Paper** **Are PACs Rational?**
Analysis of how PACs change their donations to House candidates in response to new information about level of competition in House races.
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- Paper** **The Incumbency Advantage and Mis-allocation of Resources and Effort: Alan Powell and the Georgia State 29th House District Election of 2006**
In 2006, the Georgia Republican Party spent over \$500,000 opposing an incumbent who, by any professional standard, was unbeatable. This paper explores four possible explanations for such a poor campaign decision.
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- Disc.** **Tim H. Blessing**, *Alvernia University*
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Stacy G. Ulbig, *Sam Houston State University*
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- 24-9** **Electoral Systems and Fiscal Politics**
Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Arturas Rozenas**, *Duke University*
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- Paper** **Budgetary Policy-Making in a Single-Member District Plurality System**
This paper looks at the representation of socio-economic interests in caucus and explores the effects this representation may have on budgetary policy-making.
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- Paper** **The Economic Effects of Gerrymandering**
This paper investigates the consequences of gerrymandering. It finds that when political subdivisions are split into multiple congressional districts, they receive less federal assistance than they did before the split.
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- Paper** **The Distributional Consequences of Representation: Census Apportionment Cycles as a Natural Experiment**
This paper uses census apportionment cycles as a source of exogeneity to identify the relationship between representation in the U.S. House and the distribution of federal grants-in-aid to the states.
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25-17 Demographics and Political Preferences

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Tom van der Meer, *Netherlands Institute for Social Research (SCP)*
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Paper **Policy Lessons: How Experiences of Higher Education Policies Influence Attitudes Toward Government**

Drawing on a newly conducted survey, this paper examines how Americans' usage of a wide array of higher education policies influences their views about the role of government, support for specific policies, and sense of political efficacy.

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Paper **Differences in Income, Policy Preferences, and Priorities in American Public Opinion**

Recent research calls into question whether citizens' political preferences vary by income. Assessing survey responses across multiple issues, I find that they do. Different income groups also prioritize different issues as most salient.

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Paper **Economic Contexts and Americans' Attitudes Toward Income Inequality**

We explore how individuals' views toward the distribution of incomes in the U.S. are shaped by patterns of objective income inequality in their home state contexts. We use data from the 2002 and 2004 ANES surveys and data on state income inequality.

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26-19 Costs of Voting: Interest, Time, and Registration (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-29)

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Costas Panagopoulos, *Fordham University*
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Paper **Do Voter Registration Drives Increase Voter Turnout?**

The paper gauges the effect of a voter registration drive on voter turnout in 2008. It then compares the results to previous drives performed in 2004 and 2006.

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Paper **The Link Between Registration and Turnout: An Experimental Approach**

A series of controlled, randomized field experiments were conducted between 2004 and 2008. Heterogeneous responses to the treatments suggest that registration is only a barrier to participation for a subset of citizens.

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Paper **Why Are Some People More Interested in Politics than Others?**

Some people are more interested in politics than others. Why this is so remains largely unclear. This paper reports the results from a larger research project on the origins and development of political interest.

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Paper **The Costs of Voting Across Time and Space**

I observe a natural experiment in several counties in California that changes the costs of voting for registrants in an approximately random way over a number of election cycles. Here I differentiate effects by spatial and temporal context.

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Paper **The Influence of the Vice President on Vote Choice**

This paper examines the effect of the vice presidential candidate on vote choice.

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27-20 Framing Political Events, Issues, and Actors

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair Todd M. Schaefer, *Central Washington University*
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Paper **Envisioning War's Denouement: Narratives of the Iraq War Endgame in Campaign 2008**

This study examines the frame contest over the Bush administration's post-surge strategy during the 2008 presidential election campaign as part of the larger discursive struggle about the outcome and meaning of the Iraq War.

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Paper **Media Framing of Geostrategic Outcomes of the War in Iraq: The Case of Iran**

This paper reports findings of a framing study of the Iraq war. Dominant political and media frames emphasize WMD and al Qaeda connections, while de-emphasizing geostrategic policy outcomes concerning Iran.

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Paper **The Anthrax Investigation: A Case Study in the Framing of Risk**

The anthrax investigation ended in 2008 with the suicide of the scientist investigators planned to indict. Framing and the social amplification of risk are used to examine how divergent perceptions of risk affected political and media communication.

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Paper **Media Framing of Interest Groups as Special Interests**

Keywords: Media effects, framing, interest groups, Social Security reform

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Paper **And the War Continues: A Comparative Study of Newspaper Coverage of the War in Iraq**

This is a comparative study of newspaper coverage of the war in Iraq in four different countries using content analysis. Major differences emerged among the coverage.

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28-5 Women's Path to State and Local Office**Room** Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Allyson M. Lowe**, *Chatham University*
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We analyze gender dynamics affecting candidates' paths to the state legislature in Minnesota using a new data set that combines information about candidates, their districts, and their campaigns, and party gatekeeping from candidate surveys.

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Do men and women take the same path to public office? This paper compares the backgrounds of state legislators in the United States in 1981 and 2008 using national surveys conducted by the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP).

Susan J. Carroll, *Rutgers University*
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This paper discusses the political paths of women serving in the Iowa legislature and the results of a survey of Iowa women's political ambition. It includes excerpts from interviews of Iowa women who have run for Congress in recent elections.

Dianne Bystrom, *Iowa State University*
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Due to a favorable political climate, organizational strength of women's organizations, and movement optimism, second-wave feminist women in Oregon create a policy revolution that addressed longstanding inequities for women in Oregon.

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nbinghl@lsu.edu**Paper** **Incumbent Responsiveness to Female Challengers**

We find incumbents who ran against female challengers in the previous election signal their responsiveness to that constituency through bill sponsorship.

Jennifer C. Lucas, *St. Anselm College*
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This paper examines whether women pay more attention to and have more accurate perceptions of their constituents. This is explored through a survey of state legislators.

Rebekah Herrick, *Oklahoma State University*
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Does the threat of natural or economic disaster impact the way legislatures make decisions? Is there systematic variation based on the number of women serving? We explore this question via state legislative decision making following a disaster.

Rebecca J. Hannagan, *Northern Illinois University*
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I analyze votes and floor speeches on the Supreme Court nominations of Roberts and Alito to determine the role of identity on a senator's decisionmaking in a case in which gender issues are salient and senators face pressure to support the party.

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cahayde@siue.edu**28-16 Organizing Women: Women's Groups and Agenda Setting****Room** Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** **Christine L. Day**, *University of New Orleans*
clday@uno.edu**Paper** **Setting NOW's Agenda: Different Actors, Targets, and Messages**

This paper examines the role of the staff and members in setting the agenda of NOW, 1995-2006. Five measures of NOW's agenda are used. Consensus between these measures is considered, as are changes in the position of eight agenda items over time.

Janet K. Boles, *Marquette University*
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This paper investigates how two national-level interest groups in the American reproductive rights movement, Planned Parenthood of America and the National Abortion Rights League, have systematically neglected the interests of disadvantaged women.

Erin Allyson Heidt-Forsythe, *Rutgers University*
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This paper examines the failure of feminist organizations to respond to the next generation of reproductive challenges to the feminist movement. The impact of choice framing on feminist organizations' agendas and politics will be examined.

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This paper examines the linkage between religion and nationalism and its consequences on immigration attitudes.

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- Paper** **Religious Affiliation, Civic Skills, and Political Participation Among Latinos**
In this paper we examine the effects of religious affiliation on a political participation among Latinos. We weigh in on the running debate over the effects of Catholic identity and present the one of the first analyses of Latino Protestants.
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- Paper** **Religious Identity and Muslim American Political Incorporation**
Using a unique survey of Muslim Americans, this paper examines differences in religious identity between Sunni and Shi'a and how these differences impact political incorporation and participation in the United States.
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- Paper** **Holier Than Thou: Race, Politics and Religious Commitment**
The General social survey shows that Blacks are far more religious than are whites even after controlling for political and demographic factors. Race rather than religion or politics seem to drive this difference.
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- Disc.** **Dino Bozonelos**, *University of California, Riverside*
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- 30-8** **The Politics of Virtue and the Therapy of Politics**
Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Brent Edwin Cusher**, *University of Toronto*
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- Paper** **The Plurality of Virtue in Plato's Republic**
The question of whether virtue is unified and/or holistic or whether the virtues are many has a profound influence on how we understand the questions raised by Plato's Republic. I will explore the consequences of claiming the virtues are plural.
Matthew Post, *University of Dallas*
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- Paper** **Aristotle on Polity and So-Called Aristocracy: The Problem of Virtue in Political Life**
Aristotle's treatment in the Politics of "polity" and "so-called aristocracy" raises important questions for our understanding of virtue's role in political life, which are illuminated by reconsidering his concept of political rule.
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- Paper** **Seneca and the Therapy of Politics**
The Stoic tradition disparages the psychological impact of politics. This paper examines Seneca's tantalizing suggestion to the contrary that politics, if approached in a particular fashion, may in fact assist in the Stoic therapy of the soul.
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- Disc.** **Eric Hoyer**, *University of Pennsylvania*
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- 31-10** **Politics and Religion in Modern Political Theory**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Philip A. Michelbach**, *West Virginia University*
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- Paper** **He Jumbles Heaven and Earth Together: John Locke, Martin Luther, and Political Theology**
This paper explores the argumentative and documentary evidence linking John Locke's theory of toleration with Martin Luther's theological project.
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- Paper** **Hobbes, Heresy, and the Power of Opinion**
Much of what contemporary opponents and later commentators have taken to be anti-Christian thought in Hobbes is actually an early critique of the disproportionate power of private opinion-makers in modern political systems.
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- Paper** **Freedom of Thought and Hobbes' Liberal Critique of Christianity**
This paper discusses Hobbes' case for a limited toleration that protects freedom of thought but not of speech. It analyzes his attempt to overcome the Biblical obstacles to this by carrying out a reform of Christianity.
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- Paper** **Hegel's Philosophy of Religion: Church-State Relations and Toleration**
My paper examines Hegel's church-state relations by exploring Geist, discussing his philosophy of religion and the relationship between church and state in his thought and offers a critical assessment of his arguments and their value today.
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- Disc.** **Alin Fumurescu**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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- 32-19** **Liberal Reason Confronts History, Culture, and Religion**
Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Gordon Albert Babst**, *Chapman University*
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- Paper** **Toward a Theory of Politics and Knowledge: Michael Polanyi and Edmund Burke**
This paper draws upon the writings of Michael Polanyi to illuminate aspects of the political thought of Edmund Burke. In the process an effort is made to make progress toward a new understanding of relationships among politics, culture, and thought.
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- Paper** **Dominionism and Epistemology**
This paper examines attitudes of Christian conservatives toward education and epistemology and how these attitudes shape elements of their activism.
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- Paper** **Representing Postcolonial Politics: Saraswatichandra and the Liberal Lexicon**
Can the liberal political lexicon adequately represent a postcolonial political experience? This paper furthers the question by exploring the relationship between language and politics through the study of a nineteenth-century Indian novel.
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Paper **A Political Conception of the Person for International Justice Theory**
This paper offers a political liberal framework for international justice theory that gives moral primacy to the individual while still allowing for the toleration of nonliberal and nondemocratic societies.
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32-21 **Reading Political Theory Against the Grain**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Richard Avramenko**, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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Paper **The American Frontier as State of Nature**
This paper examines how well the American frontier fits with a Lockean understanding of a state of nature and what that means for the philosophical foundations of American government.
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Paper **The Memory of a Common World: Hannah Arendt and Politics After Totalitarianism**
Arendt's Origins of Totalitarianism should be read not as a work of Cold War political science but in light of earlier theological critique of the pursuit of totality and of all modes of conceiving political action as a movement of self-realization.
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Paper **The Uses and Abuses of Jean-Jacques Rousseau**
Rousseau's intention is often difficult to discern. At times, this has facilitated a false and pernicious interpretation of his philosophy.
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Paper **James Madison and the Character of Democratic Interests**
Madison notes that civil society shapes people's passions, prompting us either to follow or resist the natural "propensity to fall into mutual animosities." Thus, the cure for factions rests as much on civil society as it does on formal institutions.
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33-18 **Cosmopolitanism, For and Against**
Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Christopher F. Zurn**, *University of Kentucky*
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Paper **A Response to Some Critiques of Moral Cosmopolitanism**
I will critique arguments that claim that cosmopolitanism is too demanding given human limitations, that it is too abstract and idealistic, that there cannot be a moral community comprising all human beings, and that there is no "universal reason."
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Paper **The Olympics: Advancing Cosmopolitanism Through National Competition?**
Despite tensions, do the Olympics advance cosmopolitan norms such as respect for the moral equality of individuals? The Olympics illustrate that for associations to advance cosmopolitanism requires more than a declared cosmopolitan purpose.
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Paper **What is Cosmopolitanism?**
This paper provides an account of cosmopolitanism from a political perspective based on a multi-dimensional ontology of power. Such an account calls forth a need to rethink contemporary conceptions of politics, political institutions, and democracy.
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Paper **Globalizing Identity: The Promise and Pitfalls of "Global" Citizenship**
This paper explores the potential of global citizenship to result in collective action at both the local and international levels but requires a complex and at times uncomfortable marriage between the particularistic and cosmopolitan
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34-16 **Cities of God**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Mary M. Keys**, *University of Notre Dame*
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Paper **Between Order and Liberation: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and the Problem of Civil Religion**
This paper analyzes the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass to the solution of the theological-political problem and particularly to the problem of Civic Religion in an American context.
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Paper **Augustine's Dialectics of Peace**
In the City of God, Augustine argues that all human beings fundamentally desire peace. Based on readers' own opinions rather than on divine authority, fully human rather than reductive, Augustine's argument is superior to that of Hobbes.
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Paper **The Political Theologian as Romantic Author: Keys to the Idyllic Imagination Behind Leonardo Boff's Liberation Theology**
The quality of the literary imagination of Brazilian liberation theologian Leonardo Boff is examined in the light of Irving Babbitt's concept of the imagination. Thus Boff's anthropological motivations and its political corollaries are clarified.
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Paper **Daimon Appearance in Hannah Arendt's Theory of Disclosive Action**
The Greek daimon is at the center of Arendt's account of action's disclosure of the 'who,' and shows action as a revealing of alterity and a form of connection to the divine. This challenges the distinction between a political and a spiritual realm.
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35-14 Endogenous Institutions

Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Eric S. Dickson**, *New York University*
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Paper **The Process of Civil War Resolution**

This paper uses an agent-based computational model to capture the dynamics of civil war resolution. Specifically, it examines the nonlinear and recursive series of negotiations and agreements over time.

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Paper **Centralization of Violence**

I consider how states centralize access to the means of violence in the context of a dynamic bargaining model. My results will help in the analysis of episodes of regional integration and in understanding the phenomenon of the failed state.

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Paper **The Origins of Social Institutions**

I show that contemporary theories of the origins of social institutions are incomplete and propose an alternative analytical framework

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Paper **Predation, Production and Provision of Public Protection**

The paper presents a model that shows how different incentives of the leader, the citizen, and the bandit influences the actual protection (protection from theft for the citizen) provided by the government.

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Paper **Risk Preferences and Search Costs in Legislative Delegation**

This research analyzes jurisdictional assignment in a legislative delegation model that, unlike previous models, allows asymmetric preferences about ideal points and prevents agents from acquiring perfect knowledge of how policies map onto outcomes.

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Disc. **Katri K. Sieberg**, *University of Tampere*
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36-14 Sample Selection Problems

Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Tobias Hofmann**, *College of William and Mary*
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Paper **Underestimating Selection Bias in Political Science: The Unforeseen Consequences of Algorithmic Errors in the Estimation of Heckman Selection Models**

Estimation problems concerning Heckman selection are shown to underestimate selection bias. We use a Monte Carlo simulation and published data sets to demonstrate the algorithmic problems inherent to the major statistical software packages.

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Paper **Selection Problems in Survey Research on Crises**

This paper studies methods for handling selection problems in situations where selection rates are unknown. Applications include survey research in post-conflict or post-natural-disaster areas when mortality and displacement rates are unknown.

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Paper **Sample Selection and Omitted Variable Bias: When the Cure is Worse than the Disease**

It is common to discuss sample selection, whether traditional or strategic, in terms of omitted variable bias. This paper takes a close look at the interaction between the omitted "selection" variable and other possibly omitted variables.

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36-100 Roundtable: EITM Approach to Political Science: What is the Value?

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
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39-9 Presidents, Congress, and the American Public

Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Lyn Ragsdale**, *Rice University*
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Paper **The Congressional Roots of Presidential Approval**

Moderate presidents are rewarded with higher approval levels. Conditions in Congress greatly affect the degree of presidential moderation. Thus Congress affects levels of presidential approval.

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Paper **Elite Opinion and Interbranch Policy Differences**

I argue that persistent interbranch policy differences, often explained by Congressional parochialism and Presidential support for "the public interest" really reflect President's greater propensity to side with elite opinion.

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Paper **Divided We Stand? The Separation of Powers, Democratic Responsibility, and Counterterrorism**

Presidential structure, by subjecting popular demands for increased authoritarianism to elite competition over policy formulation, is better equipped to avoid democratic breakdown in the wake of severe terrorist violence than parliamentary structure.

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40-25 Representation in Congress**Room** Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** Sally Friedman, *University at Albany, SUNY*
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This paper uses the Partial Birth Abortion Ban of 2003 to test member responsiveness in both the House and the Senate—at both the collective and dyadic levels. Our results show that senators are more responsive on both of these dimensions.

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Paper **Loyalty, Defection, and Going Public in the U.S. Congress, 1981-2007**

Our paper examines how senators balance individual and collective incentives when going public. Our analysis uses a record of all senators' press conferences on Capitol Hill between 1979 and 2005, compiled by the Senate Radio Television Archive.

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Paper **Black Representation and Responsiveness to the Black Agenda**

This paper examines the role that black members of Congress play in black agenda setting. I find that there are important racial differences in responsiveness to black activists and the types of black issues addressed.

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Paper **Legislating Professionalism? The Conditional Effect of Partisanship and Workload on Legislative Professionalism**

We develop and test a theory of the interaction between constituency size, a proxy for legislative workload and thus the incentives for professionalization, and partisan control of the legislature, a key mechanism of professionalization.

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Disc. Sally Friedman, *University at Albany, SUNY*
friedman@albany.edu**40-27 Setting the Senate Agenda****Room** Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** Steven S. Smith, *Washington University*
smith@wustl.edu**Paper** **Costly Consideration: Agenda Setting and Majority Party Advantage in the U.S. Senate**

This paper tests a new theory of Senate agenda setting, which focuses on asymmetric costs and first mover advantage. The results support the theory, and suggest that the Senate majority party has a significant advantage in the Senate.

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Paper **The Senate Republican Whip System, 1996-2002**

The paper uses interviews and evidence from Senate leadership archives to explore the recent institutional development and internal operations of the Republican whip system in the U.S. Senate.

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Paper **Crossover: House Influence on Senators' Legislative Agendas**

I examine to what extent senators refer to the legislative agendas of House members from their respective states and claim the issues on the representatives' agendas as their own.

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Paper **Closing the Deal: Negotiating Social Policy Legislation on the Floor of the U.S. Senate**

Estimating locations of legislative outcomes in the same space as legislator preferences, we use the uncovered set to test whether the final outcome is a result of the majority party dominance, chaotic instability, or partisan compromise.

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42-13 Judicial Elections**Room** Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm**Chair** David M. Jones, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*
jonesd@uwosh.edu**Paper** **An Examination of How Citizen Participation Facilitates Ideological Accountability in U.S. State Supreme Court Elections**

This paper shows that ideologically distant judges are more likely to lose re-election in states with higher levels of political participation. This finding presents additional nuance in our understanding how elected judges are held accountable.

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Paper **Assessing Politicization in State Supreme Court Elections**

Develops an index measuring the politicization of state high court elections using IRT methods

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Paper **White Sale: Judicial Campaigning in the Post-Republican Party of Minnesota vs White Era**
This paper examines how judicial codes of conduct affect local judicial campaigning in the post-White era. The paper includes a survey of local judicial candidates in six states.
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42-16 **Courting Quality and Interests in Appointments**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Brent Boyea**, *University of Texas, Arlington*
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Paper **The Selection of Judges: Evaluating the Results of Different Systems**
We examine the impact of selection systems on the types of judges chosen. Surveys of "experts" in the field are used to evaluate judges. We analyze evaluations of judges and the relationship between judicial quality and strength of party connections.
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Paper **Bias and the Bar: Evaluating the ABA Ratings of the Bush Judicial Nominees**
With the Bush 43 presidency over, we evaluate the ABA ratings of Bush nominees to the lower federal courts, along with nominees from 1977-2008, to evaluate claims of bias against conservative nominees.
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Paper **Explaining Interest Group Positions on Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from Group Communications**
We examine how interest groups explain their support or opposition to Supreme Court nominees as revealed in e-mails to group supporters. More than 400 e-mails from 10 groups are examined throughout the Roberts, Miers, and Alito nominations.
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Paper **The Impact of Selection and Retention Methods on Judge Votes in School Finance Litigation**
Judges on state courts of last resort are selected and retained by a variety of methods. This paper seeks to determine the influence of selection and retention methods on judge votes in school finance litigation cases over the past forty years.
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46-10 **Institutional Approaches to Urban Political Change**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Karen Mossberger**, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
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Paper **The Restructuring of Local Politics**
The argument here is that local agendas are being transformed not simply through the enactment of a new state program or mandates, but rather through a restructuring of local institutions.
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Paper **The Relationship Between U. S. Central City Annexations and School District Annexations: The Patterns Across Fifty Large Cities**
This paper goes beyond analyzing the most commonly identified variables in the municipal annexation literature to include the role of school district annexations. Descriptive analysis includes patterns across fifty large U. S. cities.
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Paper **Why Do Reformed Cities Turn Back to "Unreformed" Cities?**
The authors explore what determines the turn-back change in the form of governments. This research is about the institutional change and empirically tests the determinants of these rare cases.
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Paper **Shocking Demands: How Local Governments Respond to Unexpected Population Changes**
We test hypotheses about how local political institutions affect policy responsiveness by comparing budget allocations in cities that experienced large inflows of Hurricane Katrina evacuees, to allocations in a control group of cities.
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Paper **Collective Action Problems in Gated Communities: An Empirical Study of the Performance of Institutions for Collective Decision Making**
This paper reports a study on the formation of institutions for decision making in gated communities. The study differentiates between first and second-order collective action problems (Heckathorn, 1989) for the study of these institutions.
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47-19 **Democratic Norms in Policy Debates**
Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Joseph Cobetto**, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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Paper **Health Care in the Balance: A Comparison of Two Proposals for Reform**
The AMA's heavily subsidized, but still market-based proposal for health care reform is contrasted with a single-payer, universal approach which calls for more public debate on health care spending.
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- Paper** **Deliberating Security and Democracy: The Development of the Surveillance Provisions of the USA Patriot Act**
We examine legislative and media debate on the surveillance provisions of the USA Patriot Act. We find the debates deficient and consider the implications for theories of legislative deliberation and the future of public policy toward terrorism.
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- Paper** **Addressing Methodological Challenges in Studying Norms in the Policy Process**
This paper asks how we can better operationalize norms as variables in theories of the policy process, discussing the strengths and weaknesses of different methods for this task including interviews, surveys, experiments, content analysis, and QCA.
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- 47-32** **Disparities in Higher Education**
Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Megan Elizabeth Osterbur**, *University of New Orleans*
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- Paper** **Effects of Louisiana's TOPS Merit-Based Financial Aid**
This paper examines the effects of Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) merit-based student financial aid program on college enrollments and retentions by applying the differences-in-differences methods.
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- Paper** **An Institutional Analysis of Women Scientists' Career Outcomes**
Women have not advanced in scientific research careers as expected given their levels of degree attainment and initial career plans. Broader institutional and organizational environments are explored and data on career trajectories analyzed.
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- Paper** **Exploring Effects on American Indian Student Success in Higher Education**
This study investigates the environmental and institutional factors that influence American Indian student success in higher education.
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- Disc.** **Megan Elizabeth Osterbur**, *University of New Orleans*
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- 48-3** **Causes and Consequences of Monetary Policy**
Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Ferris Dale Parent**, *Southeastern Louisiana University*
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- Paper** **Voting in Central Bank Monetary Policy-Making Committees: A Statistical Analysis**
This paper investigates decision-making in independent central banks across different countries. We analyse the effect of institutional and individual-level variables on dissent voting behaviour in central bank interest rate-setting committees.
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- Paper** **Can it Deliberate: Democracy, Deliberation, and the Federal Open Market Committee**
Is the FOMC deliberative? Applying accepted theoretical conceptions, we find on some counts the Fed is a healthy deliberative body, but on others, not. We argue that to produce good decisions the Fed need not satisfy all deliberative conditions.
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- Paper** **The Power of a Dollar: Currency Devaluation and the 2008 Global Financial Crisis**
This article considers the 2008 global financial crisis a currency crisis first and foremost. The US Federal Reserve bank's repeated interest rate cuts devalued the dollar considerably, fueling inflation with disastrous effects on the global economy.
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- Paper** **Why Do Politicians Implement Central Bank Independence Reforms?**
In this paper the determinants of central bank independence reforms are studied using a new data set on the possible event of such reforms in 132 countries.
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- 49-11** **Citizens and Environmental Politics**
Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Richard Winters**, *Dartmouth College*
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- Paper** **Citizen Participation in Watershed Management: Northwest Indiana as a Case Study**
This paper will explore how two environmental dredging projects in the Grand Calumet River-Area of Concern have resulted in two significantly different results.
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- Paper** **Public Participation in Environmental Policymaking in China: A Case Study**
This paper examines the development of public participation in environmental policymaking in China, using a case study method. It describes characteristics, identifies problems and explores options for enhanced participation in the Chinese context.
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- Paper** **Overcoming NIMBY: Partisanship, Ideology, and Change in Risk Perception Over Time**
An examination of the relationship between NIMBY attitudes, partisanship and ideology.
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50-15 Budgeting and Finance

Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Howard A. Smith**, *Florida Gulf Coast University*
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Paper **Contracting and Networking: Some Notes on Decision Making**

Bureaucrats often use a decision making principle where initial contract decisions largely determine succeeding decisions. We test this principle over multiple federal agencies to explore how bureaucrats make contracting-out decisions.

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Paper **Using Private Sector Methods to Achieve Public Accountability: The Case of Balance Scorecard in Public and Nonprofit Organizations**

When for-profit accountability measures are applied to public and nonprofit organizations the results are often lackluster. We examine the application of Balanced Scorecard and find the concepts are more successful when application is simplified.

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Paper **Using Privatization Theory to Analyze Economic Development Projects: Promise and Performance**

This paper examines economic development through the lens of the existing literature on public-private partnerships and privatization to determine the suitability of privatization theory for application to economic development.

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Paper **Silent Effects: The Evaluation of Cooperative Federalism in Tax Administration**

The paper explores federal-state cooperation in tax administration. By regular exchanges of audit and other taxpayer related information, federal and state tax authorities avoid duplication of efforts and increase efficiency of tax administration.

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50-23 Structural Considerations at the Federal Level

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Skyler Cranmer**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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Paper **Appointee Layering and Organizational Dysfunction: Responsiveness is a Moot Point**

Does political layering decrease the responsiveness of the senior executive service? In this paper, agency performance is regressed on "layering", operationalized by data from a 2008 NAPA-sponsored survey of SES and administrative data from OPM.

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Paper **Regulating Food Safety Risk in China: A Historical-Comparative Analysis**

Introduction China's Food Safety Issue since 1990s Province and Breed Comparison Evaluation on Regulatory Reform and Its Effect Regulatory Failure? A Structural Factor Analysis Conclusion

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Paper **When Policy is Not the Problem: Bureaucrats and the Perpetuation of Poverty in Rural Zambia**

This paper discusses the paradoxical nature of rural poverty. Despite being major food production centers, with seemingly abundant natural resources, rural areas still remain a locus of abject poverty. Why are governments caught up in this dilemma?

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Paper **Fluctuating Transaction Costs: What Factors Impact on Transaction Costs in Public Service Delivery?**

What factors influence transaction costs in public service delivery? Transaction costs of public services change and fluctuate subject to their characteristics, delivery method, government structures and capacities, and surrounding conditions.

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53-6 General Theory

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Sezgin Seymen Cebi**, *Kadir Has University*
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Paper **Geopolitics and Cult of Personality**

This paper will explore cult of personality as a geopolitical phenomenon in North Korea, Cuba, and Libya to illuminate the relationships between sovereignty, culture, history, ideology, and politics.

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Paper **Comparing Inglehart with Schwartz on Cultural Value Changes**

The paper attempts to compare and contrast Inglehart and Schwartz in their theories of cultural variation. It also tests their theoretically derived implications of cultural variation for the individual's psychology based on empirical evidence.

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Paper **Diversity of Perception of Self and Others and Constituents of Security in the Mediterranean**

It is proposed here that, diversity of perception of self and others, could be reconceptualised as less of a problem and more of an opportunity for the development of new, alternative agendas in the region.

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Paper **We Empathize, Therefore We Are: Toward A Neuropolitics of Morality**

This paper explores the potentially profound political implications of neuroscience findings that human are hard-wired for empathy. Does political culture explain the disjuncture between this innate moral orientation and society's empathy deficit?

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54-15 Political Theory and Religion

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm
Chair **Halima Khan**, *Northern Illinois University*
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Paper **Nature, Providence, and Natural Law: A Study of Thomas Aquinas's Commentary on Aristotle's Politics**

There are few studies of Thomas Aquinas's commentary on Aristotle's Politics. I propose a study combining Thomistic and Straussian traditions can solve problems raised by Strauss regarding the role of divine providence in Aquinas's natural law theory
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Paper **Religious Apology as Democratic Theory, or 'Ask Not What Religion Can Do for Democracy': The Case of Tocqueville's Use of Pascal's Psychology in Democracy in America**

Most approaches in democratic theory ask what religion can do for democracy. I argue that Tocqueville reverses this equation, without ignoring this question entirely, and defends the role of political liberty in safeguarding the vitality religion.
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Paper **Absolutes for Earthlings? Beyond Political Secularism**

The aim of the paper is to object to the doctrine of political secularism claiming its inadequacy to take note of secularism as a disputed option because of its fear of the public engagement of different truth-claims.
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Paper **John Rawls and Robert P. George on Religious Reason and Public Reason**

George, arguably the most influential conservative intellectual in America today, offers penetrating criticism of Rawls's conception of public reason. But he loads the dice in favor of his own favored theories of justice. Neither theory can stand.
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57-200 Poster Session: Women and Politics

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

Post. 1 **Empowering Women, Empowering Communities: Education, Economic Opportunities and Health Care as Avenues for Community Transformation in the Developing World**

This study investigates how providing opportunities for women to obtain leadership roles in their communities throughout the developing world is promoting community transformation.
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Post. 2 **Migration and Gender Bias: Children Welfare in Mexican Households**

The paper explores the impact of migration on the gender bias of resource allocation of sending households.
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Post. 3 **Women's Silent Takeover of the Russian Electorate**

Since the fall of the Soviet Union, demographic change and shifting political allegiances have resulted in surprisingly stark differences in voting patterns among Russian men and women.
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Post. 4 **Human Rights and Feminist Thought Within the Qur'an**

This paper uses the Qur'an to evaluate the potential of Islamic feminism. Feminist interpretations of the book and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights are used to determine whether gender equality in the Qur'an is possible.
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Post. 5 **You Raise Me Up: The Social Identity Underpinnings of Campaign Contribution Decisions**

In an effort to expand current theories of political donor motivations, I use social identity theory and new survey data to explore the 2008 presidential campaign. I consider if donors give principally to raise the status of a social group.
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Post. 6 **U.N. Resolution 1325: Women's Potential to Create Peace**

U.N. Resolution 1325 was revolutionary, even though it was passed in 2000. Due to institutional limits within the U.N. and structural weaknesses in the Resolution itself, the success of the Resolution depends on NGOs concerned with women's rights.
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Post. 7 **Feminism's Tough Row to Hoe: The Disconnect Between Rural Values and Feminist Politics**

Based on interviews with 20 farm women in southern Oregon, this study aims to illuminate the influence of an agrarian lifestyle on women's relationship to feminism. Three explanatory theories are tested.
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Post. 8 **Performing Gender at the Podium: Women's Language in the Debate Speech of Female Gubernatorial Candidates**

Candidates' use of stereotypical "Women's Language" structures in state gubernatorial debates is analyzed and media responses to the debate performances are compared, to see how candidates use speech to index gender without seeming "incompetent."
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57-201 Poster Session: Democracy in Action

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

Post. 10 **Democracy and Imperialism, 1815-1915**

Is imperialism detrimental to democracy? In examining empirical data, it appears that common knowledge on the subject may not be so straightforward as previously assumed. Explanations for this puzzle of democratic imperialism are examined.
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Post. 11 **Civic Engagement and Democratic Education: Mexican Universities As Sites of Citizenship**

As part of a major international collaborative research project, this paper documents and analyzes the methods Mexican institutes of higher education are taking to foster democracy and civic engagement in students.
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Post. 12 **Exploring the Nature of Anti-Federalist Thought: Republicanism and Liberalism in the Political Thought of Cato**

This paper explores the nature of Anti-Federalist thought through an analysis of Cato. Evidence supports a liberal interpretation and not a classical or modern republican interpretation.
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Post. 13 The Effect of Empathic Deliberation on Tolerance: Experimental Evidence

The results of a survey experiment are presented that show the relationship between empathic deliberation (being asked to place oneself "in the shoes" of another person) on tolerance for a disliked group.

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Post. 14 Continuation of the Past: Authoritarian Legacies in East Asian Transitioned Democracies

Transitioned democracies often behave like their authoritarian pasts. Such undemocratic acts conflict with the high normative value assigned to democracies. This paper argues these acts are inhibiting the democratic consolidation.

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Post. 15 United States Democracy Promotion Efforts in Africa

This paper will evaluate the way the United States has attempted to promote democracy on the African continent, specifically following the Cold War. A determination will be made whether democracy promotion is successful.

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Post. 16 When Consociationalism Fails: Levels of Violence in Secessionist Conflicts

This research is an exploration into the efficacy of democratic institutions during civil war. Do electoral systems and federalism still function as an alternative to violence after the onset of war?

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Post. 9 Creating Citizens: Schooling, Socialization, and Civic Engagement

Using a panel survey to study variations in high school civics programs, I hypothesize that classes requiring active engagement will foster students more likely to participate in political, democratic or social justice oriented activities.

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57-202 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: Theory

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

Post. 17 Meeting MacIntyre's Demands: Locke's Government and Aristotle's Man

Alasdair MacIntyre argues that a functional concept of a human being is necessary to justify moral claims. I argue that such a functional concept can be constructed in support of liberal political thought.

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Post. 18 Signaling in Enduring Rivalries

Within signaling research there is a selection effects problem. This arises from the unobservability of successful signaling events. Enduring rivalries offers a unique solution to the selection effects problems in signaling.

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Post. 19 Moral Lessons for Muggles: Aristotelian Virtue and Friendship in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter Series

In contrast to the Stoic interpretation of virtue in the Harry Potter series, I argue that Rowling provides an Aristotelian account of virtue that emphasizes the role of friendship.

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Post. 20 Zachor: The Ethics of Memory

This paper explores the ethics behind different kinds of Holocaust memorials, from the sites themselves to monuments and countermonuments, and which represents the best form of memorialization.

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Post. 21 Identity, Distinction and Action: Re-Evaluating Questions of Recognition, Power, and the Search for an "Authentic Self"

In this paper, I use the conceptions of action and identity from the work of Hannah Arendt to critique the discourse of self and identity as framework of self-obsession in which both Charles Taylor and Michel Foucault find themselves trapped.

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Post. 22 Political Theory in Alain Badiou

A project that attempts to outline the implications of Alain Badiou's thought on political theory.

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Post. 23 Machiavelli's Empathological Method

Machiavelli's greatest contribution to political thought was a new method of studying politics that accounts for human passions, motives, and beliefs. This 'empathological' method must be used by any political leader who develops his virtù.

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57-212 Undergraduate Research Poster Session: Comparative: Russian and a New Eastern Europe

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

Post. 24 Russia's Constitutional Court on Freedom of Religion

Explains the Constitutional Court of Russia, the law on freedom of religion, and how the court has ruled.

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Post. 25 Changed Discourse or Unchanged Interests? Romanian Interest Groups and Europeanization of Discourse

Europeanization, discourse analysis, social constructivism, civil society, European integration.

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Post. 26 Back to the U.S.S.R.: Explanations for Soviet Nostalgia in Russia

The high degree of Russian nostalgia for the Soviet Union is examined and then predicted using the variables of generation, family living standard and satisfaction with the country's direction, based on data from a 2008 public opinion survey.

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Post. 27 Chechnya's Path to Ethnic Conflict

My thesis looks at why ethnic conflict occurred between Russia and Chechnya during the 1990s and not other regions in the Caucasus Mountains.

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Post. 28 The Latvian Experience: The Values of Latvians and Russians in Latvia with Respect to the Values of Russians in Russia

A study of the public opinion indicators of mass self-expression values among ethnic Latvians, Russians residing in Latvia and Russians in Russia, using survey data from the World Values Survey (1999-2000) and another provided by Stephen White.

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Post. 29 Europeanizers vs Slavophiles: Russian Public Opinion and the West

Using data from a 2008 public opinion survey this study examines the relationship between Russians' attitudes toward the West and their preferences for Russia's political system, economy, and style of development.

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Post. 30 An Institutional Approach to the Quality of Governance: The Romanian Parliament

Quality of governance, parliamentary efficiency, fragmentation, threshold, volatility, Romania, elections.

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60-1 LGBT Concerns on Campus and in the Workplace

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Jeffrey Edwards**, *Roosevelt University*
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Paper **The Making of LGBTQ-Supportive Campus Policies: Preliminary Results from the American Association of University Professors Harvesting the Grapevine Project Offered**

This presentation will highlight conclusions from a qualitative study of schools (done under the auspices of the AAUP) across the United States that have adopted these policies in recent years, showing the factors behind their promises and problems.

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Paper **Lesbians and Gay Men in the Public Workforce**

Using 1990 through 2006 census data, I examine whether gay-straight pay disparities among comparable workers are smaller in federal, state, and local governments than in nonprofit organizations and private for-profit firms.

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65-9 Movies: Movers or Moved?

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 2:45 pm

Chair **Charles Rubin**, *Duquesne University*
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Paper **Policy Galore: How The Films Of James Bond Tells The World What Issues Really Matter**

We examine the history of the James Bond film series and connect the plot lines of the films to the salient issues of their times. We will also to connect the films to polling data from that time to correlate changes in public opinion.

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Elise M. Sitzman, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*
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Paper **Politics, Policy, and Poverty in American Film: (How) Do Movies Matter?**

How might the empirical tools of social science and the critical constructs of literary and film theory be brought together to trace the influence of popular images upon policymaking or, conversely, the influence of new policies upon moviemakers.

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Paper **Television Portrayals of the U.S. Intelligence Community**

This paper will examine the impact of 9-11 on how network television portrays the roles and duties of members of the intelligence community.

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Paper **Laws of Race/Laws of Representation: The Construction of Race and Law in Contemporary American Film**

This paper examines the intersection between images of race and law in mainstream Hollywood film. Specific topics include film's denial of the racism inherent in law, the "raced" construction of the lawyer-hero, and the suppression of the political.

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Disc. **Bruce E. Caswell**, *Rowan University*
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Saturday, April 4-4:45 pm

1-9 **Religion and the 2008 Presidential Election (Co-sponsored with Politics and Religions, see 54-22)**

Room Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Stephen T. Mockabee**, *University of Cincinnati*
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Paper **Voter Religiosity in Recent U.S. Presidential Elections: How Much Does it Matter?**

While we know that religiosity "matters" to one's presidential vote choice, it is not clear how much it matters once other variables are considered. This paper seeks to answer that question by analyzing 2004 general election and 2008 primary data.

Leigh A. Bradberry, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper **Religion, Sex, and the 2008 Presidential Campaign**

I examine the role played by faith and sex in the 2008 election and explore the behavior of religious interest groups, women's interest groups, and groups of religious women of faith during the 2008 campaign.

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Paper **What's a Jew to Do? Myths and Reality of the Jewish Vote in 2008**

This study examines the role of the Jewish voter in the 2008 Presidential election.

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Paper **Why Wasn't Mitt Romney the "Chosen One"? Influence of Minority Religions in Presidential Politics**

The following paper analyzes the impact Mitt Romney's faith had on his presidential campaign. There is evidence to suggest prejudice against the Mormon faith played a significant role in his inability to gain support amongst likely Romney supporters.

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2-11 **Politics of the Welfare State**

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Daniel Stegmueller**, *University of Frankfurt*
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Paper **Fiscal Austerity and the Trade-Off Between Public Investment and Social Spending in OECD Countries**

This paper analyzes budgetary trade-offs. It provides a theory and empirical evidence for why certain types of public spending (e.g. investment) are hurt more than others (e.g. social spending) in times of fiscal austerity.

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Paper **Labor and Social Welfare: North American and Nordic Union Structures**

This paper compares the North American and Nordic union structures. I explore the negotiating frameworks involved in each. I use a model to compare profitability and utility and in each and show that coordination increases efficiency.

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Paper **A Nested Analysis of Government Partisanship and Social Policymaking in Differing Institutional Settings**

By comparing Ireland, Germany and Switzerland, I analyze how party governments reform social policies according to their partisan preferences in differing institutional settings. The choice of countries is based on a previous quantitative analysis.

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Paper **Extreme Right Parties and Welfare State Expenditures**

This paper argues that the success of extreme right parties will lead to a reduction in welfare expenditures in the countries of Western Europe.

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3-3 **Social Protest in Autocracies**

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Javier F. Aparicio**, *CIDE*
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Paper **Regime Type, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Protest in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

What is the relationship between regime type and economic protest in the era of globalization? This paper analyzes the politics of FDI in democracies and autocracies based on new evidence on labor protest in low- and middle- income countries.

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Emmanuel J. Teitelbaum, *George Washington University*
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Paper **Strategic Nationalism: The Mobilization and Repression of Anti-Foreign Protest in China**

Why do authoritarian governments sometimes allow and sometimes suppress nationalist street protests? I argue and test that nationalist protests can provide leverage for authoritarian governments vis-à-vis other governments and international actors.

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Paper **Islamist Social Mobilization in Egypt: Exploring the Dynamics of Muslim Brotherhood Electoral Participation**

Opposition electoral participation represents an important form of social protest in authoritarian Egypt. This paper explores the dynamics of Muslim Brotherhood political mobilization.

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Paper **Social Protest in Electoral Autocracies: Competition, Coercion, and Mexico's Cycle of Indigenous Contention**

This paper develops a simple model of social protest in electoral autocracies and tests it against a protracted cycle of indigenous protest in Mexico.

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3-14 Clientelism**Room** Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** Carolyn Logan, *Michigan State University*
clogan@msu.edu**Paper** Information Flows and Variation in Vote Buying: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment in Mexico

I suggest that the voter's exposure to external factors of political campaigns influences their decision to sell their votes. To test my claim, I use data gathered from a field experiment conducted during the 2008 local elections in Nayarit, Mexico.

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Paper Communal Brokers, Clientelism and Ethnic Politics in Africa

This paper challenges the inter-relation of ethnic politics and clientelism, using original data from Senegal, by showing that communal brokers prefer to work for politicians offering the highest reward rather than for co-ethnics.

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Paper Political Cash Transfers? Redistribution, Elections, and Bolsa Familia in Brazil

This paper explores Bolsa Familia, the world's largest conditional cash transfer program with over 11 million beneficiary families. We contribute to the core vs. swing voter debate using data on program allocation across over 5,500 municipalities.

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Paper Rewarding Loyalists, Buying Turnout and Mobilizing the Poor: The Success of Mixed-Clientelist Strategies in Bangalore Elections

Why do clientelist parties offer material rewards to voters in Bangalore, India? Using original data from 1700 households and 40 political elites in Bangalore, this paper explores motivations for supplying clientelist benefits to poor citizens.

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Disc. **Lorena Guadalupe Barberia**, *Fundação Getúlio Vargas*
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3-16 Economic Policy Choice**Room** Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** Qiang Yan, *Clemson University*
atyanqiang@yahoo.com**Paper** Endogenous Protection and Multi-Member Districts: An Empirical Test With Brazilian Data

Paper examines the dynamics of industrial endogenous protection in multi-member district systems. Empirical test employs data from Brazil, adopting a hierarchical mixed-effect model.

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Paper Managing the Exit from Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes: Partisan and Coalitional Explanations for the Divergent Paths of Brazil and Argentina

Why did Argentina and Brazil respond differently to the external crises of the late '90s? The paper explains these divergent paths by focusing on partisan dynamics within federal institutions and their impact on national executives' policy choices.

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Paper Political Centralization and the Dynamics of Industrial Policy in India

India's industrial policy trajectory had 2 proximate drivers: public sector investment and private sector regulation. The paper argues that the changing nature of political centralization provides a systematic explanation for both.

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Paper How to Create Industry Clusters: A Comparison of Industry Cluster Creation Process in South Korea and the United States

This paper traces industry cluster creation process in South Korea and the U.S. to investigate the effectiveness of top-down and bottom-up decision making process.

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Disc. **Daniel Berger**, *New York University*
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4-21 Hybrid Regimes**Room** Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** Stephen Manning, *University of Detroit, Mercy*
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Develops subtypes of hybrid regimes based on dimensions of social democratization, electoral fairness, and elite competition and investigates the factors influencing the formation of these regime types in the Soviet successor states.

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Paper Patronal Politics: Post-Soviet Political Transformations Twenty Years after 1989

A study of hybrid regime stability and breakdown generating predictions as to when democracy results from breakdown based on post-Soviet cases.

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Paper Border-Line Democracies: The Case of Russia

The paper explores definitions and attributes of democracy and compares different types of democracy. Russia is a special case of democracy that has sufficient institutional features and laws that yet lack practical implementation.

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Paper Civil Society and the Russian Democratic Transition

Assesses civil society in Russia by seeking types of government-resisting behaviors characteristic of established liberal-democratic regimes.

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5-12 Political Institutions and Civil Conflict

Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair Jai Kwan Jung, *George Washington University*
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Paper **Violence by Other Means: Institutional Design for Democratic Politics After Civil Conflict**

We explore how electoral rules and decision making structure and process affect actors' calculations of the value of accepting democratically produced outcomes versus rejecting both outcomes and the system that produced them

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Paper **Power-Neutralizing Institutions and Conflict Resolution**

Power-neutralizing institutions are an often-overlooked design for conflict resolution. These institutions remove power from all relevant actors. For example, the use of Malay in Indonesia neutralized linguistic powers via the use of a lingua franca.

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Paper **Role of Institutional and Cultural Factors in Structuring Outcomes in Conflict Resolution Process**

This cross-regional study puts to an empirical test a concept of institutional factors vs. cultural legacies in explaining peaceful or violent outcomes in conflict resolution process.

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Paper **Energy, Political Stability and the Role of International Trade**

I find that that there is not enough evidence to establish a viable association between oil reliance and internal conflict when the economic openness in a country is taken into account.

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5-19 Authoritarian Institutions

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair Kevin K. Tsui, *Clemson University*
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Paper **Does Institutionalized Cooperation Under Dictatorships Breed Good Economic Performance? Bring Regime Classifications Back In**

Cooperation under dictatorships is often viewed as only among few elites. Yet recent studies expand to more broadly society-based. This paper explores how variations in institutional cooperation translate into differences in economic outcomes.

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Paper **Parties and Electoral Systems in Authoritarian Regimes**

In this paper I look at the effective number of parties in authoritarian regimes. An original data set is used to test Duverger's and competing hypotheses.

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6-13 Mass Political Behavior in Latin America

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair James C. Franklin, *Ohio Wesleyan University*
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Paper **Democracy Now! Protesting for Democracy in Latin America**

This paper uses an original dataset to examine pro-democracy contentious challenges in seven Latin American countries. Cross-national differences in the incidence and success of these challenges are analyzed.

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Paper **The Political Consequences of Crime Victimization in Latin America**

The political consequences of Latin America's contemporary violent crime epidemic are largely unknown. Using survey data, I argue that crime victimization increases political participation but has no impact on support for authoritarianism.

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Paper **Trust and Turnout: A Comparative Analysis of Contemporary Latin America**

Using the Latinobarometer 2005 survey, this paper examines the impact that declining trust in government and public institutions has had on turnout throughout Latin America.

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Paper **The New Dynamics of Political Tolerance in Bolivia**

Bolivians are the least politically tolerant citizens in the American continent. They were already ten years ago. Nevertheless, the new political era of President Morales brings a new dynamic of tolerance, driven by ideology and geographic situation.

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Disc. **Carole J. Wilson**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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7-3 Extremist Parties, Public Opinion, and Elections

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair Barbara Sgouraki Kinsey, *University of Central Florida*
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Paper **Why is the Support for Extreme Right Higher in More Open Societies?**

We investigate the support for neofascist and populist parties across societies in Europe. We establish links between (1) societal openness, (2) welfare state, and (3) democracy, and find out their impact on support for the extreme right in Europe.

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Paper **Discourses of the Extreme Right: A Comparative Analysis of Party Manifestoes in 4 European Countries**

This paper examines the discourse and strategies of extreme right parties in four European democracies; France, the UK, Germany and Romania. Using text analysis of party manifestoes, we distinguish four sub-types of extreme right parties.

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- Paper** **The Resurgence of the Radical-Right in Western European Politics: Analysis of the French, Italian, Austrian, and Belgian Cases**
The resurgence of the radical-right in European politics is cause for concern amongst politicians and academics alike. I examine why these parties are so strong now, and how far-right voters differ from mainstream voters in their respective states.
Nathan Price, *Louisiana State University*
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- Paper** **Intolerance Facing Representation Deficit in European Union**
Given the growth of support for Extreme Right Political Parties in national elections of Western Europe, this paper investigates the relationship between the representation deficit in EU's institutions and the new extreme right populism.
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Barbara Sgouraki Kinsey, *University of Central Florida*
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- 7-16** **Identity and European Politics**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Lawrence Clark Mayer**, *Texas Tech University*
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- Paper** **From Periphery to Center: Shifts in Levels of National Identity in Western Europe**
Using data from the 1995 and 2003 International Social Survey Programme, this paper explores whether levels of national identification in Western European nations have shifted across the left-right continuum in the given time period.
Lisa C. Fox, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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- Paper** **Assessing Supranational Identity: Culture in Support for EU Governance**
Conceptualizing supranational institutions as governing bodies, I use state-building theory to evaluate EU integration. The role of supranational identity in support for institutions is assessed beside institutional theories in a multi-level model.
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- Paper** **A Finger for Berlusconi: Italy's Anti-Immigration/Anti-Crime Measures, Romanian Realities, and the Poverty of European Citizenship**
The paper explains the problems of EU-European citizenship as fissures between a political identity associated with the protective functions of a nationally-framed "state" and "Europe" as a topos of a historical-cultural and normative identity claim.
F. Peter Wagner, *University of Wisconsin, Whitewater*
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- Paper** **The EU-Turkey Relations: A Challenge to the European Identity?**
In this paper I analyze the EU-Turkey relations within the context of European identity crisis, and argue that the future of the EU-Turkey relations and the EU's position in the world system will be directly affected from the future of this problem.
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- Disc.** **Lawrence Clark Mayer**, *Texas Tech University*
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- 8-13** **Political Culture in Latin America: Theoretical and Conceptual Crossroads**
Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Patricia Bayer Richard**, *Ohio University*
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- Paper** **Value Change and Political Participation in Latin America**
Using the WVS and the Latinobarometro, the paper explores changes in fundamental political and social values in Latin American countries over the past two decades. It seeks to explore the consequences of changing values for modes of participation.
Joseph L. Klesner, *Kenyon College*
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- Paper** **What's Not to Trust? Rubrics of Political Party Trustworthiness in Chile and Argentina**
To better understand low levels of trust in political parties in Latin America, this study employs original data to investigate rubrics of party trustworthiness -- the subjective criteria upon which citizens judge parties -- in Chile and Argentina.
Ryan Carlin, *Georgia State University*
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- Paper** **Evaluating the Measurement of Attitudes Toward Democracy: An Empirical Approach**
In the recent years, it has had innovative debate about the measurement of attitudes toward democracy using a single index or multiple indicators. Findings in this paper suggest the use of multiple indicators.
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- Paper** **Populism in Latin America: The Americas Barometer 2008**
The authors gauge populist attitudes in Latin America through a new series of questions in the Americas Barometer 2008, then use hierarchical modeling to test prominent theories on the causes of populism.
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- Disc.** **John A. Booth**, *University of North Texas*
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- 9-19** **Parties and Elections in East and Southeast Asia**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Taylor McMichael**, *Texas Tech University*
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- Paper** **The Rise and Fall of The Japan Right Socialist Party, 1949-1953**
The questions posed in this paper are twofold; (1) Why did the Socialist Party split? and (2) Why did the Right Socialist Party win elections at its inception, but fail at the polls in subsequent elections?
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Royce C. Wu, *Texas Tech University*
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- Paper** **The Effect of Electoral Rules on the Democratic Progressive Party's Performance in the 2004 and 2008 Legislative Elections in Taiwan**
The 2004 and 2008 elections were widely viewed as major defeats for Taiwan's Democratic Progress Party, despite a rising vote share. Within this context, this article considers the effect of electoral rules on party electoral performance.
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- Paper** **Indonesian Voter Behavior and the 2009 Elections**
The 2009 elections will be critical for the future of democracy in Indonesia as they will mark the beginning of political regeneration. With changes in the electoral rules and experiences with local elections, how will Indonesian voters vote?
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- Paper** **Response to the Will of the Public in Totalitarian China: Does Public Opinion Matter for the Formation of Electoral Institutions? Evidences from Rural Grassroots Elections**
We use a survey data to analyzed whether the implementation of village election institutions in rural China, as administered by local government, was a system that was influenced by the public opinion of villagers.
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- Disc.** **Malte Pehl**, *College of Wooster*
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- 9-24** **Identity, Civil Society, and Ethnicity**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Eun Young Cho**, *Seoul National University*
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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 the issues of national security and the relationship between the nation-state and its diasporic community.
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- Paper** **Beef, Nationalism, and Social Mobilization – Analyzing South Korean Civil Demonstration on American Beef Importing Issue**
Korean civil demonstration started from American beef issue, is not the outcome of nationalism, rather, nationalism is the outcome of the demonstration.
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- Paper** **Representative Development? Civil Society/State Interactions and Health Outcomes in India**
NGOs—the de facto manifestation of civil society in India’s development project—may negatively affect democracy by short-circuiting the accountability of the government in providing public services and misrepresenting the wishes of the poor.
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- Paper** **External Kin, Ethnic Identity, and Pursuance of More Autonomy: The Politics of Ethnic Mobilization in the People's Republic of China**
This paper examines conditions under which ethnic minority groups in China are more likely to pursue more political autonomy from the Chinese state. It pays special attention to the role of external kin in ethnic mobilization.
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- 13-14** **Institutions and Policy in Contemporary China**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **WenWen Shi**, *Wayne State University*
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- Paper** **Uncover it or Hide it? Media Exposure of Corruption Across Provinces in China**
Media in China has undergone both marketization and government control. This research is interested in how the Chinese press has played its supervisory role of official corruption in between by studying media exposure of corruption across provinces.
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- Paper** **The Political Economy of China's Higher Education: From Communism to Markets, 1949-2006**
Using Mitchell and Mitchell's political economic model of economic goods, we explore the transformation in higher education in the People's Republic of China over the past six decades. We also examine the role of public perception in those changes.
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Party-State Relationship in Post-Mao China: Drawn from the Case of Higher Education Reform**
My empirical examination of higher education reform in post-Mao China finds the coexistence of the two trends of separation and fusion between the Party and the state. This finding has strong implications for our understanding of Chinese politics.
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- Disc.** **WenWen Shi**, *Wayne State University*
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- 14-100** **Roundtable: Politics and the Multinational Corporation**
Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
This roundtable will discuss emerging reseach on how politics affects multinationals and how multinationals influence politics.
- Panelist** **Nathan Jensen**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- 15-19** **Immigration and Border Security**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Valerie F. Hunt**, *University of Washington*
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- Paper** **Determinants of Asylum Success: A Comprehensive View of Applicants in the United States**
This study of individual cases decided in Texas immigration courts from 1996 to 2006 is based upon a FOIA request of the EOIR and is supplemented by additional country of origin measures and judge specific average grant rates.
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- Paper** **National Security and U.S. Immigration Policy**
This paper analyzes the security components of U.S. immigration policy, which are related to border control, disease, material wealth, espionage, ethnic assimilation, domestic uprisings, foreign policy considerations, population, and terrorism.
Robbie James Totten, *University of California, Los Angeles*
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- Paper** **Walls and Fences: The Making of Good Neighbors?**
I argue barriers on borders fail to provide security by their inability to deter attacks. This failure of deterrence is facilitated by strategic logic of evasion that is made more possible today by military technology and diffusion of information.
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- Disc.** **David L. Leal**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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- 16-15** **The Rise of China**
Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jianwei Wang**, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*
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- Paper** **Nuclear Tiger with Paper Teeth: Putting China's Stagnant Nuclear Deterrent in International and Domestic Context**
Despite a strong commitment to a nuclear deterrence doctrine, China allowed its force posture to stagnate dangerously. This paper argues that international and domestic contextual factors account for the period without a survivable nuclear arsenal.
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- Paper** **Triangular Peace among Beijing, Taipei, and Washington: An Analysis of the Impact of Economic Independence and Institutions on Cross-Strait Relations**
This paper unifies different theoretical insights to explore the role of economic interdependence, institutions on the stability and cooperation between mainland China, Taiwan, and the U.S.
Jun Wei, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **China's Peaceful Rise: A Comparative Study**
China's rise has become a world phenomenon causing reactions from all major players on the both sides of the Asia-Pacific. This paper attempts to compare three major countries' perceptions about China's rise-- the U.S, Japan, and South Korea.
Jianwei Wang, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*
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- Paper** **The Politics of Off-Shore Balancing and the United States-China Relations**
The paper aims to explain how war could occur between China and the US in the future. To this end, it examines America's past interactions with ascending powers, and applies findings to exploring pathways for a future war between the states.
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- Disc.** **Sunil A. Vaswani**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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- 17-16** **Bargaining Models of International Conflict**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jeffrey M. Ritter**, *Rutgers University*
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- Paper** **Delegation, Agency Loss and Domestic Informational Asymmetries: Decision-Making Within Crisis Bargaining**
This paper outlines a model of delegation. The model shows the conditions where agents have incentives to provide leaders with bad information regarding the state's strategic attributes within a crisis bargaining situation.
Aparna Kher, *Binghamton University, SUNY*
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- Paper** **Coalitional Coercion**
The frequent failure of coalitions is explained by twin problems of credibility and coordination. Optimal designs to overcome these limitations are also considered.
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- Paper** **Power, Democracy, and the Initiation of Revisionist Disputes**
This study presents a new theory of revisionist claim initiation that integrates power and regime type. Results indicate strong democratic states are the most likely to seek revisions.
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- Paper** **The Utility of Victory: Revisiting the Bargaining Model of War**
This paper reexamines the Bargaining Model's premise that war is inefficient. I assert that, while war is indeed inefficient for bargainers, victory can have positive utility.
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- Paper** **War as an Investment**
When do states fight to accumulate resources that improve their bargaining power? I consider a game of complete information in which power is determined endogenously. I show that war can occur in equilibrium, even under complete information.
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- 17-32** **Paths to Terrorism**
Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Ahmed Saber Mahmud**, *Johns Hopkins University*
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- Paper** **Guilt by Association: U.S. Ties and Vulnerability to Fatal Terrorist Attacks**
I develop a theoretical framework to explain why terrorists are likely to target allies of powerful nations in the international arena in an effort to force the more powerful nation to change its policy stance.
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- Paper** **Political Parties: Why They Turn to Terror**
This paper hypothesizes that political party ideology is positively correlated with the formation of terrorist organizations, even after controlling for institutional structural constraints.
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- Paper** **Who Becomes a Terrorist? Evidence from Early 20th Century India**
Using archival data from Bengal, this project questions the scholarly consensus that terrorists are wealthy and well educated by comparing them to nonviolent activists rather than to the general population.
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- Paper** **Suicide Bomber Pathways in Comparative Perspective**
The paper depicts individual trajectories into suicidal forms of violence as a pathway that highlights the role of both societal and smaller-group socialization processes, network ties, and the experience of catalysts.
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- Disc.** **Ahmed Saber Mahmud, Johns Hopkins University**
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- 18-12 Room Chair** **The Future for Iraq: U.S. and Allied Foreign Policies**
Price on the 5th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Ali Abootalebi, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
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- Paper** **The Analysis of the 2003 Iraq War and the Post-Cold War Turkish American Relations**
The paper examines American and Turkish Foreign Policies during and after the 2003 Iraq war and discusses the main foreign policy motivations and objectives of both parties in the reconstruction period of the new Iraq.
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- Paper** **A Coalition of the Willing: An Analysis of the Commitment and Withdrawal of Ukrainian and Georgian Armed Forces**
A foreign policy decision making approach to analyze the decision by governments in Ukraine and Georgia to send troops to Iraq and the sequential decisions to remove their armed troops, stay the course, or escalate troop deployment.
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- Paper** **Strategic Culture as an Independent Variable: The Case of the Iraq War**
This study evaluates what treating strategic culture as an independent variable can teach scholars about the causes of the Iraq War. It also assesses what the Iraq War teaches scholars about treating strategic culture as an independent variable.
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- Paper** **The "Psychological Seam"**
In this political-psychology paper, I argue that during "Nation-Building," or "Peace-Keeping" operations, an exploitable "psychological seam" is created as one military unit is replaced by another military unit.
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- Paper** **Preliminary Results from Voices of the Mada'in: An Oral Tribal History of One of Baghdad's Six Rural Districts**
Iraqi Politics, Tribal Politics, COIN, Operation Iraqi Freedom
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- Disc.** **Muqtadar Khan, University of Delaware**
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- 19-16 Room Chair** **Trust and International Cooperation**
Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Susan D. Hyde, Yale University
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- Paper** **International Trust and Cooperation: Exploring the Individual Roots of Institutional Collaboration**
This paper explores the link between "international trust" of individuals and government policies in international institutions.
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- Paper** **Trust and the International Cooperation in Disaster Management: The Case of Indian Ocean Tsunami, 2004**
More recently, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of publications on trust, and the purpose of this study was to ascertain the effect of trust on international cooperation. Indian Ocean Tsunami in 2004 is the case of this paper.
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- Paper** **Is Trust a Cause or a By-product of Cooperation? The Case of the European Union**
Is trust a cause of by-product of cooperation? Repetitive interaction games explain early successful cooperation among European states, while the deepening of cooperation is explained by the verification of trust over a longer period of time.
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- Paper** **Overlapping International Institutions, Trust, and International Cooperation**
Do less-legalized international institutions promote international cooperation? The present paper proposes an explanation about the effect of less-legalized international institutions, using the concept of overlapping institutions.
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- Disc.** **Tana Johnson, University of Chicago**
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- 20-4 Room Chair** **Determinants of Ethnic Conflict**
Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Eric S. McLaughlin, University of Redlands
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- Paper** **Geography, State-Building, Empires, Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War**
Rethinking the role of terrain, states and empires, and ethnic and religious homogeneity for civil war outbreak since 1945.
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- Paper** **Recognizing Ethnic Diversity and Political Stability**
How does official recognition of ethnic diversity affect political stability? I provide a new theory of the link between recognition and stability by studying the impact of recognition on ethnic conflict and test it using a new dataset on recognition.
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- Paper** **Ethnic Protest and Separatist Movements: Explaining Variant Outcomes to Challenges of Remapping Federal Units in India's Northeast**
Aim is to compare separatist movements of Mizos, Bodos and Dimasas in India. I investigate the interactive dynamics of group-level factors, organizational cohesion and state-movement interaction accounting for varied consequences of ethnic movements.
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- Paper** **How Nations Without States Survive: Boundary-Drawing and the Strategic Value of Violence**
How did stateless nations survive? I argue that this phenomenon is an externality of violent strategies pursued by radical nationalists competing with moderates within a national movement. A model of the strategic interactions involved is offered.
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- Disc.** **Douglas Woodwell, University of Indianapolis**
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21-17 Electoral Rules, Political Processes, and Political Outcomes**Room** Grant on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** **C Daniel Myers**, *Princeton University*
cdmyers@princeton.edu**Paper** **Perceptions of the Fairness of Political Advertising in the 2008 Presidential Campaign**

This paper examines judgments of the fairness of criticisms made in political advertising in the 2008 presidential election. We present the results of experiments in which we manipulated perceptions of the truth or relevance of such criticisms.

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Paper **How Should We Decide? Citizens' Evaluations of Political Processes**

We employ a new series of survey-based experiments to examine citizens' preferences for various political processes, systematically varying both the nature of the participatory activity and the decision-making rule.

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Paper **Losing and Support for Electoral Reform: What We Can Learn From the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election**

We will leverage the 2008 Cooperative Comparative Analysis Panel (CCAP) survey to determine if losing in the general election effects support for changing election rules.

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Paper **Motivation and the 2008 Election**

This study examines the motivations for political participation, and whether motives, and subsequent willingness to participate in the future, are affected by perceptions of and feelings about the election outcome.

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Paper **Electoral Effects on the Distribution of Political Knowledge**

The number of vote decisions voters are asked to make has a direct impact upon what they are able to learn about the candidates of any single electoral race. Using survey data, this paper examines this relationship on the Federal level.

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22-7 Opinion Formation**Room** Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Dean Lacy**, *Dartmouth College*
dean.p.lacy@dartmouth.edu**Paper** **Why State Constitutions Differ in their Treatment of Same-Sex Couples**

Some state constitutions restrict same-sex couples. Others do not. "Amendments follow attitudes" is a common explanation of why states differ. Our data does not support this explanation. State-level institutional variations are a better explanation.

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Paper **Vote Choice and the Construction of Coherent Opinions in the 2004 Election**

Our paper examines the decision-making process at the individual level. Specifically, we argue that individuals must align their preferences to match the preferences of the candidate they are voting for to alleviate the stress of making a decision.

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Paper **The Cross-Pressured Citizen: Revisiting Social Influence on Voting Behavior**

We develop a novel measure for a classic concept -- cross-pressures. We test the effect of individual cross-pressuredness on several aspects of voting behavior and assess the changing nature of social influence in the U.S. over the past half century.

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22-20 Strategic Voting**Room** Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Cees Vandereijk**, *University of Nottingham*
cees.vandereijk@nottingham.ac.uk**Paper** **Voting Strategically: Exploring Duverger's Psychological Effect**

To explore the psychological effect, I apply a structural equation model to panel data from the 2004-2008 Taiwan's Election and Democratization Study survey. The 2004 electoral reform in Taiwan also provides a natural experiment for this study.

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Paper **Beyond District Magnitude: On the Level of Strategic Voting Across Electoral Systems**

Using CSES modules 1 and 2 I show that there is a latent dimension of propensity for voters to cast a strategic vote across a variety of electoral systems.

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23-14 Election Strategies of Candidates and Campaigns

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **David Weldon Thornton**, *Campbell University*
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Paper **Mobilizing Minority Groups: The Impact of Campaign Appeals**

This paper uses data from the Wisconsin Advertising Project, the Current Population Survey, and the National Annenberg Election Survey to assess whether campaign advertising affects turnout and vote choice among Latinos and African Americans.

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Paper **Presidential Coalitions, 2000-2008: Structure and Dynamics**

This paper juxtaposes propositions from two literatures, on campaign dynamics and on polarization, with data from the 2000, 2004, and 2008 National Annenberg Election Studies.

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Paper **Geographic Campaign Strategies in U.S. Senate Elections**

This paper uses a computational model to derive hypotheses about the electoral effectiveness of multiple campaign resource allocation strategies. These hypotheses are then tested with data from the 2008 U.S. Senate election.

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Paper **The Influence of District Characteristics on Resource Allocation Strategies**

This research examines the effects of districting characteristics on the resource allocation strategies of candidates and their campaigns.

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24-12 Public Preferences, Elections, and Policy Responsiveness

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Stuart Roy Kasdin**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
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Paper **Public Opinion and Welfare Reform: Evaluating Senate Votes Using New Estimates of Constituency Opinion**

This paper uses multilevel modeling to estimate state-level opinion on social welfare policy. These estimates are then used to predict Senate roll call votes on the 1996 Welfare Reform Act.

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Paper **Toeing the Line: How Same-Party Constituent Opinion Impacts Congressional Voting**

We delve deeper into the analysis of public opinion responsiveness, finding that legislators are often considerably more responsive to the policy wishes of their same-party constituents, especially their wealthy same-party constituents.

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Paper **Congressional Responsiveness to Public Opinion on Free Trade Agreements**

What effect does public opinion have on the behavior of legislators voting on international trade agreements? Using a new dataset (CCES), we estimate the effect of public opinion across income groups on legislative voting on CAFTA-DR legislation.

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Paper **Political Platforms and Representation**

This paper relies on a survey experiment using mock elections. I test whether ideology alone determines votes or if adding issues to a platform affect vote totals; and if so, are the impacts proportional to the public's willingness-to-pay.

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25-18 Presidential Elections and Public Opinion

Room Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Nathan Kelly**, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
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Paper **Letters to President Obama: Opinions and Geographic Distribution of the Contributors**

In the traditions of Harold Holzer and Taeku Lee, letters written by citizens to the current president that reflect their perspectives, concerns and preferences will be analyzed and discussed in this presentation.

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Paper **Obama vs McCain: Dumb and Dumber?**

The paper will catalogue and classify the themes, issue positions, and personal claims of the Obama & McCain campaigns to determine what if anything advanced by them challenges present assumptions about American public opinion and civic knowledge.

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Paper **News Consumption, Partisan Polarization, and Political Learning During Presidential Elections**

Using 2000 and 2004 National Annenberg Election Survey data, I study interactive influence of partisanship and news consumption on national economic perceptions during an election and find citizens to be biased, not Bayesian, information processors.

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26-21 The Voting Environment and Turnout (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-26)

Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Tatiana Kostadinova**, *Florida International University*
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Paper **Surge and Decline in the Voting Booth: The Causes of Ballot Rolloff**

I examine the characteristics of offices on the ballot that lead to different rates of rolloff.

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- Paper** **Bridging the Gap: The Effects of the Internet vs. Traditional Medias on Political Interest and Voter Turnout**
An evaluation of the effect of the Internet on political participation and voter turnout in the 1996 through 2004 election cycle based upon early effects of television in the 1950s.
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- Paper** **Social Issue Ballot Measures and Their Impact on Turnout**
I investigate the relationship between the total number of social issue measures on the ballot and turnout in both midterm and presidential elections by using CPS November Supplements and HGLM to account for the multilevel nature of the data.
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- Paper** **Toward a Holistic View of Political Participation: Explaining the Differences and Similarities Between Donors to Federal and State Candidates**
Using a unique survey of donors to political campaigns at the state and federal level, we will investigate the motives that drive individuals' donations to state and federal candidates.
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- Paper** **The Christian Right Thesis: Explaining Longitudinal Change in Participation Among Evangelical Christians**
Our study indicates that the Christian Right Thesis as an explanation for Republican gains in electoral strength may overstate the religious dimensions of Evangelical voter mobilization.
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- Disc.** **John F. Settich**, *Benedictine College*
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- 27-21** **Media Influences on Election Perceptions and Choice (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-28)**
- Room** Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Darren Scott Osburn**, *St. Charles Community College*
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- Paper** **Personalized Political Communication: The Overlooked Ground War**
Political communication has ignored personalized political communication, attempts to mobilize people as media for political messages through 'ground war' practices like canvassing and phone banking. I introduce the concept and demonstrate its utility.
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- Paper** **The Media and the Aggregate Public Consciousness**
We use data from search engine queries to map the public consciousness of candidate perceptions.
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- Paper** **Anyone watching? How politicians' media visibility influences party choice**
Who is running for a party makes a difference for election results, but we know little about the exact relationships. We test whether the visibility of and the media's tone towards politicians have an impact on vote choice. The answer is yes.
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- Paper** **Evangelical Values and News Media Choice: Changes from 2004 to 2008**
This paper demonstrates how evangelical Americans make different media choices than non-evangelicals in ideological leaning, amount of media consumed, and form of media chosen. The pattern is consistent from 2004 to 2006 to 2008.
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- Paper** **Say Whatever You Want, Just Spell My Name Right: Feeding Frenzies and Media Effects Reconsidered**
This project examines the impact of "feeding frenzies" on electoral support, and offers an alternative conceptualization of media concentration that is both simpler and more consistent in terms of impact on voting preferences.
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- Disc.** **James W. Endersby**, *University of Missouri*
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- 27-22** **Media Coverage of Issues, Press Freedom, and the Effects of Media Systems Outside the U.S.**
- Room** Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
- Chair** **Harry Wessel**, *Merrimack College*
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- Paper** **Media, Globalization, and Violence: Views From Around the World**
Through a world systems analysis, this paper explores the content of various national media systems, and relates that content back to each country's position in the capitalist world economy.
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- Paper** **Potential Regulation of the Internet in Russia: Combating Between Users' Freedom and Government Monitoring**
The author provides legal analysis of the debate regarding potential Internet regulation in Russia. The paper focuses on two sides of the major policy arguments surrounding this issue: government perspective and Internet users perspective.
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- Paper** **Libertarian Model of the Press at the Crossroads: The Recent Turkish Case of Government vs Media**
This paper will argue that the future of the media in Turkey is at the crossroads on the one side media conglomerates who strives to be economically and politically liberal and independent against the government who wants to suppress such media.
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Paper Media Framing, Reality and Conflict

Through a comparative analysis of two Middle East conflicts, this article examines the effect of framing on public and policymakers' understanding of the significance of the events transpiring in different parts of the world.

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28-18 Gender, Candidates, and Representation in State and Local Politics

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Pamela Joan Walsh**, *Eastern Michigan University*
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Paper Understanding Differences in the Electoral Success of Women State Legislature Candidates Across Racial Groups and Institutional Contexts

Why does the electoral success of women candidates vary interracially & by state? I consider how advantages & disadvantages accrue for women of different racial groups running in diverse institutional contexts, at each step of the candidacy process.

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Paper The Effects of State Level Term Limits on Female State Legislators' Political Ambitions

This paper examines the effects of term limits on women's political ambitions by following the career decisions of female legislators in three states: Ohio, Michigan and Florida.

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Paper States, Institutions, and Intersections: Predicting the Presence of Women Legislators in the Fifty American States

Using data from four points in time, this paper analyzes women of color in state legislatures and provides an outline of the main factors that explain their presence in some legislatures more than others.

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Paper Political Ambition and Gender in Small Town Iowa

This paper will address gender, political ambition and risk aversion in small town Iowa.

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Paper Women in State Legislatures and State Supreme Courts: The Impact of the 2008 Elections

The paper will examine the change in the level of female representation in state legislatures and state supreme courts which had races on the ballot in November 2008. The paper will then explore multiple possible explanations for observed changes.

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29-16 Group Consciousness

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
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Paper Expanding Contours of Black Politics?: Understanding Linked-Fate Among Afro-Caribbeans

A comparison of African-American and Afro-Caribbean opinions on linked-fate, discrimination, and identity as well as an examination of the extent to which the black utility heuristic applies to Afro-Caribbean by utilizing a large-n sample survey.

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Paper Searching for Panethnicity of Asian Americans and Latinos

In this study, defining panethnicity as manifestation of group solidarity beyond national/ethnic boundaries, I seek to explore how contextual factors affect Asian Americans and Latinos to form panethnicity.

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Paper Up Close and Personal: The Effect of Interracial Marriage on Latino Link-Fate

We look at the role interracial marriage on Latino perceptions of Link-Fate with other Latinos and non-Latinos. Our result suggests that future research is going to have to take into account the impact of interracial marriage on Latino identity.

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Paper Exploring The Effects of Latino Subgroup Diversity on Latino Identity Preferences

The focus of this study is on the relationship between Latino identity preferences and national origin subgroup interactions. A preliminary analysis suggests that Latino subgroup interactions have a positive effect on Latino identity.

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29-18 Minority Representation

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Sylvia Manzano**, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper Race and Home Style: How the Composition of Congressional District Staff Affects Constituent Relations

Members of Congress not only choose their personal staff based on race, but those staffers actively work to create connections with constituents of similar race. The racial composition of staffers influences their interactions with constituents.

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Paper Minority Representation in the U.S. Courts of Appeals: An Examination of Judicial Behavior in Civil Rights, Contracts, and Employee Discrimination Cases

Focusing on race and ethnicity in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, this paper examines judicial voting behavior in civil rights, contracts, and employee discrimination cases.

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Paper Representing Black and Latino Interests in the U.S. Senate

I use bill sponsorships from the 103rd, 104th, and 107th congresses to examine how racial and ethnic composition of the state impacts legislators' advocacy of minority interests in the U.S. Senate.

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30-9 Exploring Aristotle's Legacy (Co-sponsored with Society for Greek Political Thought, see 59-2)

Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **David Lay Williams**, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*
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Paper Aristotle's Advice on Selecting Supreme Court Justices

Surveying Nicomachean Ethics and Politics, this paper examines what advice Aristotle might offer the new president on what he should look for in a potential supreme court justice.

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- Paper** **Efficient and Formal Causation in Aristotle and Darwin**
Sociobiology is criticized for reducing human ends from the noble to the subhuman. This is wrong. Darwinism allows for Aristotelian teleology, but evolution is an efficient rather than teleological process. Each organism pursues its own agenda.
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- Paper** **The Idea of the Good in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences: Reconsidering Aristotle's Legacy in the Human 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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- Disc.** **Jamie Muir**, *University of Winnipeg*
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- 31-15** **Self-Interest Rightly Understood?**
Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Stephen Engelmann**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Mechanism of Perverse Effect in Mandeville's The Fable of the Bees**
In this paper I will focus a fundamental aspect of Mandeville's political theory, the extensive use of the mechanism of perverse effect as a way of understanding complex relations.
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- Paper** **Montesquieu on Two Forms of Normative Reasoning**
The claims of humanitarian principles based in substantive reason and utilitarian principles concerned with social preservation may at times overlap, but when their prescriptions diverge, they may be reconciled by a principle of moderation.
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- Paper** **The Invention of Market Freedom**
A study of how the ideological alliance of convenience between natural jurisprudential and republican thinkers in the 18th century led to the articulation of a new, market-centered conception of freedom.
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- Paper** **The History of Alexis de Tocqueville's Category of 'Self-Interest Properly Understood'**
The idea of 'self-interest properly understood' is an important part of Tocqueville's oeuvre, but its intellectual origins remain unknown. I trace the origins of Tocqueville's concept to a native French philosophical movement, Jansenism.
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- Paper** **Godwin, Malthus, and the Birth of Biopolitics**
This essay revisits the Godwin/Malthus debate in light of Michel Foucault's *Birth of Biopolitics*, with special attention to ethology, or the science of character, which is not featured in Foucault's lectures.
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- 32-8** **Liberalism vs Populism, Fundamentalism, and Democracy**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **James Elliot Ficker Mastrangelo**, *Rutgers University*
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- Paper** **Liberalism's Democratic Impulse and the Abandonment of Liberalism in Italy on the Eve of World War I**
By setting qualifications for active citizenry, liberalism sets in motion democratic impulses that challenge a liberal's allegiance to liberalism. I examine how Italians reacted to this challenge in 1912-13 with some moving toward a Fascist solution.
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- Paper** **Progressive Discontent, Populist Anger, and Agonistic Democracy**
Draws on the history of American political thought and contemporary democratic theory to juxtapose popular anger and progressive discontent as manifestations of what Jacques Ranciere calls the "grievance" that gives rise to and constitutes politics.
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- Paper** **Generation of Qur'an: Contesting Democratic Theory in Contemporary Turkey**
Through the analysis of emerging Islamist circles of 'Generation of Qur'an' in Turkey, this paper revisits the universal value of impassionate, moderate citizenship upheld in democratic theory and the recent literature on Islamist movements.
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- Paper** **Formations of Democracy: An Analysis of Two Authoritative Discourses**
This paper offers an analysis of the similarities between Dahl's liberal approach to and Whitehead's constructivist perspective on democracy. I argue that democracy is ultimately more a statement of identity than values, institutions, or norms.
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- Disc.** **James Elliot Ficker Mastrangelo**, *Rutgers University*
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- 33-19** **Technologies of Culture**
Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Roberto Nigro**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Ego-Panopticism: The Evolution of Individual Power**
Panopticism presents technology as an agent for control of the masses. Yet emerging technology means individuals have usurped the surveillance society and created an evolution in societal power relationships. We construe this as "Ego-Panopticism."
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- Paper** **The Expert vs the Crowd? Assessing the Relevance of Crowds and Collaboration for Democratic Thought**
This paper juxtaposes examples of crowdsourcing and collaboration facilitated by Internet communication technology with critiques of expertise and the role of experts in contemporary political discourse.
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Paper **From Virtue to Vice: Smithian Ethic and Contemporary American Culture**

From the perspective of modern political theory and through an analysis of contemporary American culture, this paper investigates the role of communication in the development of social institutions and the construction of cultural identity.

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Paper **Heidegger's Political Philosophy: The Distinction Between Nationality and Patriotic Orientation**

The late Heidegger's distinction between nationality and patriotic orientation offers a possibility to refocus political thought away from nationalism and towards environmentalism and the ways of dwelling we generate by our relation to technology.

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34-17 **American Political Thought**

Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Steve J. Shone**, *Winona State University*
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Paper **Lincoln at 200: What is Still Living in Lincoln's Political Thought?**

Lincoln's Bicentennial is the occasion to consider major interpretations of Lincoln's political thought. This paper examines the natural rights and liberal interpretations in particular.

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Paper **Forging American Identity: The Revolutionary Histories of Mercy Warren and David Ramsay**

Analysis of the revolutionary histories of Warren and Ramsay shows both authors attempting to redefine what it means to be an American through the manipulation of the symbols of the American Revolution.

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Paper **Educating Spiritedness: George Washington and the Newburgh Crisis**

An examination of the 1783 near-revolt in the Continental Army and how Washington quelled it. The soldiers' indignation threatened the civil order, but Washington spoke and acted to direct their spiritedness back to supporting the nascent republic.

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Paper **Benjamin Franklin's Use of Ancient and Early Modern Writers**

This paper examines Franklin's political writings considering their relationship to ancient and early modern thinkers including Sallust, Cicero, and Machiavelli.

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Disc. **John Charles Evans**, *California State University, Northridge*
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35-15 **Electoral and Institutional Influences on Lawmaking**

Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Steven Callander**, *Northwestern University*
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Paper **Electoral and Policy Dynamics in the U.S. Politics**

We specify and estimate a fully dynamic model of a US-style system of government that includes policy making by representatives in two legislative chambers and an executive office, and elections which determine the partisan composition of Congress.

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Paper **Legislative Spending Bias, Fragmentation of Fiscal Power and Electoral Accountability**

I revisit theoretically and empirically the claim that fragmentation of decision making power in fiscal policy creates poor budget discipline. I propose a new channel for this effect, complementary to the common pool thesis: electoral accountability.

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Paper **Models of Interest Group Formation**

I develop a formal model of interest group formation that depends on assumptions about the role of interest groups in the legislative process.

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36-4 **Modeling Dependence in Time and Space**

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

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Paper **Problematic Choices: Testing for Correlated Unit Specific Effects in Panel Data**

This paper analyses the finite sample properties and power of the Hausman specification test under conditions of inefficient fixed effects estimation and correlated unit specific effects by using Monte Carlo experiments.

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Paper **Hidden Markov Model for Time Series Cross-Sectional Data**

I develop a new method to model time dependence in time series cross sectional data using hidden Markov model.

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Paper **A Model of Candidate and PAC Relationships: Testing a Portfolio Theory of PAC Behavior**

This paper introduces a new approach to modeling the relationships between PACs and House members. I show that most money to incumbents comes from PACs who supported members prior to their initial election, and offer new scaling results for PACs.

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Paper **Discrete Longitudinal Data with Serial Correlation: A Bayesian Generalized Linear Mixed Model with AR(p) Errors**

This project proposes a Bayesian generalized linear mixed model (GLMM) with AR(p) errors to handle serial correlation in discrete longitudinal data. Simulation-based methods are developed for parameter estimations and Bayesian model comparison.

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38-4 New Research on Party Organization and Competition

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Andrew D. McNitt**, *Eastern Illinois University*
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Paper Party Strength and Activity and Women's Political Representation at the Local Level

In this paper I present data on party characteristics and activities from a new national survey of local parties. I evaluate how party strength and activities before and during election campaigns affect whether women run for and win political office.

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Paper Organizing Politics: Ohio and the Making of the Post-War Republican Party

How did a push toward bureaucratization in the postwar period organizationally transform the Ohio Republican Party? By examining variation within the ORP, this paper aims to analyze how bureaucratization impacted state party organization.

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Paper Institutionalized Diversity and Representation in Political Parties in Advanced Industrialized Parliamentary Democracies

This paper examines the causes and consequences of "institutionalized diversity" (i.e. quotas or reserved seats) in political parties' leadership positions and parliamentary candidate selection with original data on party organization.

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40-16 Legislative Effectiveness

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Gerald Gamm**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper Measuring Legislative Effectiveness in Congress

We develop a method for cardinally ranking members of the U.S. House of Representatives on their abilities to advance bills through the legislative process. We apply our method to data drawn from the 97th-109th Congresses.

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Paper Wait Until Next Year: The Timing and Degree of Legislative Change

We trace legislative activity across twenty policy areas over two decades to study when change occurs, and the extent to which those changes alter existing policy.

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Paper Performance Management From Both Ends of the Avenue: Issues and Challenges Related to Institutionalizing a Congressional Role in Performance Measurement

The role of Congress is assessed based on a review of documents and interviews with members and staff. Using current oversight tools for agencies, what can Congress do to be a co-equal leader in performance measurement alongside the president?

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40-28 Congress and Domestic Policy

Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm

Chair **Thad Kousser**, *University of California, San Diego*
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Paper Event Studies and Overreaction: An Analysis of the 2001 Jeffords Defection

Financial event studies are increasingly used to make inferences about politics. These results rely on an assumption of strong-form market efficiency. An analysis of asset price responses to the Jeffords defection casts doubt on this assumption.

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Paper Lawmaking and Law Unmaking: A Survival Model of Federal Law in the United States

Using a large new data set, we examine the revision history of every section and subsection of federal law from 1972 onward. We construct a proportional hazard model to test competing theories about the factors that promote policy stability.

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Paper Playing the Wedge Issue Card in a Polarized Congress: Vote-Switching Over China Trade Policy, 1990-2001

This paper analyzes legislators' vote-switching over China trade policy during the 1990s. Rank-and-file party members in Congress often shift their positions, particularly when a wedge issue like the China trade keeps both parties divided.

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Paper Information Management in Congressional Policy Making: A Macro-Congressional Analysis and Issue Level Case Study

Using a unique theory of information management we explain how institutional, partisan, and representational factors influence and structure the collection and display of policy information in congress.

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41-1 Ideology in American Legislatures

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair J. Mark Wrighton, *Millikin University*
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Paper Assessing Accountability

Ideologically extreme legislators are not more likely to be out of step with constituents. Out of step House incumbents are more likely to face a quality challenger, to enjoy a smaller spending advantage, and to receive a smaller share of the vote.

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Paper The Incumbent Senator's Ideological Vulnerability and Challenger Entry into Senate Elections

This study reveals the relationship between the ideological vulnerability of the incumbent senator and her probability of facing the quality challenger, showing the conditional nature illustrating the strategic emergence of the quality challenger.

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Paper Candidate Entry in U. S. Senate Elections: The Conditional Effect of Ideology

This paper investigates the role of ideology on the likelihood of quality challenger entry in Senate elections where the incumbent is seeking reelection.

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Paper Moving Toward the Middle: Does Candidate Convergence Produce Electoral Gains?

The Downsian model predicts candidates realize electoral gains as they converge toward district medians. I use item-response models to create exogenous measures of candidate preferences for the U.S. House and Senate in 2006 to test this prediction.

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Paper Flip-Flopping: Ideological Adjustment Costs in the United States Senate

To what extent can electoral costs associated with changing one's position explain the ideological positions taken by Senators? Estimates of the electoral costs to changing position are made using roll call voting data.

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42-20 Evaluation of Court Outputs and Electoral Consequences

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair Joseph Daniel Ura, *Texas A&M University*
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Paper The Impact of a Judge's Race on Public Support for a Judicial Decision

Utilizing an experimental design, we survey the general public to investigate whether the race of a judge influences public support for a judicial decision in a search and seizure case.

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Paper Total Recall: Setting the Cognitive Foundations for Evaluations of Court Outputs

I survey 150 undergraduates to determine whether recall of Court decisions varies by political ideology, sophistication, case salience and outcome. This experiment-survey is a chapter in my dissertation under the direction of Valerie Hoekstra.

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Paper The Supreme Court and Elections: The Benefits, Costs and Implications of Making the Court a Campaign Issue

This paper uses an experimental design to determine possible effects of making the Court a campaign issue including effects on citizens' political behavior.

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Paper The Supreme Court and Electoral Accountability: Do Voters Hold the President and Congress Accountable for the Supreme Court?

Are votes for Congress and the President associated with attitudes about the Supreme Court? Do voters hold candidates accountable for the behavior of the justices? Original data is from the 2008 Cooperative Congressional Election Study.

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43-10 Criminal Punishment: Doctrine and Practice

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair Katy Jean Harriger, *Wake Forest University*
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Paper Dignity Without Death

This paper examines the two contrasting interpretations of the relationship between dignity and the death penalty that Justices Brennan and Kennedy have offered.

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Paper Drug Arrests in River City: The Use of Pre-textual Traffic Stops Under Whren vs United States

Using warrantless arrest affidavits from 200 drug cases, this paper provides an analysis of the consequences of the US Supreme Court's decision in Whren v. US to explore issues of pretextual traffic stops in the area of drug enforcement.

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Paper New Evidence on the Deterrent Effect of Death Penalty

Among U.S. states, the number of execution is very small and the distribution is also extremely skewed. This could be a possible problem to estimate the effect of death penalty on homicide. This paper uses dummy variables to circumvent this problem.

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Paper Harshness in State and Federal Prisons: The Effect of State Power and Class Instability

James Q. Whitman's hypotheses that status hierarchy/status abuse and state power affect harshness of punishment were tested in the United States federal and state prison systems.

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45-13 Education Policy and Politics in the American States**Room** Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** Adam J. Newmark, *Appalachian State University*
newmarkaj@appstate.edu**Paper** **Politics at the Schoolhouse Door: Partisanship and School Finance Levies**

Do party preferences drive non-partisan ballots issues? Using specially-constructed school district party preference data, this paper examines the effect of party on the success of school levies. Implications for other ballot measures are discussed.

Arnold Shober, *Lawrence University*
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Shows that the major fiscal effect of the voter initiative is not smaller government in general, but specifically the effect is lesser and more unequal education funding.

Christopher R. Berry, *University of Chicago*
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The paper examines policy innovation and interest group formation in state primary and secondary education policy. The research shows the principle role of underlying characteristics in both interest group formation and the enactment of innovations.

Carl Snook, *Michigan State University*
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This research examines the Christian Right's influence on state charter school regulations, and tests whether states where the Christian Right is politically influential have fewer regulations.

Andrea Vieux, *University of Kansas*
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elahrens2000@yahoo.com**46-11 Managing the Local Polis: Choice, Capacity and Innovation****Room** Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm**Chair** **Jered B. Carr**, *Wayne State University*
jcarr@wayne.edu**Paper** **Transaction Cost and Its Impact on the Service Delivery Modes Choice: Two Stage Analysis, Nested Logit Model**

How local governments change their existing public services provision methods? Transaction costs' characteristics of service are critical elements for the choice of delivery provision methods. Nested logit model (Two Stage Analysis) is applied.

Eunro Lee, *Florida State University*
el05@fsu.edu**Suan Spicy Spice**, *Florida State University*
sls02d@fsu.edu**Paper** **Improving the Innovation Management Capacity of Municipal Governments**

This paper will present a theory of local government innovation and then report on the empirical findings thus far based on a sample of municipalities in northern Illinois.

Gerald T. Gabris, *Northern Illinois University*
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This paper considers the level of accountability at a special-purpose authority in Chicago. Content analysis of newspaper data and interviews reveal that special-purpose authorities may be operating accountably in ways scholars have not considered.

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rford@uky.edu**Paper** **Decision-Making Processes and the Generosity of the Welfare State**

I explore how the structure of the decision making process in the Social Security Disability program affects program generosity by comparing eligibility decision making and outcomes across two different units of the SSA.

Lael Ruth Keiser, *University of Missouri*
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It is important for bureaucrats to understand when the environment warrants changes to a policy that is being proposed for programs. This study seeks to determine this by analyzing the environment when Medicaid agencies seek to implement managed care.

Shelton Rayon Evans, *University of New Orleans*
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This paper will examine the role of the Select Committee on TennCare in addressing problems which have developed with the Tennessee health care program since 2000.

Nathan Gregory Myers, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
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This paper tests the feasibility of "drift" as a method of welfare state retrenchment by testing whether state legislatures can curb state Medicaid agencies' propensity to expand (1) Medicaid services and (2) Medicaid eligibility.

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pculhane828@cs.com**Paper** **Implementing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Watershed Protection: An Assessment of Results**

This paper builds on the current literature relating to collaborative policymaking through an evaluation of the extent to which Total Maximum Daily Load Plans are actually implemented in ways that yield environmental results.

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This paper lays new groundwork in the study of federal reserved water rights by analyzing the type of language used as well as the effect of the language on the parties in reaching their objectives which generally are in opposition to each other.

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- Paper** **Managing Water Pollution In Ohio: 319 Grant Program and Non-point Source Control in Ohio**
Non-point source of water pollution is one of the most complex environmental problems in Ohio, and its impact is extensive. Using existing literature on water policies we will be looking at what drives the allocation of funds under the 319 program.
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- Paper** **A River Runs Through It. Joint Democracy and the Provision of Transboundary Public Goods**
This paper analyzes the impact of democratic structures on transboundary environmental commitments based on a new dataset on transboundary water events.
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- Disc.** **Neal Woods**, *University of South Carolina*
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- 50-7** **Formal Methods and Measurement**
Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **David Robert Connelly**, *Utah Vally University*
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- Paper** **The Shotgun Behind the Door: Accountability and Expertise Development in the Securities and Exchange Commission, 1934-1940**
Models of bureaucratic accountability often assume exogenous expertise, but it must typically be developed endogenously. We develop a logic of accountability with endogenous expertise and illustrate it with a case study of the early SEC.
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John W. Patty, *Harvard University*
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- Paper** **Defining, Mapping, and Measuring Bureaucratic Autonomy**
In response to ambiguity in the literature, we create a nomological map and a new measurement tool for the concept of bureaucratic autonomy. We unify different approaches and produce a cumulative measurement index for theoretical and empirical work.
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- Paper** **Predictors of Contract Complexity and Completeness**
We use a dataset of 350 current Indiana State contracts and develop measures for contract completeness and complexity. We test the determinants of each contract dimension separately using the logic of transaction costs economics.
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- Disc.** **David C Nixon**, *University of Hawaii*
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- 50-16** **Values and Ethics in Public Administration Practice**
Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Jason C. Sides**, *Western Carolina University*
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- Paper** **Social Call for Public Policy Initiatives, To Ameliorate A Declining American Traditional Democratic Value...Human Respectability of Generation Y (Millennials) and Generation Z (Internet): A Macro Perspective of Leake County, MS Public School System**
The purpose of this presentation is to advocate a declining democratic value, a lack of respect in Generation Y and Generation Z and the need of parents to impart values, principles and ethics in children to ameliorate the Generations of Misfits.
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- Paper** **IRB Regulations and the State: Protecting Public Officials from Researcher Scrutiny?**
Federal policy protecting human subjects exempts research involving "elected or appointed public officials or candidates for public office" from research regulations. But how do campus IRBs interpret this exemption?
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Dvora Yanow, *Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam*
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- Paper** **Organizational Justice and Consequences: How Federal Employees Perceive Organizational Justice and React?**
This study examines the impacts of organizational justice on employee work attitudes in public organizations. The results show that three dimensions of organizational justice may bring different outcomes into organizations.
Sungjoo Choi, *Kennesaw State University*
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- Paper** **Story-Finding, Story-Chasing, Story-Telling and Story-Selling, and Teaching Public Administration: An Attempt at Attracting, Retaining and Coaching/Placing Majors in Public Service Through More Appeal**
PA can be very dry. The most passionate students could be turned away with even dryer content delivery methods, before practice does and private sector attracts them. We propose ways to instill and maintain high interest in public sector leadership.
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- Disc.** **Sara R. Jordan**, *University of Hong Kong*
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- 51-10** **America's Reconstructions**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Richard Valelly**, *Swarthmore College*
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- Paper** **L.Q.C. Lamar and the New South**
This paper elaborates on Reconstruction Politics. Specifically on the issues of the resurrection of the National Democratic Party, New South Philosophy, through the work of U.S. Senator L.Q.C. Lamar of Mississippi.
Michael A Gattis, *Gulf Coast Community College*
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- Paper** **Did Roger Taney Author the 14th Amendment? Congress and Constitutional Meaning**
Was Section One of the 14th Amendment written to overrule the Court holding in Dred Scott that African Americans were not and could never be citizens? Correcting this myth clarifies the congressional sources of constitutional meaning in America.
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- Paper** **Truman's Committee on Civil Rights and the Rise of a Civil Rights Litigation Support Structure**
This paper examines the post World War II development of a civil rights "support structure" for plaintiffs, by focusing on the records of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights.
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- Paper** **The Good South: Moderation and the Changing Politics of Race**
By 1970 the southern electorate had altered its racial attitudes. This paper examines the growing moderation tapped by a new breed of southern politician
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- Disc.** **Jeffrey D. Grynviski**, *University of Chicago*
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- 54-16** **The Christian Right in the U.S.**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Paul A. Djupe**, *Denison University*
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- Paper** **Politics, Policy and Religious Rationalism: Study of Organizational Behavior Among Southern California Evangelicals**
This paper presents a supply-side model of congregant politicization and policy activism with non-mainline Evangelical churches in CA. Results indicate the role of sectarianism in maintaining the rhetoric of a "Culture War" in American politics.
Amanda Jimeen Cleveland, *Claremont Graduate University*
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- Paper** **In Expectation of the Advent: Premillennialists Views of American Politics**
This paper offers an examination of the political implications of premillennial subculture in America.
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- Paper** **Opportunities and Constraints of Hybrid Interest Groups: A Case Study of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and the Baptist Joint Committee**
This study analyzes the church-state activities of two denominational interest groups that have a hybrid organizational structure. It links their tactics to their organizational structure and compares activities with their membership's positions.
Andrew R. Lewis, *American University*
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- Paper** **The Moral Majority and Political Initiative**
A discussion of the founding and organization of The Moral Majority as a movement, its history and growth, and the nature of its influence and association with politics during its life as a movement.
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- Disc.** **Paul A. Djupe**, *Denison University*
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- 56-100** **Roundtable: Teaching Political Theory to the Millennial Generation: Is It Possible?**
Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
This roundtable will examine the serious problems facing political science faculty in teaching political theory or any text-based political subject to the Millennial Generation, those students born from the early 1980s to the early 1990s.
- Panelist** **Aaron D. Hoffman**, *Bellarmino University*
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Steven P. Millies, *University of South Carolina, Aiken*
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Jeffrey Polet, *Hope College*
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- 64-1** **Frontiers in Public Administration Theory and Research**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Kirsten Kim Loutzenhiser**, *University of Illinois, Springfield*
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- Paper** **State Legislatures and Jurisdictional Centralization of Public Education Systems, 1930-1960**
From 1930-1970, managerial state legislatures, powerful state educators and courted state bureaucrats centralized their state education systems despite the resistance of geographic constituencies and wealthy elites.
Michael Callaghan Pisapia, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **Free Market Failure Or Runaway Predatory Corporatism?: Revisiting the Role of Government and the Administrative State in American Capitalist Democracy**
Addresses the current economic crisis and the issue of market failure; argues for revisiting the role of government and administrative state as a corrective as well as facilitative institution with implications for public policy and administration.
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- Paper** **Another Big Question: Why Not Go to Developing Nations and Learn How to Do More with Less?**
The big questions in public administration have to do with how to provide services in a way that adds public value. The bigger question is, why not go to poorer nations to learn how to provide more services with fewer resources.
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- Disc.** **Gary J. Miller**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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- 65-8** **Postmodern America**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sat at 4:45 pm
Chair **Robert Van Sickle**, *Indiana State University*
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- Paper** **Race and Calculation in the Politics of Tom Wolfe's America**
This paper examines Tom Wolfe's assessment in his fiction and non-fiction of the events of the post civil rights era.
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- Paper** **Kierkegaard, Bellow, and American Estheticism**
This paper argues that Saul Bellow's fiction, particularly Mr. Sammler's Planet, demonstrates the relevance of Kierkegaard's (and Hegel's) discussion of the ethical, esthetic, and religious ways of life to the American political experience.
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Sunday, April 5, 8:00 am-9:40 am

Disc. **Elizabeth Suzanne Amato**, *Baylor University*
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Sunday, April 5-8:00 am

- 1-104 Roundtable: The Persuadable Voter - Hillygus and Shields (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-100)**
- Room** Red Lacquer on the 4th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Roundtable on The Persuadable Voter: Wedge Issues in Presidential Campaigns, Sunshine Hillygus and Todd Shields
- Panelist** **Jonathan Nagler**, *New York University*
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- 2-9 Methodological Challenges in Comparative Political Economy**
- Room** Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
- Chair** **James A. Stimson**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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- Paper** **A Contextual Theory of the Origins of Consumer Confidence**
We are proposing a paper that replicates in a large number of different political and institutional contexts, the U.S. analysis conducted by DeBoef and Kellstedt (2004).
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Paul M. Kellstedt, *Texas A&M University*
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- Paper** **Wheat From Chaff: A Sensitivity Analysis of Determinants of Social Expenditure Levels in OECD Countries**
Systematically varying the subset of independent variables to differentiate between robust and fragile explanatory factors.
Roland Kappe, *Stony Brook University*
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- Paper** **Ruling Party Stability and Economic Growth**
We contend that ruling party duration has an inverted U-shaped relationship with economic growth. We find support for this contention using time series cross-section data on the economic growth of a sample of 56 democracies between 1950 and 1998.
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Misa Nishikawa, *Ball State University*
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- Paper** **The Problem of Equivalence in Comparative Political Economy: Can We Compare Surveys from Different Countries?**
Comparative political economists increasingly use pooled cross-national survey data to test their models. Here, the comparability of individual responses is key! A latent variable measurement model is proposed to test this assumption.
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- Disc.** **James A. Stimson**, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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- 3-15 Institutions and Governance**
- Room** Grant on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Nick Jorgensen**, *University of Idaho*
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- Paper** **Ethnic Divisions and Governance**
Much work on politics in ethnically heterogeneous societies begins with the finding that ethnic diversity has negative effects on governance and public goods provision. This paper re-examines the theoretical and empirical bases of this finding.
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- Paper** **Presidents, Governors, and Policy Reforms: Post-Decentralization Patterns of Intergovernmental Interactions in Latin America**
This paper attempts to provide a theory for understanding recent patterns of intergovernmental interaction in Latin America, identifying the central variables that shape governors and presidents' strategies when they negotiate on fiscal issues.
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- Paper** **Democratic Pluralism and Unconventional Political Participation: The Case of Africa**
This paper discusses the impact of pluralism in democracy on unconventional political participation in developing polities. We use African states as our test cases.
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- Paper** **Politics of Fertility and Economic Development in India**
This paper estimates the impact of political development on demographic change and economic development in India's states during the period 1981-2005.
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- Disc.** **Alberto Simpser**, *University of Chicago*
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- 3-19 Violence and Peace in Developing Democracies**
- Room** Salon 6 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
- Chair** **Renu Bhagat**, *Queens College*
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- Paper** **Elections in Africa: Are They "Instruments of Democracy?"**
Using Afrobarometer survey data collected from 17 sub-Saharan African countries, this study examines the effect of two different types of electoral systems (majoritarian and proportional representation) on popular confidence in parliament.
Wonbin Cho, *University of Kentucky*
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- Paper** **Violence and the Drug Trade in Latin America**
This paper investigates drug-based violence in Latin America and argues that youth bulge, proximity to the final destination of the drugs, rule of law, and state capacity account for varying levels of violence associated with the drug trade.
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Paper **Peace Building in Nepal: From Revolution to Political Transformation**

The success of Nepal's peace building hinges on whether former Maoist guerrillas now in government seize power by force to turn Nepal into a communist dictatorship or join the mainstream to win people by ballot instead of bullets.

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Paper **Citizens or Subjects? How Individuals Relate to the Local State in Democratizing Africa**

This analysis uses public opinion data gathered by the Afrobarometer in 20 African countries during 2008 to explore individual evaluations of local governments, and especially their propensity to engage as citizens in response to poor performance.

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Disc. **Thorsten Janus**, *University of Wyoming*
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4-17 **Comparative Perspectives on Democratic Transitions**

Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Mahendra Lawoti**, *Western Michigan University*
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Paper **Small Victories and the Big Defeat: Lord and Peasant in the Making of Dictatorships and Democracy**

Most research on democratization in poor agrarian countries assumes a unified economic system. Relax this assumption: democratization results from interaction between the dominant groups of autonomous economic systems in these countries.

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Paper **Are Reforms Only Half-Done? A Comparative "Look" at Democratic Transition and Challenges Faced in South Korea and Taiwan**

This essay examines the success of regime transformation in South Korea and Taiwan focusing on constraints and limitations that are common as well as unique to each country.

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Paper **The Democratic Revolution**

How does the mode of transition from dictatorship to democracy impact democratic success and duration? I demonstrate that transitional modes are defining and formative events and exert a profound influence on the post-transitional regime.

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Disc. **Jay Ulfelder**, *Science Applications International Corporation*
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4-19 **The Role of the Military in Non-Democratic Polities**

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Denese Brewer**, *Texas Tech University*
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Paper **Controlling Coercion: Pakistan's Civil-Military Relations in South Asian Perspective**

What has Pakistan diverged so radically from India in terms of civilian control of the military despite their shared colonial-institutional stock? One important part of the story is sticky military organizational norms.

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Paper **Pakistan's Democracy: Cycling Failure or Cycling Success?**

What explains the cycling failure of Pakistan's Democracy?

This paper examines the role of both the military and the rise in sectarianism in Pakistan's democratic politics.

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Paper **Estimating Value of Political Connections: Military in the Economy**

When military regimes leave office for elections, they claim to have withdrawn from civilian life. Yet today the militaries of many LDCs are charged with involvement in the economic sphere. My paper statistically shows the military's privileged status.

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Disc. **Daniel William Kuthy**, *Georgia State University*
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5-2 **Representation and Policymaking II**

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Matt Golder**, *Florida State University*
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Paper **Tobler's Law, Income Distribution, and Electoral Districts**

This paper shows that individual-level income distribution is more right-skewed than the distribution of district medians and the skew decreases with the size of electoral districts, which has important implications for redistribution.

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Paper **Tax Competition and the Welfare State: A Simultaneous Equation Model Approach**

This paper looks theoretically and empirically at tax competition, tax reforms, government spending, income redistribution and income inequality as mutually dependent in simultaneous equation model.

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Paper **Legislative Policy-Making Authority and Electoral Coordination**

In this paper, we take a closer look at how the policy-making authority of the legislature (the size of the prize) shapes the dynamics of legislative electoral coordination.

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Paper **Multiple Policymakers: Veto Actors Bargaining in Common Pools**

This paper derives from the respective theories an empirical model of democratic policymaking that distinguishes three implications of the numbers and diversity of multiple policymakers: veto-actor, common-pool, and bargaining-compromise effects.

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Disc. **Irfan Nooruddin**, *Ohio State University*
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6-14 Identity and Religion in Mass Politics

Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Michael Salvador Rodriguez, *Richard Stockton College of New Jersey*
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Paper **Social Influences, Value Conflict and Cross-Cultural Heterogeneity in Political Attitudes**

I argue that the dominant values of the society interact with individual value orientations in determining individual attitudes and policy preferences.

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Paper **To Be or Not To Be: National Identities in Chinese Adolescents**

Using data from Wenfang Tang's 2006 survey of high school students in China, this paper seeks to understand what determines the strength of ethnic group identification as compared to the strength of identification with one's larger country.

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Paper **The Regionalization of Partisanship and Identity in India**

The paper analyzes the relative importance of regional and national identities, and loyalties to regional versus national parties in India based on survey data. It sheds light on the impact of a relative regionalization of both on Indian democracy.

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Paper **Secularization Circumvented: Moral Security and Modernization**

This paper seeks to explain the absence of expected secularization in upper class citizens of developing countries and religious conservatives in the post-industrial Western by adding "moral security" to the modernization equation.

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Paper **Nein zur Moschee!: Political Engagement in an Eastern German Town**

This paper examines the development of civil society in Eastern Germany through the lens of a local anti-mosque organization, revealing issues of identity, trust, and extremism.

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Disc. **Steven Weldon**, *Simon Fraser University*
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8-9 U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Latin America

Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Drug War's Collateral Damage: U.S. Counter-Narcotic Aid and Human Rights Violations in Latin America**

This paper uses a structural Equation model to test the collateral damage thesis which argues that US counter-narcotic aid to foreign countries, especially in Latin America, increases human rights violations. The thesis found empirical support.

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Paper **Left Democratic Presidencies in Latin America: New Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy**

This paper aims to explore the overall role of the U.S. Foreign Policy's consequences for democratization in Latin America, in an era when Latin America has democratically elected left presidencies.

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Paper **Peril and Promise: The Potential of U.S. Policy in the Caribbean**

Within the greater Caribbean are three potential threats to the region that might affect US hegemony there: growing influence of foreign states, growing influence of regional states and the end of the Castro regime.

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9-20 Identity, Nationalism, and Citizenship

Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **City Identity and the Cleavage of Public Opinion in Contemporary China: Data from Four Rival Metropolises in Mainland China**

Using the data collected from Internet surveys and postings across four metropolises in China, I argue that people's divided opinions, which are shaped by municipal collective memories, would affect their positions towards policy legitimacy.

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Paper **Civic Beliefs, Identity, Agency and Disposition Initial Findings from a Longitudinal Study on Young People in Singapore**

The paper presents initial findings from a longitudinal study conducted on primary and secondary students belonging to the Singapore Education System

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Paper **National Identity, Political Engagement, and Campaign Participation: A Case Study of Taiwan**

National identity is used to see Taiwan's campaign participation in the year 2001.

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Paper **South Korea's Humanitarian Assistance Policy Towards North Korea**

I question why South Korea's humanitarian assistance to North Korea increased rapidly during the Kim Dae Jung government. I argue that South Korean civic groups with nationalistic vision of unification played an important role in expanding aid.

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10-6 Party Politics in Africa

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Paper **Political Parties and the Closing of the Electoral Market in Sub Saharan Africa**

In this paper we use a framework to investigate the extent to which parties have "closed out" the electoral market in Sub Saharan Africa, by examining the impact of resources, ethnicity, previous regime type, and political institutional factors.

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- Paper** **Information, Institutions, and Identities: Evidence of Ethnic Head Counts in African Elections**
This paper considers the capacity of African voters to behave strategically despite information scarcity. Using cross-national and district-level data, I conduct a preliminary test of the Ethnic Head Count model's application to African elections.
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- Paper** **Promoting Peace and Democracy Through Party Regulation? Ethnic Party Bans in Africa**
This paper engages in a first systematic analysis whether ethnic and other identity-related party bans, introduced in almost all sub-Saharan countries since the early 1990s, do facilitate peace and how they influence the development of democracy.
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- Paper** **Contested Hegemony? The Uncertain Role of Opposition Parties in a Post-Apartheid and Democratic South Africa**
We assess the potential for multiparty politics in South Africa through analysis of parliamentary Q&A and roll call votes from 1996-2005. This lets us locate parties' ideal points and track their relationships to the ANC over time.
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- 11-5** **Education, Identity and Human Capital in the MENA**
Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Ihsan Alkhatib**, *Law Office Of Ihsan Alkhatib*
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- Paper** **Vocational Education in Developing Contexts: A Comparative Analysis of Turkey and Argentina, 1990-2007**
This paper explores causes of variation in skill formation policies from a comparative lens in Turkey and Argentina over the last two decades. Preliminary analysis of findings shows that local social pacts play a key role in human capital formation.
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- Paper** **Ambiguous Spaces: The Politics of Schooling and Identity Formation in Postrevolutionary Iran**
This paper argues that schools, designated by the regime as arenas for securing the Islamic Republic by remolding people's own definition of themselves, are in fact "ambiguous spaces" that facilitate both compliance and resistance to the regime.
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- Paper** **Changing Conceptions of State - University Interaction: The Israeli Case 1948 - 2008**
The history of government-university relations has always been vexatious. However, developments since the 1950s caused universities to confront changes in fundamental concepts. This paper presents an analytical overview of Israel's universities.
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- Paper** **Contextual Factors and Soft Power of American and French Origin Universities in the Middle East**
This paper studies the contextual factors for the soft power of American and French origin universities in the Middle East. These universities are powerful bridges of information and resources between societies holding context dependent attraction.
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- Disc.** **A.Kadir Yildirim**, *Ohio State University*
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- 12-3** **Public Policy and Administration**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Kelly L. Saunders**, *Brandon University*
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- Paper** **Canada and Human Security: Examining the Trajectory of an Idea in Domestic and International Politics**
This analysis compares the development, diffusion and usage of human security within Canada – an early adopter and promoter – against the behavior of other actors in the international system.
Rachel Girshick, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **The Power of Influence: The Canadian Federal Government, and The Collapse of Atlantic Canada's Fisheries**
This paper will discuss Atlantic Canada's, particularly Cape Breton Islands snow crab fishery in two particular areas. With emphasis on bureaucratic abuse of power, which resulted in the annihilation of crab stocks.
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- Paper** **Finance and "Fictitious" Capital in Contemporary Capitalism: Notes from the Canadian Case**
This paper outlines a particular theorization of finance and "fictitious capital" from a Marxist perspective and relates it to recent developments in Canadian capitalism with an eye to conceptualizing the politics of finance today.
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- Disc.** **Laura Stephenson**, *University of Western Ontario*
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- 13-16** **Drawing a Line in the Stans: International Relations and Central Asia**
Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Jonathan S. Dunn**, *United States Military Academy*
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- Paper** **A Balance-of-Power Approach to Violent Conflict: A Comparison of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan**
The goal of this paper is to explain why violent conflict occurs. It employs a comparative approach, contrasting a country which experienced civil war (namely Tajikistan) with a similar one which did not (Uzbekistan).
Idil Tuncer Kilavuz, *Marmara University*
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- Paper** **The Aral River Basin Crisis, Neorealism, and Neoliberal Institutionalism**
Water policy is not purely a domestic policy concern. Water sources run through numerous states and nourish inhabitants of multiple areas. The paper looks to explain differential policies taken by Aral Sea Basin states in regard to water resource use
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- Paper** **Rethinking American Strategy in Central Asia**
American strategy in Central Asia has been largely ignorant of the security and political conditions inside each of the countries of Central Asia. To be successful, American strategy in Central Asia needs to be fundamentally adjusted.
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- Paper** **The U.S.-Uzbek Discursive Alliance: The Interplay Between State Identity, Threat Perception, and Regime Legitimation**
Arguing that alliances are primarily discursive constructs, his paper will show that the US-Uzbek alliance against terrorism was based on a discourse that was rendered unstable by the instability of the discourse about terrorism.
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- Disc.** **Mariya Y. Omelicheva**, *University of Kansas*
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- 14-13** **Growth and Development: New Stories and Analyses**
Room Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Paul Poast**, *University of Chicago*
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- Paper** **Explaining Autocratic "Over-Achievers"**
Explain why some autocracies perform every bit as well as democracies with respect to promoting prosperity. Specifically, high levels of political competition in small selectorate polities creates incentives for leaders to produce public goods.
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- Paper** **Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?**
Integration among similarly sized small and poor economies is unlikely to promote development as opposed to the advantages bestowed by larger and relatively wealthier partners. This problem is exacerbated when states form overlapping networks.
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- Paper** **The Political Effects of Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries**
This study explores the political effects of disaggregated FDI in 124 developing countries from 1970 to 2005. The results show a positive effect of FDI from democratic countries and a negative effect of FDI in the primary sector on democracy.
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- Paper** **IMF Programs and Firm Investment Perceptions**
Does a country's participation in an IMF program stifle or promote economic growth? We study firm-level data to better understand the causal pathways via which participation in an IMF program affects economic growth.
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- Paper** **Cultural Values and Inequality Across Nations: A New Look at Past Findings**
Using new data, and taking advantage of the passage of time, this paper re-examines the work of Granato, Inglehart, and Leblang (1996), which finds that "achievement motivation" is a key predictor of economic performance.
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- 14-16** **Regional Integration in Different Regions**
Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Thilo Daniel Bodenstein**, *Freie Universität Berlin*
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- Paper** **The Myth of the Broader-Deeper Trade-Off: Empirical Evidence From Preferential Trade Agreements**
I show that there is little empirical evidence of broader-deeper trade-off in relation to the formation of PTAs. Moreover, I demonstrate that the depth of commitments is a function of the degree of flexibility of PTAs.
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- Paper** **Political Actors, Domestic Support, and Deep Cooperation: The Case of South Asian Regionalism**
This paper examines the dynamics of domestic support in South Asia to explain the prospects of deeper regional cooperation among South Asian countries.
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- Paper** **Foreign Direct Investment as a Measure of Regional Integration: A Comparative Study of Emerging Markets in Latin America and Europe**
Event history analysis is employed to test the hypothesis that those Latin American and Central and Eastern European countries with high levels of foreign direct investment will integrate into regional economic agreements at a faster pace.
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- Paper** **Credibility and Commitment: The Effectiveness of PTAs in the Asia-Pacific**
This paper analyzes the effectiveness of PTAs in liberalizing trade in Asia-Pacific countries. Rather than treating PTAs as homogeneous, the paper differentiates them by the level of credibility in their provisions and analyzes their impact on trade.
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- Disc.** **Adrian S. Petrescu**, *Kutztown University*
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- 15-20** **Nationalism and International Relations**
Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Mohammad NA Amjad**, *Azad University of Iran*
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- Paper** **Korean Public Attitudes toward U.S.**
What factors determine Korean public opinion on Anti-American sentiment?
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- Paper** **Repertoires of Oppression: Manipulating Nationalistic Sentiments in Dangers of Diminishing State Capacity**
In cases of diminished state capacity, national sentiments can be used to create us-and-them dichotomy in multi-ethnic states through which the government or the monarch might try to increase its legitimacy.
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- Paper** **The Next Generation Chinese Nationalists: A New Breed of Anti-Japanese Sentiment**
This paper will (1) explore the new breed of Chinese nationalism and (2) examine the tools that Chinese youths currently use to impact the complex and conflictive Sino-Japanese relationship.
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15-23 The Military and Foreign Policy

Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Political Accountability and Conflict Behavior in Pakistan**

Contrary to the expectations of the democratic peace literature, Pakistan is more likely to initiate conflict with India under a democratic government. This is due to the dynamics of accountability and the military's control over foreign policy.

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Paper **Military and Foreign Policy in Pakistan: Understanding the Origins of Post-2004 Indo-Pakistan Peace Process**

This paper will attempt to explain the origins of post-2004 peace process between India and Pakistan. Beyond this, it will analyze the structure of foreign policy decision-making in Pakistan with special focus on the role of the military.

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Paper **Who Will Serve? Education, Labor Markets, and Military Personnel Policy**

Variations in national educational and labor market structures should influence military occupational assignment and separations policies. Evidence from five developed democracies is presented in support.

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Paper **What Makes "Rogue States" "Rogue?" A Theoretical Approach with Insights from the Middle East**

This paper seeks to explain the behavior of "rogue states" by positing a domestic political logic that coincides with specific regional opportunities and/or threats. It examines the recent cases of Syria and Libya along these analytical lines.

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16-16 Arms Races, Arms Control and Deterrence

Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Great Power Security Cooperation: The Influence of Technological Change on the Prospects for Arms Control**

The study explores the influence of technological change on the willingness of states to engage in arms control, a critical subset of security cooperation. Both successful and failed attempts to cooperate can be explained by perceptions of change.

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Paper **Managing Local vs Global Threats: A Dynamic Model of Military Spending**

This paper adapts the standard Richardson arms-race model by adding a diffuse, global threat to a state's security. It then examines how such threats affect how military budgets are allocated and what effect it has on arms races.

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Paper **Capitalism, Commitment, and Peace**

This paper examines how large quantities of public property heighten the risks of military conflict between states by enabling governments to sustain arms races and shift regional and global military balances to their advantage.

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Paper **Nuclear Fetishism and the Minimum Means of Reprisal**

What are the requirements of strategic nuclear deterrence? I argue that nuclear weapons are fetishized by rational deterrence theory. By denaturalizing nuclear weapons, it becomes possible to imagine alternatives that were previously proscribed.

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17-17 Exploring the Dynamics of Interstate Conflict

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
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Paper **Gauging the Magnitude of Civilization Conflict**

Even though it is generally accepted there is no clash of civilizations per se, much of the world's conflict crosses civilization lines. This is a study of international different-civilization conflict to determine how pervasive this phenomenon is.

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Paper **Beyond the Dyad: An Analysis of Conflict Predictors in Clusters of States**

Introduces the cluster as a unit of analysis for understanding conflict behavior with an emphasis on the impact of various regime type configurations within clusters.

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Paper **Does Trade Foster Common Interests?**

This paper will explore the relationship between trade and preference similarity as the concept is usually measured in the literature. We argue that preferences grow closer as states develop a greater interest in maintaining the gains from trade.

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Paper **Decolonization and Conflict Over Territory in the Twentieth Century**

This paper tests theories of conflict over territory with a new data set on violence during post-war decolonization.

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19-17 Formal Models of International Institutions

Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Jeremy Thomas Kedziora**, *University of Rochester*
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Paper **International Institutions and the Path to Federal Union**

The theory that states form federal unions to contrive symmetry implies that federations form when cooperation via an alliance or customs union is unsustainable. A survey of regional institutions that preceded federal union tests this implication.

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- Paper** **Pre-Arrest Bargaining and Prosecutorial Power**
We present a bargaining model that includes the ability to offer charge or sentence leniency pre-arrest in exchange for surrender. We find this ability can help reduce the duration of the crimes committed at no cost to the court's deterrent capacity.
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- Disc.** **Jeremy Thomas Kedziora**, *University of Rochester*
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- 20-1** **Political and Economic Sources of Ethnic Mobilization and Violence**
Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Douglas Woodwell**, *University of Indianapolis*
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- Paper** **Poor Choices: The Rise of Subaltern Religious Nationalism in India**
How does religious nationalism succeed in democratic politics? This paper argues that India's upper-caste Hindu nationalist party relies on its service-providing affiliates to expand its appeal with historically distrustful lower caste voters.
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- Paper** **The Media in Ethno-Nationalist Violence: The Case of Gujarat**
In ethno-nationalist violence, elites shape mass behavior by forcing public opinion to focus on nationalism. The 2002 riots in the Indian state of Gujarat show how elites used the media in a democracy to intensify ethnic tensions for their benefit.
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- Paper** **The Political Economy of Ethnic Mobilization: Micro Incentives and Macro Resources in Post-Colonial Sri Lanka and Malaysia**
I present evidence from Sri Lanka and Malaysia to show how ethnic mobilization, by requiring political entrepreneurs to credibly and sufficiently provide resources to ethnic group members, creates the potential for an inherently escalatory mechanism.
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- Paper** **Ethnic Challenges to the African Nation-State**
African states exhibit wide variation in the degrees of "success" in nationalizing their citizens. I use survey data to evaluate micro and macro theories of identity choice, by exploring state, ethnic group and individual correlates of nationalism.
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- Disc.** **Devashree Gupta**, *Carleton College*
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- 21-9** **Behavioral Economics Applications for Political Psychology**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Pazit Ben-Nun-Bloom**, *Stony Brook University*
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- Paper** **What's Fair? Exploring the Role of Self-Monitoring in an Ultimatum Game**
We explore the role of self monitoring in an ultimatum game where the degree of social influence was varied. The social influence manipulation was found to resonate most with those scoring high on self monitoring.
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- Paper** **Cooperation Through Punishment: How Altruistic Punishment Induces Cooperative Strategies**
Altruistic Punishment induces cooperation via transforming the payoff of defectors. Punishers tend to be social conformists who perceive defection as a norm violation and engage in punishment even though it is costly.
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- Paper** **Punitive Leaders and Unquestioning Followers: An Experimental Analysis of the Causes of Harsh Interrogation**
This paper examines the relationship between Social Dominance Orientation, Right-Wing Authoritarianism, and the preference for harsh interrogation. We employ an experimental survey and a novel form of the iterated prisoner's dilemma game to do so.
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- Paper** **Playing From Memory**
A multiple-trace simulation of cognitive processes of memory and hypothesis generation which learns and reacts to various opponents is tested in both in game-theoretic settings and in a simplified multi-player system of international interaction.
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- Disc.** **David Moskowitz**, *Roger Williams University*
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- 23-2** **Electoral and Behavioral Implications of Competitive Elections**
Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Christopher B. Mann**, *Yale University*
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- Paper** **The Long-term Consequences of Competitive House Campaigns**
We investigate whether competitive House campaigns affect citizens' (1) recall and accuracy of information about incumbents, (2) levels of trust in Congress, (3) views of the quality of the political process, and (4) levels of interest in politics.
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- Paper** **Effort Carryover and Information Disclosure in Two-Stage Political Contests**
This experiment studies two-stage elimination contests between two political parties. All major predictions of the theory are supported. Disclosing information about the opponent's effort changes the behavior in both stages of the contest.
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- Paper** **The Voter's Perspective on Electoral Competition**
We find that electoral competition affects voter perceptions of how close a race is, but that experiencing a competitive election increases negative perceptions of Congress.
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Paper **The Voter's Perspective on Electoral Competition**

In this study, we show how (or if) voters come to perceive actual competition, and test hypotheses about voters perceive that competition affects how members of Congress behave.

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Disc. **Christopher B. Mann**, *Yale University*
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23-101 **Roundtable: Understanding the 2008 Election from the Ground Up in Five Battleground States**

Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

We examine the type and amount of candidate, interest group, and political party activity in the 2008 elections in five battleground states. The scope of the papers includes voter mobilization, campaign finance, and campaign communications.

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24-3 **Party Nationalization**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Shawn H. Williams**, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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Paper **Political Party Nationalization in Central America, 1990-2007**

Increasing the homogeneity of a party's support across the nation—party nationalization—is a key concern to new democracies. This paper tests the impact of electoral and institutional variables in explaining party nationalization in Central America.

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Paper **Party Nationalization and Budget Process in Latin America: A Positive Political Economy Perspective**

I examine and model the consequences of static and dynamic party nationalization on political budget cycles in Latin America. The model predicts that where party systems are weakly nationalized there are larger fiscal deficits and increasing spending

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Paper **The Progressive Regionalization of Political Parties in Latin America**

Conventional wisdom, based exclusively on European experiences, says that electoral support for political parties tends to become more homogenous over time. By introducing data from the developing world, I show that this is not always the case.

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Paper **Party System Inflation in Parliamentary PR Democracies**

In PR systems, what causes the national vote share of parties to resemble district votes? I find that this resemblance is high when (a) both political and fiscal centralization levels are high (b) prime ministerial power is high.

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Disc. **Mark Jones**, *Rice University*
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25-4 **Race, Gender and Public Opinion**

Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Gendered Basis of American Party and Candidate Impressions**

Using NES data I explore citizens' symbolically gendered party associations and the distinct strategic challenges these association create for presidential candidates from each party.

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Paper **Gender and Deliberative Civic Education**

The paper relies on an experimental design to assess female students' reactions to deliberative civic education interventions.

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Paper **Public Opinion on Gender and Racial Policy: The Politics of Rights and Roles, Rights and Separation**

How do Americans come to their views about gender, race, and public policy? We characterize the policy spaces and specify the predispositions that Americans draw upon to form their opinions on gender and racial policy.

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Paper **Hockey Moms and Soccer Moms: The Transformative Effect of Becoming a Mother**

From Eisenhower to McCain, presidential candidates have appealed to female voters by highlighting motherhood. This paper assesses if this is an appropriate strategy. Does becoming a mother transform women's political attitudes?

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26-23 **Social Context and Voter Behavior (Co-sponsored with Voting Behavior, see 22-31)**

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Charlotte Ridge**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **Risk Sensitivity and Political Discussion: How Individual Characteristics Affect Discussion and Disagreement**

Some citizens demonstrate more sensitivity to risk than others. How does this influence how likely a citizen is to engage in political discussion and disagreement?

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Paper **Perceiving Network Heterogeneity and Claiming Political Independence: An Inspection of Panel Data**

This study employs a panel data and confirms a hypothesis that a higher level of perceived network heterogeneity increases the likelihood of claiming political independence.

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- Paper** **Second Hand Deliberation: Deliberative Sessions and Social Networks**
Using a field experiment in which constituents attended a deliberative session with a U.S. Senator, we examine participants and their named discussants to gauge how such encounters both diffuse through and affect social networks.
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- Paper** **Does Context Matter? Is There a Place-Based Effect on Vote Choice and Attitude Formation?**
This paper examines the magnitude of place-based contextual effect on vote choice and attitude formation.
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- Paper** **Gender, Networking and Small Town Political Participation**
In this paper I examine the gender dynamics of community participation and the relationship of that participation to city council representation in rural communities.
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- Disc.** **James W. Endersby**, *University of Missouri*
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- 27-13** **Media Coverage of the 2008 Elections (Co-sponsored with Electoral Campaigns, see 23-27)**
Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Corwin Donald Smidt**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Media Coverage of the 2008 Democratic Presidential Nomination**
I examine the frequency with which candidate image frames appeared in media coverage of the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination and find media coverage and public perception of the most important candidate quality are significantly correlated.
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- Paper** **Mixed Signals? Examining the Dimensions of Media Coverage of the 2008 Vice Presidential Candidates**
How did media coverage of the 2008 vice presidential candidates differ with respect to volume, perspective, and medium? We speak to this by content analyzing the coverage of the two candidates in major newspapers, TV news broadcasts, and blogs.
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- Paper** **The Audacity of Hope vs The Maverick: A Content Analysis of 2008 Presidential Debate Rhetoric**
This study examines Barack Obama's and John McCain's 2008 debate rhetoric. Using content analysis on the three Presidential debate transcripts, the purpose of the research is to find the self-prescribed and other-prescribed candidate stereotypes.
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- Paper** **Presidential Debates 2008: How Our Leaders Avoid the Health Care Debate**
This study analyzes the 2008 presidential campaign primary debate transcripts. The transcripts are evaluated in an effort to identify the presence/absences of health care as a topic of debate and the relevance emotional/value appeals.
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- 27-23** **Popular Culture as Political Discourse: Images of Politics and Political Dissent**
Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Joseph J. Foy**, *University of Wisconsin, Waukesha*
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- Paper** **It's Not Funny 'Cause It's True: The Mainstream Media's Response to Media Satire the Bush Years**
This paper looks at several instances during the Bush years where prominent satirists -- including Jon Stewart, Stephen Colbert, and Tina Fey -- targeted the mainstream news media and assesses the media's response.
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- Paper** **Mr. Smith Goes to the Movies: Images of Dissent in American Cinema**
This research investigates the proliferation of government in American film, different types of government characteristics being shown on film and the correlation of government depictions compared to trends in public trust in government.
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- Paper** **The President as Hero: Don't Blame Me, I Voted for Bartlet**
This essay examines executive politics, leadership, and the creation of 'president-as-hero' politics as portrayed in *The West Wing*.
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- Paper** **Political Discourse in Popular Culture: Expanding a View of the Public Sphere**
Elements popular culture can offer alternative avenues for political expression, especially for messages that may not have easy access to traditional modes of political discourse. This makes necessary an expansive view of the public sphere.
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- Disc.** **Margaret H Hankenson**, *University of Wisconsin, Waukesha*
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- 28-9** **Gender, Candidates, and Campaigns**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Curt Ziniel**, *University of California, Riverside*
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- Paper** **Presidential Women and National Legislative Women: Gender in the 2008 Election**
This paper explores the campaigns of men and women for the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate in the context of a gendered election for president.
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- Paper** **Running with Emily and Susan: How Abortion Shapes Women's Candidacies to Congress**
This paper examines the role played by women's PACs in recruiting and funding women congressional candidates. I examine the fundraising activity of women candidates and six women's PACs in congressional elections from 2002 to 2008.
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- Paper** **Gender and Candidate Qualifications for the U.S. Congress**
Is there a measurable difference in qualifications between men and women Congressional candidates? This research evaluates the qualifications of all women candidates for US Congress between 2000 and 2008, and that of their opponents.
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- Paper** **Targets of Opportunity or Targets of Discrimination? Female Incumbents and Challenger Emergence**
What do we know about women and challenger emergence? Are female incumbents more likely than males to be challenged? If so, what are the causal mechanisms driving this result? Are women targets of opportunity or targets of discrimination?
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- Paper** **The Politics of Parenthood: How Motherhood and Fatherhood Influence Congressional Campaigns**
Sarah Palin's candidacy has ignited debate over how the roles of mother and officeholder can and should relate to each other. This paper investigates the role gender and parenthood play in shaping congressional candidate image and electoral success.
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- Disc.** **Valeria Sinclair-Chapman**, *University of Rochester*
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- 29-17** **Black Representation**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Teri Fair**, *Suffolk University*
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- Paper** **Black Caucuses, Descriptive Representation and Political Engagement**
I argue that blacks who live in states with influential black caucuses will have higher levels of political engagement.
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- Paper** **Electoral Structure and Representation: Changes in African American Education Politics Between 1986 and 2001**
This paper explores how political and demographic changes have affected African American representation on school boards between 1986 and 2001. The analysis is then extended to the recruitment of African American teachers and administrators.
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- Paper** **Defining "The Black Agenda": An Examination of Black Public Opinion and Agenda Setting**
I argue that Black elected elites should not be the sole contributors to "The Black Agenda." Black elected elites cope with numerous limitations on their power. To define "The Black Agenda" the opinions of the Black masses need to be included.
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- Disc.** **Matthew Bartholomew Platt**, *Harvard University*
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- 31-11** **Mixed Bodies and Mixed Metaphors in Machiavelli**
Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **William B. Parsons**, *Carroll College*
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- Paper** **Machiavelli's Multilateralism: Body Politic Theory in the Prince**
Focusing on Machiavelli's body politic theory, this paper argues that the Prince is not a monodrama of the prince, rather a multiple character play by the people, the nobility, and the prince.
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- Paper** **Feeding Faction: Savonarola and Machiavelli's Views on the Causes and Consequences of Public Discord**
This paper compares and contrasts Savonarola and Machiavelli's views on faction and argues that their divergent conceptions are deeply rooted in their different views of the interplay between politics and morality.
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- Paper** **Between Fear and Longing: Niccolo Machiavelli and the Apocalyptic Imaginary**
This paper analyzes Niccolo Machiavelli's engagement with the apocalyptic imaginary and makes a case for the importance of his thought in responding to contemporary uses of apocalyptic rhetoric.
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- Disc.** **Randal Hendrickson**, *Harvard University*
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- 32-2** **Rethinking Rawls**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Margaret Jenkins**, *University of Toronto*
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- Paper** **Rethinking the Normative Conception of Persons in Political Liberalism**
This paper analyzes the ideals of personhood implicit in Rawlsian political liberalism. I draw on these ideals to generate a more adequate account of the reasonable social bases of recognition and self-respect in an ideally just society.
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- Paper** **The Terminal Position: Completing Rawls' Argument for Political Liberal Stability**
This paper considers the sustainability of a Rawlsian overlapping consensus by means of a hypothetical thought experiment: the terminal position. It addresses a lacunae in Rawls' position, as he does not show that such a consensus is sustainable.
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- Paper** **A Full Account of Rawls's Public Reason**
I provide a full account of Rawls's public reason by extending it to subordinate political questions. This full account is useful because it helps maintain the legitimacy of the political system and the integrity of public reason itself.
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- Paper** **The Limits of Cosmopolitanism: The Problem of Moral and Cultural Agency in Kant and Rawls**
The concept around which the paper will revolve is that of agency. I am interested in examining two manifestations of human agency: moral and cultural. In order to do so, I propose a comparison of the philosophies of Immanuel Kant and John Rawls.
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33-20 The Family as a Political Institution

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **The Marriage Institution: Status or Contract?**

This paper argues that there is nothing paradoxical in the fact that the marriage institution is both a status and a contract, because these two legal concepts, although conceptually distinct, are not mutually exclusive.

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Paper **Child Maltreatment and Licensing Parents**

I examine why child abuse should be eliminated. I evaluate assumptions that ground opposition to licensing parents. I explore the issues of parental rights and prior restraint. This essay will make the argument for licensing parents more powerful.

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Paper **Women and Civic Identity: Political Complementarity**

The way women conceive of their involvement in the public realm is key in the project of educating children toward their role as citizens. I argue for the relevance of gender difference to politics, working off of Edith Stein's complementarity.

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Paper **Democratic Education: A Critique**

"Democratic Education" is the most powerful political theory of education in decades. But Gutmann's focus on democracy undercuts many legitimate interests of children and parents. This paper shows tensions and errors in DE and explores alternatives.

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33-21 Perspectives on Leo Strauss

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Bryan McGraw**, *Wheaton College*
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Paper **Leo Strauss and the Neoconservatives: History and Skepticism**

What is fact and what is fiction in Leo Strauss's influence on neoconservatism?

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Paper **Leo Strauss, Max Weber and Egalitarian Natural Right**

This paper examines Leo Strauss's account of Max Weber's thought. Strauss perceptively elucidates egalitarian aspects of Weber's outlook, but arguably goes astray in desecrating a conflict between Weber's ideals and apprehensions of the "last man."

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Paper **Strauss, Heidegger, and Rhetoric**

I read Heidegger's 1924 lecture on Aristotle's Rhetoric as the key to understanding his influence on Strauss. Heidegger's ontology of the passions radicalizes Hobbes' reading of the Rhetoric. Strauss responds to both in his early studies of Hobbes.

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Paper **The Political Philosophy of Leo Straus in the Light of Heidegger's Philosophical Existentialism**

In this essay I will show how the work of Leo Strauss developed in response to Heidegger's theoretical challenges.

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34-8 Politics and the Law

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **B. Jeffrey Reno**, *College of the Holy Cross*
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Paper **Law and the Problem of the Exception**

The problem of the exception undoes our commitment to the rule of law. Rather than admit the exception, while still upholding the rule of law, we abandon the law in the face of the exception. We examine why we do this and why we shouldn't.

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Paper **Ethical Rationalism and the Philosophy of Law**

Morality can be derived from logic by avoiding contradiction not just in actions and norm, but in the higher-order norms that justify these in turn. One role of constitutions and legal precedents is to make visible these higher-order norms.

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Paper **Philosophies of Punishment**

This paper seeks to explore theories of punishment that can be drawn from the greater bodies of work of Plato, Augustine, Locke, and Marx, with an eye towards using this thinking in analyzing the contemporary American system of punishment.

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Paper **The Shame Game: A Stirnerian Approach to Restorative Justice**

An investigation as to how approaching restorative justice from the perspective of Max Stirner's philosophical anarchism affects the deliberate use of shaming practices in restorative justice encounters.

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36-8 Methodological Innovations in the Study of Elections

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Jasjeet Singh Sekhon**, *University of California, Berkeley*
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Paper **Comparative Election Fraud Detection**

We use data from Russian elections to examine how much methods for diagnosing election fraud agree. The methods include testing for turnout unimodality, for vote counts' second digits being Benford and for counts last digits being uniform.

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Paper **Incumbency Advantage in Brazil: Evidence from Municipal Mayor Elections**

Using a regression discontinuity design to estimate the incumbency advantage of political parties in Brazil's mayor elections, I find a strong negative effect of incumbency on both the vote share and the probability of winning.

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- Paper** **Extending a Statistical Model of Multiparty Elections for Comparative Analysis Across Different Electoral Rules**
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** **Forecasting Election Results: Polls, Prediction Markets and the 2007 Australian election.**
We test the Efficient Markets Hypothesis by embedding the betting markets price and public opinion polls (for the 2007 Australian Federal Election) in a dynamic linear model; the betting markets are responding to a weighted average of the polls.
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- 37-1** **The Impact of New Technologies on Social Movements and Political Organization**
Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Matthew Hindman**, *Arizona State University*
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- Paper** **Surfing Together: A Preliminary Inquiry into the Effects of Internet Use on Social Capital in American Communities**
Internet use today is increasing social capital for existing communities while also generating new forms of social connectivity and civic engagement that bridge geographic boundaries and increase the social capital of society as a whole.
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- Paper** **Putting Down New Roots: Grassroots, Netroots, and African American Political Engagement**
This paper explores the potential impact on African American political engagement and power that may lie in the intersection between Internet-based political organizing, known as netroots, and community-based grassroots strategies.
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- Paper** **Blogeros, MySpace y El World Wide Web: The Political Implications of Latinos on the Internet**
Contrary to initial research that Latinos do not enjoy the civic benefits of internet technology, this paper demonstrates that the Latino community is employing the Internet in innovative and important ways to mobilize political participation.
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- Paper** **Information Technology, Productivity and the Growth of Interest Groups**
The decline over time in the price to performance ratio of information technology should affect the ability of interest groups to form as grass roots efforts become more affordable and technically feasible for interests.
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- Paper** **Networked Public Talk: Extending the Analysis of Political Discussion in Online Urban Forums**
This study suggests that informal political talk plays a powerful role in online discourse. Rather than engaging in a deliberative ideal of collective decision-making, contributors to urban online forums are engaging in collective meaning-making.
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- 39-1** **Managing Turnover in the Executive Branch**
Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Richard Steven Daniels**, *California State University, Bakersfield*
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- Paper** **Understanding the Exit Option: How Politics Shapes Federal Executives' Turnover Intentions**
Statistical analysis of the political determinants of turnover intention among federal executives
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- Paper** **Vacant Offices: Delays in Filling Top Agency Positions, from Carter to Bush 43**
This paper examines vacancies in top federal administrative agency positions from 1977 to 2005, using new data on all Senate-confirmed presidential appointees from the Office of Personnel Management.
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- Paper** **Sound the Alarm or Same as it Ever Was?: A Comparative Study of Executive Branch Nominations in the George W. Bush Administration**
This study examines patterns of presidential nominations to subcabinet offices from 1961-2006, and compares the pattern of nominations of political loyalists and bureaucratic experts by the Bush (43) administration to previous administrations.
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- Paper** **Determinants of Presidential Staff Retention**
This paper examines the role that public approval of the President plays in the retention rates of high-level presidential staff.
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- Disc.** **Karen Hult**, *Virginia Tech University*
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- 40-15** **Social Networks in Congress**
Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Jonathan Winburn**, *University of Mississippi*
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- Paper** **Social Networks in Congress**
This paper contributes to the literature by exploring the holistic importance of social networks to the formulation of policy and ultimately to the institution of Congress itself.
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- Paper** **Cosponsorship Networks in the German Bundestag**
We study the heterogeneity of parliamentary parties by analyzing networks of bill sponsorship and co-sponsorship in the German Bundestag between 1987 and 2002.
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- Paper** **Partisan Polarization via Term Limits: Political Networks in the CA Assembly**
Using roll call votes in the California State Assembly from 1975-2006, we record the intensity of similarity between any two legislators. We then use this to evaluate legislative influence via centrality, a network-analysis measurement of power.
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- Paper** **The Beltway Network: A Network Analysis of Lobbyists' Donations to Members of Congress**
We analyze lobbying as a social network, with campaign donations as a measure of the ties between actors. We measure network polarization, identify subgroups based on issue and region, and identify the most important lobbyists and legislators.
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- Disc.** **Jonathan Winburn**, *University of Mississippi*
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- 40-17** **The Electoral Connection**
Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Matthew M. Schousen**, *Franklin & Marshall College*
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- Paper** **Voting For It Then Voting Against it: Members of Congress, Discretionary Dissent and the Iraq War**
An original data set, compiled with regard to the Iraq war, shows that that district competition is the most significant indicator of how a member of the House of Representatives will behave in both an on and off the record capacity
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- Paper** **Legislative Party Switching and the Midterm Effect: The Electoral Connection Revisited**
What induces sitting legislators to change parties and what deters them from doing so? We posit that the electoral constraints on switching are the weakest near midterm, and appraise hypotheses against evidence from established and new democracies.
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Carol Mershon, *University of Virginia*
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- Paper** **Modeling the Rate of Return on the Time State Legislators Spend Fundraising**
A legislator's rate of return equals funds raised for their own campaigns divided by time spent fundraising. Rate of return depends on institutional position, on various features of institutional design and on campaign finance regulation.
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- Paper** **Bipartisanship, Polarization and Electoral Responsiveness: Re-examining the Electoral Connection**
This paper examines electoral responsiveness and accountability in the United States Congress by looking at members' use of bipartisanship on bill cosponsorship coalitions.
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- 41-2** **Forecasting Elections, Predicting Votes**
Room Salon 8 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Gary C. Jacobson**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- Paper** **Do Special Elections Foretell the Results of General Election Outcomes in the U.S. House of Representatives?**
The Mass Media routinely portray the results of special elections as reliable indicators of what is to come in the next general election. We investigate this claim and find special elections do have some predictive power for House election results.
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David Smith, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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- Paper** **Canaries in a Coal Mine: Do Congressional Elections Predict the Presidential Vote?**
This paper tests whether congressional special elections, and their closest counterpart, open seat elections, are leading indicators of the presidential vote share in a given district.
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- Paper** **The Dynasty Advantage: Political Families in Congressional Elections**
Examining candidate biographical characteristics, district-level factors, and election returns in open-seat congressional races, we find that candidates with a close relative in elected office enjoy a "dynasty advantage."
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- Paper** **The Impact of Presidential Campaigning on Congressional Support for the President's Agenda**
We address the question of the impact of presidential campaign visits on legislative policymaking with new data. We find a strong relationship between presidential visits and future legislative support is significant.
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- Disc.** **Gary C. Jacobson**, *University of California, San Diego*
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- 42-14** **Decision Making Under Threat: War, Terrorism, Extremism**
Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair **Lori Hausegger**, *Boise State University*
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- Paper** **Civil Liberties and Wartime Judicial Decision Making: A Comparative Analysis of Supreme Court Patterns Found in Canada and the United States**
We would expect American and Canadian Supreme Court adjudication of wartime cases when liberties are limited to differ. However, I find remarkable similarities in the ways both states decide such cases, despite the differences in regime type.
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- Paper** **U.S. Supreme Court Decision Making on Foreign Policy Cases During Wartime**
This paper builds upon the "two presidencies" debate and the young field of judicial decision making during wartime. I will look at the relationship between presidential approval and severity of conflict on decision making in foreign policy cases.
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Paper **The Judicial Treatment of Anti-Terrorism Cases: A Comparative Study**

A comparative examination of the judicial-executive relationship with regard to post-9/11 anti-terrorism measures in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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Paper **Constitutional Courts as Substitute Players in Party Politics: Cases of Party Bans in Turkey, Spain and Belgium**

This article comparatively investigates of the recent bans on extremist parties in Turkey, Spain and Belgium to see under which conditions constitutional courts act as legitimate players in game of party politics.

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42-15 **Selection, Tenure and Independence**

Room Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Richard L. Vining**, *University of Georgia*
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Paper **The Intended Consequences of Appointment Rules: Counter-Majoritarian Decisions on the Romanian Constitutional Court**

This paper explores the effects of appointment rules and short judicial terms on the behavior of justices. I analyze the possibility for the appointing party to control its judicial appointees even after they have left office.

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Paper **Political Uncertainty and Judicial Reform in American High Courts**

In this paper, I examine reform of the selection and retention of state high court judges from 1850-2000. Specifically, I look at state legislative roll call votes on statutes and constitutional amendments to increase judicial independence.

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Paper **A Science of the Possible: Judicial Tenure and Activism in Colombia and India**

Judicial behavior literature holds that judicial activism is unlikely in the absence of judicial independence, traditionally secured by extended judicial tenure. Several social and political factors allow Colombia and India to defy this expectation.

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Paper **Policymaking from the Bench: Activist Decisions of State Supreme Courts**

What is judicial activism on state Supreme Courts? There are varying judicial selection methods for state Supreme Courts and one would assume this would impact the activism of decisions reached. How does activism differ from state to state?

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43-3 **Due Process: Procedural and Substantive Rights**

Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Curtis M. Curtis**, *University of Portland*
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Paper **Empty Words: Extraterritoriality and the Right to Remain Silent**

This paper examines the Fifth Amendment to determine its application to noncitizens. It also explores the practice of applying Constitutional provisions extraterritorially to determine any limitations based on location that may be applicable.

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Paper **Structural Due Process**

The due process clause has come to be interpreted as a source of substantive rights. This approach cannot be maintained. Interpreting the due process clause in light of separation of powers - structural due process - offers a principled alternative.

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Paper **Stigma Plus: Sex Offenders in the Judicial Imaginary**

Sex offender laws are unconstitutional because they revoke liberty rights without due process. I hypothesize that courts deny claims of liberty deprivation by appropriating hyperbolic cultural tropes of innocence, recidivism, and perversity.

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Paper **Arbitrary and Capricious: The Need for a New Standard of Review**

We argue that the appellate standard of review for state administrative agency adjudication is constitutionally unsound. Individuals are being denied their right to property (in the form of professional licenses) without due process of law.

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44-4 **Global Regimes for War and Human Rights**

Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Patrice Cole McMahon**, *University of Nebraska*
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Paper **Another Dream Deferred: Economic Rights and the Post Cold War Era**

This paper looks at how despite the end of the East-West divide, there has been a political failure at the international to protect of economic and social rights in the post cold war era.

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Paper **Do International Institutions Punish Heretics More Than Infidels? Evidence From the ICCPR**

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 subject to external punishment.

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45-9 Social Issues and Healthcare at the State Level

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Carol S. Weissert, *Florida State University*
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Paper **Maximizing Federal Medicaid Dollars: Nursing Home Provider Tax Adoption, 2000-2004**

This study sought to explain the rapid increase in nursing home provider tax programs, which enable states to maximize federal Medicaid contributions. Nursing home lobbying strength and prevailing programmatic and fiscal conditions are highlighted.
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Paper **The Impact of State Death Penalty Commissions on Legislative Reform of the Death Penalty**

This paper explores recent death penalty commissions in six states as agenda setting mechanisms that resulted in substantive changes in state death penalty law.
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Paper **Whose Influence (and Money) Matters in State Health Care Reform?**

Previously we discovered different patterns of interest group influence on three state health reforms. By linking these groups to state PACs, we now have a complete set of health groups. Our new model includes PACs numbers and contribution levels.
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Paper **Influences on Reinvention in GLBT Policy**

This study examines policy reinvention in areas of law that effect the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender population.
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46-17 Prisons, Media and Crime Policy: Three Local Case Studies

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair David Randall Roediger, *University of Illinois*
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Paper **Local Coverage of Prisons and Crime Policy**

This paper examines the ideological subtext and political biases of the mainstream Chicago media's reporting on prisons and crime policy, using coverage of the new Kane County Adult Corrections facility as a case study.
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Paper **Imagining Youngstown from Mafia Haven to Prison Economy: Neoliberalism, Policing, and Representations of Race and Crime**

This paper explores the role of race in coverage of crime in Youngstown, OH, from the 1950s through 2000. It also examines race and incarceration in the neoliberal social and economic policies that took shape and became dominant in the same period.
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Paper **The Common Enemy is the Boss and the Inmate: New York State's Corrections Officers Union and the War on Crime in the 1970s-1980s**

An historical analysis of the role of New York State prison guards' union activists in shaping public perception and legislative action on crime and prison policy in New York during the 1970s.
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47-7 Federal Education Reform in the United States

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Juliet F. Gainsborough, *Bentley University*
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Paper **A Response to Failed Implementation: Why No Child Left Behind Has Not Been Reauthorized**

Since the passage of No Child Left Behind, 28 states have shown opposition through legislation, judicial action, & symbolic resolutions. State opposition to NCLB helps explain why NCLB failed to be reauthorized & the implementation process.
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Paper **Intergovernmental Policy Dynamics: Lessons From Education Reform**

This study examines the nature of intergovernmental policy dynamics with attention to their potential to disrupt and destabilize stable policy arenas.
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Paper **The Domestic Policy Agenda and Foreign Policy Crises**

This paper explores the agenda-setting dynamics involved in legislating domestic policy issues when the government is absorbed in foreign policy crises. How do significant domestic policies get made when all attention is on foreign matters?
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47-17 How National and Cultural Differences Affect Health Policy

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am
Chair Mitzi L. Mahoney, *Sam Houston State University*
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Paper **Privies Are Cheaper Than Coffins: Hookworm, Science, and Local Knowledge in the American South**

This paper deals with the problems that confront public health interventions at the nexus between scientific knowledge and local knowledge. Combatting hookworm disease, public health workers deployed ideas about race and southern economic growth.
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Paper **Home Health Care in Puerto Rico and Indiana: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis**

This paper will analyze the quantitative and qualitative findings of a fieldwork study of home health care programs in Puerto Rico and Indiana, two settings with distinct cultural traditions.
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Paper **Pharmaceutical Benefits in Time: Comparing Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom**

Canada is the only country with widespread public health benefits but without similar pharmaceutical benefits. I address this overlooked policy puzzle by comparing Canada to two otherwise similar welfare states (Australia and the UK).
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48-4 Social Welfare and Education Spending

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Jamus Jerome Lim**, *The World Bank*
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Paper **Institutions, Education, and Economic Performance**

This paper considers the interactions between governance, educational outcomes, and economic performance. We establish links where institutional quality affects growth via its mediating impact on education, taking into account endogeneity issues.

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Paper **Institutional Factors in the Growth and Divergence of Health Care Spending Across U.S. States: A Multiple Time Series Analysis**

Institutional determinants of regional variation in the costs of US medical care are studied using new advances in multiple time-series analysis.

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Paper **Child Care Policies in the American States: An Empirical Analysis**

This paper examines child care policies adopted by the American states in an effort to explain differences across the 50 states. Consideration is given to dominant economic activity, politics, and socio-economic conditions.

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Paper **Ethnicity and Social Spending in the Developed and Developing Worlds**

This paper uses theory and data from the ethnic fractionalization literature, the OECD welfare state literature, and developing countries welfare state literature to test whether ethnic fractionalization has an effect on welfare expenditures.

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49-9 Media and Environmental Politics

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Thomas A. Birkland**, *North Carolina State University*
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Paper **Media Coverage of Climate Change Litigation**

Examines media coverage of state climate change litigation.

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Paper **Mass Media and Policy Entrepreneurs: Policy Transparency and Change**

In the case of non-consumptive recreational water rights in Colorado, water issue experts were the most influential policy actors. Their influence, combined with a lack of media coverage and citizen involvement, successfully promoted policy change.

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Paper **The Politics of Attention for Environmental Issues: Social Dynamics, Agenda Setting, and Priorities of Dutch Environmental Policy**

Climate change is a multi-level problem. Popular attention for it only increases if it is translated into national "back-yard problems". Climate change framed as a European problem does not increase attention, nationalization of the problem does.

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50-11 Legal and Judicial Issues in Public Administration

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

Chair **Claudia A. Petrescu**, *Eastern Michigan University*
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Paper **Ramps, Ladders, and Leadership: Career Paths and the Emergence of Transformational Personality in the Bureaucracy**

Analysis of career paths and personalities of police chiefs shows that public administration professions and career paths create patterns of executive personality and political leadership in the bureaucracy.

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Paper **The Old Salt: When Professional and Bureaucratic Accountability Streams Meet in Local Law Enforcement Management**

This paper explores how county sheriffs and municipal police chiefs make management decisions regarding the proper balance between professional discretion and adherence to their agencies' standard operating procedures.

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Paper **Navigating Law, Politics, and Administration: The Case of the Office of the Solicitor General**

Using Svava's notion of complementarity, this paper examines the law and politics and law and administration dichotomies. We hypothesize that the behavior of the SG will vary as a function of the issue, the type of participation, and the period.

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Paper **The Public Administrator in the Legal Setting: Understanding What Happens and How the Legal Setting Fits in the Administrator's World**

This paper details one or two case studies focused on how public administrators bring the processes and outcomes of judicial activities into the management of their organizations and how that incorporation may be more easily accomplished.

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50-18 International Perspectives in Public Management

Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **Diffusion of the BSC in the Swedish Municipality Sector**

The paper examines the introduction of the Balanced Scorecard among municipalities in Sweden from a diffusion perspective and is based on a survey of 190 municipalities and their adoption and use of the BSC.

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Paper **Jointly Owned Local Government Organizations is Governance Enough as Substitute for Sole Ownership?**

Swedish municipalities tend to create jointly owned organisations to secure efficient service delivery. Based on a longitudinal case study, the question raised here is if this is a good strategy or not: can governance substitute for sole ownership?

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Paper **Impacts of the Unexpected: Learning and Reform in the Wake of Crisis**

The relationship between crisis and organizational learning has received considerable academic attention, but little systematic research. This paper develops a typology the impacts of crisis on learning based on new empirical case data.

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51-9 War, Empire, and the State in Historical Perspective

Room Price on the 5th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Deborah Boucoyannis**, *Harvard University*
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Paper **Conscription, Monopoly of Violence, and Consolidation of Private Patriarchies: First World War France and the United States**

The modern state's monopoly of violence is shown to have reproduced private patriarchy through conscription exemptions for fathers in First World War France and the United States. Max Weber's view of the family/state nexus is thus reexamined.

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Paper **The Irrelevance of War for State and Regime Formation**

War is assumed a key independent variable for state and regime formation. Cases where it is found not to be are termed deviations from the norm. I show that the historical record shows war was not to the causal force in Europe it is assumed to be.

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Paper **Race, Imperialism and Nation-Building: National Integration in the 19th Century United States**

This Paper examines imperial governance and political incorporation of different sets of populations by the federal government in the 19th century and seeks to explain stable patterns as well as variation.

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Paper **Delegated Empire: Information, Networks, and Political Control of the American Colonial State in the Philippines, 1900-1913**

How strong is political control of the bureaucracy outside the domestic state? Drawing on original archival and quantitative data, this paper examines the colonial state established to govern the Philippines after the Spanish-American War.

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53-8 The Determination of Group Sociocultural Traits

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Benjamin N. Judkins**, *University of Utah*
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Paper **Explaining Generalized Trust Among Immigrants in Europe: The Role of Culture and Institutions**

This paper examines the relative role of culture and institutions in determining generalized trust by analyzing whether trust-level of the home country or institutional quality of the destination country determines trust among immigrants in Europe.

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Paper **The River of Consensus: Popular Participation and Exclusion in the Narmada Dam Movement**

This paper investigates the conditions under which participatory social movements can undermine democratic politics by examining the Narmada dam movement in the Indian state of Gujarat.

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Paper **Not in My Backyard: Ideas and Institutions in Contentious Politics**

Using episodes of contention in Ecuador and Italy, I demonstrate how the interaction between ideational and institutional factors shape social movement outcomes.

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54-17 Representation and Belonging among Religious Minorities

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

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Paper **Religious Minorities, Who Cares Best: Politicians or People?**

The aim of this paper is to examine whether religious minorities fare better at the polls or in the parliamentary process. This question will be addressed by analyzing popular votes and parliamentary decisions in Switzerland.

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Paper **Church-State Relations in Mainland China after 1949**

This paper describes the relationship between religion and state in Mainland China after 1949, trying to explore its experiences in the past, and to tell the possible development tendency in the future.

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Paper **Being Husayn: Identity Construction and Its Effects on the Political Dispositions of Shi'a Muslims in the United States**
Drawing on surveys of individuals, interviews, and ethnography, this research utilizes the framing literature to explain how the Shi'a in the U.S. inform particular political dispositions through identity construction.

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Paper **From Denial to Re-Conceptualization: Comparative Study of the Relations Between Religious Minorities and National Identities in Russia and Turkey**

This paper analyzes comparatively dynamics in the relations between religious or denominational minorities and national identities in Russia and Turkey throughout their history until nowadays with focus on recent developments

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56-8 **Leveraging Campaign 2008: Impact on Political Engagement**

Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Jean Wahl Harris**, *University of Scranton*
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Paper **Getting High School Students Involved in Politics: Students Working as Illinois Election Judges and Campaign Workers**
Does serving as an election judge or working in political campaigns encourage secondary students to be more political active? This study discusses findings from a survey of student judges and campaign workers from the 2006 and 2008 elections.

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Paper **Deliberative Polling: The Art of Responsible Thinking**

The researchers provide an overview of Deliberative Polling and compare "uninformed" to "informed" opinion. The methodology is an effective tool for creating a "neutral" learning environment that facilitates the leveling of deep seated cleavages.

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Paper **Simulating 2008: A Mock Presidential Election's Impact on Student Civic Engagement**

We analyze results of a pre- and post- mock election simulation survey of college students to determine its overall efficacy in influencing student political behavior, knowledge and attitudes during the 2008 presidential election.

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Paper **Practice Makes Perfect: Engaging Citizen-Students in Theory and Practice with Political Action**

With the recruitment of college students as election judges we study the relationship between theory and politics, in order to begin to address this issue of political science education and the democratic engagement of our students.

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61-3 **Case Studies in Leadership**

Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sun at 8:00 am

Chair **Sonia Alianak**, *University of Texas, Pan American*
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Paper **Leadership and the Psychological Interaction Between Vladimir Putin and the Russian People**

This article applies a psychodynamic framework to delineate psychological interaction between Putin and the Russian people. Author concludes that Russians may be warming up to capitalism, but are not particularly interested in furthering democracy.

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Paper **Organized Leadership as a Necessary Resource for the Success and Sustainability of a Social Movement**

An effective and organized leadership is a necessary resource in the success and sustainability of a movement. Comparing the leadership characteristics and behaviors of the successful Cuban Revolution and the struggling Sendero Luminoso in Peru.

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Paper **The Pendulum Model, Islam and Kuwait's Leaders**

The paper applies the Pendulum Model, a dynamic interactive model of both leaders and society, where leaders use Islam to attempt to achieve equilibrium and stability of rule, to Kuwait's leaders in the post-September 11 era and during the Iraq War.

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Paper **Weltanshauung and Leadership of King Sejong in the Creation of Hangul: For a New Readership on the Leadership of King Sejong the Great**

This study will show, with the True Record of Chosun Dynasty, that King Sejong's sense of balance and humane initiative in the making of Hangul, Korean letter, originated from the international cultural relations of the 15th century's Northeast Asia.

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Paper **A Few Good Women: Case Studies in Judicial Leadership**

My contention is that certain eminent women judges, through their personal leadership, have influenced the development of law in ways that go beyond their decisional output. I build a composite profile of what a woman judicial leader looks like.

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Sunday, April 5-10:00 am

3-17 Political Mobilization and Participation

Room Dearborn 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Paula Munoz**, *University of Texas, Austin*
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Paper The Political Activeness of the Poor

We use survey data and cases to test the link between elitist govts and political activeness. We show that perceptions of elite dominance over govt. enable anti-elite political entrepreneurship to resonate, making the poor more politically active.

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Paper Local Electoral Systems and Voter Participation: Evidence from Brazil and Bolivia

In this project, we use new sub-national data from municipalities in Bolivia and Brazil to explore voter turnout in a novel way, comparing local variation from two countries with very different local electoral systems.

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Paper Who Gets Bought? Vote Buying, Turnout Buying and Other Strategies

In many countries political parties distribute particularistic benefits to individuals in order to win elections. This paper presents a formal model that provides insights into how parties allocate resources across strategies.

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Paper The Political Effects of Party Rallies

How do party bosses make brokers act as their representatives regardless of broker individual preferences? This paper finds that bosses use broker ability to turnout voters at party rallies to solve this question.

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4-18 Political Economy of Transitions

Room Dearborn 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Nimish Adhia**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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Paper The Capitalist Path to Democracy: Theoretical Considerations

I draw on insights from public choice and new institutional economics to explore the relationship between capitalism and democracy, focusing on the dynamics of interaction between a rent-seeking state and the firms whose interests it threatens.

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Paper A Causal Analysis of the Relationship Between Democratization and Economic Growth

The long run relationship between democratization and economic growth has been previously considered by a number of researchers, and yet no clear consensus has emerged. Various econometric techniques are used to analyze the direction of causality.

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Paper A Duration Analysis of Democratic Transitions and Autocratic Backslides

Political scientists have proposed a unified framework for understanding regime transitions and consolidation. Using global data from 1970 to 1999, we test this unified thesis. Our results provide little support for this thesis.

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Paper Why Are Some Countries Immune to the Negative Political Effects of Natural Resource Wealth: An Empirical Analysis

This paper presents an empirical analysis on the question of why natural resource wealth has strong antidemocratic effects in some countries but not in others by introducing a new variable: the level of market-contracting.

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Paper Dictatorship of the Rich, Dictatorship of the Poor

This paper shows that there are two empirical patterns in authoritarian politics - dictatorship of the rich and dictatorship of the poor - and each corresponds to a different solution to the problem of authoritarian power-sharing.

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5-1 Representation and Policymaking I

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

Chair **Robert J. Franzese, Jr.**, *University of Michigan*
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Paper Economic Geography, Electoral Institutions, and Targeted Transfers

This paper examines the effect of geographic sector concentration on sector spending conditional on a country's electoral institutions.

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Paper Broadening Minds: Social Structure, Constituency Breadth and Public Goods Provision in Developing Democracies

I examine the interaction of social structure (ethnic fractionalization, ethnic-income cross-cuttingness) & electoral rules on public goods provision utilizing cross-national time-series data in 40-odd developing countries between 1970-2000.

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Paper The Political Representation of the Poor: Electoral Politics and Poverty Relief in Contemporary Democratic Societies

How do electoral rules affect the poor? This discussion presents evidence that antipoverty policies reflect legislators' electoral incentives to be responsive to the poor.

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Paper **Rainfall and Representation: How Voter Turnout Shapes the Effective Constituency for Legislators**
We examine the relationship between political participation and public service provision in developing countries utilizing cross-national time-series data on participation to instrument voter turnout in elections.
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5-20 **Institutions and Public Policy**

Room Grant on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Marius R. Busemeyer**, *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*
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Paper **Mapping Autism: Institutions and Autism Policy in Canada and the United States**
This study identifies and compares the maps of institutions and actors emerging around autism and public policy in Canada and the United States.

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Paper **Interest Groups, Institutions, and Gun Control Policy: A Comparative Study of Focusing Events**

This paper discusses the importance of firearms related focusing events in impacting agenda setting and formulation in the United States and Canada.

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Paper **(Re?)-Shaping the Political Arena: Democratic Governance and Social Policy Reform in Latin America**

Analyzes how institutionally shaped path dependence mechanisms are interrupted by the political articulation of emerging social cleavages through the comparison of changes experienced by Latin American welfare regimes during the last three decades.

Javier Vazquez-D'Elia, *University of Pittsburgh*
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Paper **Sources of Firm Preferences on Pension Policy**

Using a unique survey of firms in 20 countries across 5 continents, this paper tests whether firm and national level factors that shape market risks explain firm support for particular pension reform policies.

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6-11 **Political Behavior in East Asia**

Room Montrose 4 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Amy H. Liu**, *Emory University*
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Paper **Macroeconomic Situations, Public Preferences for Redistributive Policies, and Policy Mood**

What determine the preferences for redistributive policies? This paper explores the driving force of the preferences for redistributive policies in South Korea, focusing on macroeconomic situations.

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Paper **Public Attitudes Toward the Role of Government in East Asia**
The proposed paper is to examine public attitudes toward the role of government in capitalist democracies of East Asia. It examines whether citizens support state expansion or retrenchment and where they demand for more or less state action.

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Paper **The Legislative-Electoral Nexus and the Distributive Politics: Pork-Barrel Targeting in South Korea**

On the pork-barrel distribution, there has been conflicting logic and predictions. Targeting core supporters or swing voters? Parties' or individual members' rationality? My research on the South Korean case shows how parties target swing voters.

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7-7 **Public Opinion in European Politics**

Room Indiana on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Jae-Jae Spoon**, *University of Iowa*
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Paper **Determinants of Political Patriotism in Europe**

Is the discourse of economic patriotism in Europe driven by public opinion? Socio-economic characteristics, political party competition and the universality of the welfare states explain protectionist preferences in European countries.

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Paper **Trust in European Union Institutions: Informed Consent?**

Why do some Europeans distrust European Union institutions? We test the assertion that trust in international institutions is primarily a function of individuals' level of education. We test this using Eurobarometer data and regression analysis.

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Paper **Negotiating the European Constitution: The Role of Public Opinion**

In this paper, we aim to demonstrate dynamics of two-level effects and the role of public opinion in recent European negotiations on the Treaty for a European Constitution. Our central argument builds on the notion of involuntary defection.

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Paper **British and French Public Opinion and the EU in the Post-Maastricht Era: EU Policy Preferences and Socio-Economic Model Inclinations**

This article empirically investigates whether inclinations towards a socio-economic model structure EU policy preferences of British and French citizens.

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8-2 Public Opinion and Political Participation in Latin America

Room Crystal on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Dinorah R. Azpuru**, *Wichita State University*
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Paper **Religion and Political Participation in Latin America**
 Using original data from surveys conducted in Honduras, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua, this paper seeks to examine competing theories concerning the relationship between religion and political participation in Latin America.
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Paper **A Virtuous Cycle: Public Service Provision and Citizen Participation in Latin America**
 This study examines individual participation in politics as a result of citizen satisfaction with local public service provisions using data from the Latin American Public Opinion Project (Vanderbilt).
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Paper **Internet Use and Political Tolerance in the Developing World**
 Analysis of the impact internet use has on political tolerance across over 30,000 respondents in 21 Latin American and Caribbean countries.
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Paper **From the PRI Hegemony to the Post-PRI Era: Presidential Approval in the Mexican Transition**
 Citizens' approval of the president is framed by political institutions. While party identification was the main predictor of approval during the PRI era, after the transition, political issues become relevant when Mexicans evaluate the president.
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8-19 The Role of Partisanship and Ethnicity in Vote Choice

Room Clark 10 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **David Hale Richards**, *Lynchburg College*
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Paper **Public Security and the 2006 Colombian Presidential Election**
 Whether concerns about crime, or political violence, were more responsible for the 2006 re-election of Álvaro Uribe, is crucial to understanding whether conservatives may soon rise elsewhere to place a limit on the rise of the left in Latin America.
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Paper **Who Was the Greater Threat to the Concertación Electoral Dominance in Chile?: Lavín in 2000 or Piñera in 2006 in Chile**
 Public opinion poll data analysis of vote determinantes for right wing candidates in Chile in 1999 and 2005.
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Paper **How Powerful are Ethnic Platforms? The Determinants of Citizen-Party Linkages in Bolivia and Ecuador**

In this paper, I use results from recent legislative elections in Bolivia and Ecuador to evaluate whether indigenous parties form programmatic or personalistic linkages with their electorate.
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Paper **Ethnic Voting in Multi-Ethnic Societies: The Case of Suriname and Guyana**

We test different theories of ethnic voting by using quantitative election data and qualitative data (in depth interviews & focus group data) to test hypotheses. Both types of data are collected by field research in Suriname and Guyana.
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Paper **Partisan Cues? The Role of Political Parties in Latin American Referenda**

This paper analyzes the role of political parties in referenda in Latin America using a new dataset with information about sub national voting patterns in referenda in 13 countries. I find that parties do have an influence in referenda results.
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9-21 IR in Asia

Room Burnham 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
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Paper **Explaining China's Compliance with Intellectual Property Rights Policy Nrom Since the Country's WTO Entry: The Case of Copyright**
 key words: international norm, compliance, China, copyright
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Paper **Political Realism in Japan**

This study examines Japanese political realism which reflects Japanese culture. The study will compel political realism as a school of thought, which has been treated as universally applicable, to be reexamined by provide a new perspective.
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Paper **China's Public Diplomacy and 2008 Beijing Olympic Games**

In recent years, China started to focus on the enhancement of soft power. China would like to demonstrate and increase its soft power through the successful sponsorship of the Beijing Olympic Games. Public diplomacy would be used for this purpose.
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Paper **The Case of Taiwanese Sovereignty: 35 Years of Legal Inconsistency Within International Law**

This question looks at the concept of sovereignty in international law and politics and looks at the origins of the concept and how the term has (or has not) evolved concerning Taiwan with the advancement of international law and globalization.
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9-22 Comparative Political Economy: Views from Asia

Room Burnham 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Matthew A. Shapiro**, *Illinois Institute of Technology*
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Paper **Comparing Banking Reforms in Korea, Indonesia, and Thailand: The Asian Financial Crisis Thereafter**

This paper explores the political determinants of financial policy reforms in such areas as banking supervision and capital account liberalization in Indonesia, Thailand, and Korea after the graduation of the IMF conditionality programs.

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Paper **Politics of Land Reform: Policy Formulation, Implementation, and Evaluation in South Korea and Thailand**

The goal of land reform from the UNDP and the World Bank is to eradicate poverty but their policy designs are different, in principle and in practice. The paper analyzes their theoretical frameworks. The case studies are South Korea and Thailand.

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Paper **The Pathway of Economic Reforms: A Comparative Study on China and India**

The paper compares China's and India's economic reforms in different periods, especially the purposes and motivations; the structural factors during the transition process; and the role of the state, institutions, and policy mechanism etc.

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Paper **North Korea and China: The Politics of Trade and Investment**

This paper uses the most recent available trade data to analyze the effects of major Sino-North Korean political events from 1990 to present upon trade volume, and estimates aid flows from China to North Korea.

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10-9 Africa's International Relations

Room Salon 9 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Iren Omo-Bare**, *Millsaps College*
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Paper **China and Africa: A New Imperialism?**

This essay examines China's relations with Africa and its impact on contemporary political and economic developments on the continent.

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Paper **China in Africa: An African-Centered Strategy for Assessing an Expanding Political and Economic Relationship**

How do we understand and approach China's growing influence in Africa?

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Paper **Metaphor and Constitutive Language: Africa and the West**

This paper examines the use of metaphor in relations between Africa and the West, specifically, colonial metaphors of darkness and a female/infantile other, and how current language of a "Continent in Crisis" adopts portions of these metaphors.

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Paper **The United States' and China's Economic Strategies in Africa: Competition or Convergence?**

Africa has become the site of a contest between the state-led Chinese development strategy and American promotion of neo-liberal reform. As a result of both local and global pressures, we see some convergence in their foreign economic strategies.

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11-3 Palestinian Israeli Conflict: Past, Possibilities and Prospects

Room Sandburg Boardroom 7 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Husam A. Mohamad**, *University of Central Oklahoma*
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Paper **Tougher 'Uncle Sam': U.S. Policy Change on Palestine Domestic Conflict Dealt with Palestine Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006**

This study deals with such a recent US policy change on Palestine with regard to its domestic conflict. This paper claims that Palestine domestic conflicts gave effect to US foreign policy and this has tensed the condition in the Palestine conflicts.

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Paper **Palestinian Violence: Consequences of Ancient Hatreds or Consequences of Conflict**

This paper examines the "ancient hatred" assumption in the mainstream media's coverage of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and shows by an analysis of public-opinion data the applicability of this assumption is considerably weak.

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Paper **The Israeli Collective Memory of the Israeli-Arab/Palestinian Conflict: Determinants, Content and Consequences**

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13-13 Georgia on My Mind: Papers on Russian Foreign Policy

Room Ashland on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Rebecca JoAnn Cruise**, *University of Oklahoma*
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Paper **Russian Elites in 2008: Factors Affecting Their Perception of Russia's National Interests**

This research is focused on building the structure of factors affecting the perception foreign policy interests by Russian elites, among such factors are Russian patriotism, nationalism, militarism and authoritarianism.

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Paper **The Politics of Diplomatic Service Reform in Post-Soviet Russia**

Drawing on new and original survey data on Russia's first post-Soviet generation of foreign policy elite, I examine the major factors that have weakened and transformed Russia's central foreign policy institution.

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- Paper** **Understanding Russian Foreign Policy Toward the Former Soviet Region: Efforts to Extend Spheres of Influence**
This paper demonstrates that the changes in Russian foreign policy after 2003 toward former Soviet Region reflected her effort to extend her spheres of influence by comparing countries such as Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan.
Yeo Jung Yoon, *Seoul National University*
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- Paper** **Policy Implications of Russian Strategic Aviation**
Russia recently re-commenced long-range bomber patrols, raising concerns over the possible resumption of Cold War hostilities. This paper will look at the meaning and intent of these patrols and its implication for Russia's foreign policy objectives.
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- Paper** **Russian Civil-Military Reforms and Strategic Changes to Russian Military Doctrine and Foreign Policy Formation**
Contemporary Russian politics are mainly based on personal allegiance to the Kremlin. This paper seeks to analyze to what extent the Kremlin maintains control over its military and the implications of its military reforms adopted in mid-October.
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- 13-21** **The Last Panel: Four Good Papers that are Either Related to Legal Issues, Soft Power, or EU Accession in Post-Communist Countries**
- Room** Kimball on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
- Chair** **Jim Seroka**, *Auburn University*
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- Paper** **Targeting Protection: Preferential Treatment in Russia's Regional Courts**
Why does the protection of legal rights vary across groups of economic actors? I find that state actors' changing fiscal constraints affect whether legal rights are upheld uniformly or else provided selectively to firms in specific industries.
Quintin H. Beazer, *Ohio State University*
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- Paper** **Soft Power and Universities in the Muslim World: Preliminary Results from the First Wave of the Central Asian Student Survey in Afghanistan and Kyrgyzstan**
I report on my trip to Afghanistan and Kyrgyzstan to set up a panel survey of university students in those countries. The universities are supported by different foreign powers in an effort to promote soft power. Preliminary results are discussed.
Michael Robert Reinhard, *Millsaps College*
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- Paper** **Journalistic Freedoms and Judicial Behavior in the Post-Soviet World**
Relying on the original fieldwork, conducted between August 2007 and February 2008, this paper presents analysis of the factors behind judicial support for journalistic freedoms in the courts of the post-Soviet world.
Sophia Voitanik Wilson, *University of Washington*
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- Paper** **Normative Change or Political Conditionality? Reform and the EU Accession Process in Southeastern Europe**
This paper addresses mechanisms of reform in the EU accession process in order to determine if conditionality is enough to promote tangible reform in Southeastern Europe or if norm transfer is an essential condition.
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- Disc.** **Jim Seroka**, *Auburn University*
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- 14-22** **Issues on Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Institutions**
- Room** Salon 4 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
- Chair** **Sema Hacer Kalaycioglu**, *Dogus University, Istanbul*
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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.
SooYeon Kim, *University of Maryland*
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- Paper** **The Dangers of Bilateralism in Agricultural Negotiations**
We present a collective action based model that suggests bilateral trade may weaken coalitions seeking tariff and subsidy reduction. This reduces the negotiating power of developing countries and facilitates agricultural protectionism.
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Kristina M.W. Mitchell, *University of Texas, Dallas*
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- Paper** **Getting There is Half the Fun: The Impact of WTO Accession on Trade**
We argue that many of the trade-increasing effects of WTO membership should be felt during the later stages of the accession process instead of post-membership, since this is when most governments begin to liberalize their trade policies.
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Jamie Scalera, *University of Illinois*
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- Paper** **A Bird in Hand is Worth Two in the Bush? Overlapping Trade Agreements in Sub-Saharan Africa**
The paper seeks to explain why states join multiple trade agreements in sub-Saharan Africa even though research has shown that being a member of overlapping trade agreements inhibits trade creation and deepening of cooperation.
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- Paper** **All Audiences Are Not Alike: Understanding Third Party Influence on Compliance with World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Decisions**
I argue that third parties to a World Trade Organization dispute are key in explaining compliance with decisions of the Dispute Settlement Body because of the audience costs they create.
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- Disc.** **Yoram Z. Haftel**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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14-23 Foreign Direct Investment: Bilateral Investment Treaties, Foreign Aid, and Food Security

Room Clark 9 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair Sonal S. Pandya, *University of Virginia*
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Paper Foreign Aid as Signal to Investors: Predicting FDI in Post-Conflict Countries

We argue that post-conflict international aid operates as a signal that attracts foreign investors. This effect is independent from aid's indirect and long-term effect on FDI through other channels such as economic growth or democratization.

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Paper Bilateral Investment Treaties in the 1970s and 1980s: The Appeal of Private Standing

This paper analyzes the incentives underlying home state decisions to grant private actors standing in early BITs. It proposes that home state leaders used these provisions to avoid becoming trapped in domestic investor-foreign government disputes.

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Paper Rape and Reap: Multinational Corporations and the Politics of Food Security

This study examines the rise of multinational corporations that have a monopoly over seeds. Due to strict patent rights, local producers are forced to buy seeds that can only be used once, thereby fostering a feudalistic relationship.

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Paper Domestic Determinants of International Institutional Design: Explaining the Level of Constraint in Bilateral Investment Treaties

The paper argues that while international institutions can help governments credibly commit to economic policies, domestic institutions shape leaders' preferences over the degree of constraint that international institutions should exert over policy.

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15-6 Leaders, Leadership Turnover, and Foreign Policy

Room Clark 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair Nikolay Marinov, *Yale University*
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Paper A General Model of Cabinet Reshuffles

This model formally examines how leaders strategically appoint and remove cabinet members in order to increase their tenure in office.

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Paper Do Leader Backgrounds Matter? The Relationship Between Military Service, Education, and International Conflict

Does how leaders behave once in office depend on if they served in the military or other background experiences? We present a new dataset on background leader experiences and empirical tests related to military experience and education.

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Paper Is Leadership Instability Contagious? An Examination of Cultural, Trade, and Alliance Ties

We estimate a series of competing risks models to examine the determinants of leadership survival in non-democratic countries. Building on research investigating spatial diffusion, we examine diffusion through cultural, trade, and alliance ties.

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15-32 The National Interest and Cognitive Change

Room Cresthill on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair Mariya Y. Omelicheva, *University of Kansas*
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Paper Cognitive Change Theory: An Effective Bridge-Building Approach?

This paper will examine the failure of mainstream international theories by providing a survey of literature drawn from both theoretical approaches, in order to bring about a bridge-building approach.

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Paper To Order the Minds of Scholars: The Discourse of the Peace of Westphalia in International Relations Literature

The paper discusses the historical use of the Peace of Westphalia in international relations literature and, through its transformation into an analytic tool, its impact on scholarly thought regarding change in the international system.

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Paper Defining American Foreign Policy: The Balance Between Moral Authority and National Interest

The national interest and the moral authority of the United States have challenged one another since it entered the international arena and the balance between the two has become increasingly skewed by U.S. foreign policy in recent decades.

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Paper National Interest or Power Interest? Realists Approach to International Relations and its Impact On Human Rights

Though war causes grievous atrocities, realists deem it a moral tool in the pursuit of a nation's interest in the international system. This paper assesses the viability of the war thesis in global relations.

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16-17 Military Force Structures

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

Chair Jonathan Edward Czarnecki, *Naval War College, Monterey*
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Paper Market Failure: The Moral Hazards of Private Military Corporations (PMCs)

This paper critiques the use of PMCs in four parts: (1) definitions of non-state military entities, (2) potential ethical pitfalls, (3) mitigation strategies, and (4) mitigation strategy costs and remaining ethical problems.

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- Paper** **Modeling Information Disadvantages in Counterinsurgency: Deployment and Redeployment of American Forces in Iraq**
Information plays a pivotal role in the success of counterinsurgency operations. This paper examines the effect of troop rotations in worsening the information disadvantages already faced by counterinsurgent forces.
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- Paper** **Why Armed Forces Win or Lose: An Empirical Investigation into the Fog of War**
This paper uses organization theory to develop and test a statistical model that explains why armed forces win or lose in major combat operations. The model is found to be both reliable and valid.
Jonathan Edward Czarnecki, *Naval War College, Monterey*
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- Paper** **Doing it the Hard Way: The Royal Navy and the Recapture of the Falkland Islands, 1982**
This paper analyzes the effect of innovation on war outcomes by examining how militaries adapt to innovation. Argentine forces presented the Royal Navy with a unique challenge and inflicted serious damage. How did the RN emerge victorious?
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- Disc.** **Edward Barrett**, *United States Naval Academy*
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- 17-18** **Political Repression, Human Rights, and Civil Liberties**
Room Millenium on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Katharine M. Floros**, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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- Paper** **An Endogenous Theory of Human Rights Violations Under Institutional Executive Constraint**
Under what conditions do states repress their citizens? I formally consider how repression and dissent outcomes are strategically determined and derive conditions under which veto players constitute genuine constraints on dissent-repression dynamics.
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- Paper** **Exit Costs, Repression and Internal Cohesiveness of Resistance Movements**
We argue that cohesiveness of resistance groups depends on the ability to impose exit costs on members. We show that groups vary in their ability to do so and that such costs are key to an individual's decision to join and remain in a group.
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- Paper** **Repressing the Variation? An Event-Data Study of Human Rights Violations**
Our paper explores the theoretical differences and overlap between the concepts of repression and human rights violations. The empirical contribution is in a new, more accurate set of interval measures for these concepts based on events data.
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- Paper** **A Cross-National Analysis of the Impact of Terrorist Attacks on Civil Liberties and Political Rights**
This paper uses time-series analysis to assess the relationship between terrorist attacks and encroachment on civil liberties and political rights cross-nationally. Combined data from Freedom House and the Global Terrorism Database are utilized.
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- Disc.** **Katharine M. Floros**, *University of Missouri, Columbia*
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- 17-33** **Exploring the Facets of Global Security**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 4 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Shawn Ling Ramirez**, *University of Rochester*
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- Paper** **American Military Bases and Status of Forces Agreement: How They Contribute to Increase of Terrorism in the Middle East**
The build up of military bases and the Status of Forces Agreement have contributed to a general discontent against the U.S. and have increased popular sympathy with the opposition forces and terrorist organizations in Iraq and the Middle East.
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- Paper** **Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Radicalization of Euzkadi ta Askatasuna (ETA)**
Under what conditions did the ETA resort to the use of terrorist tactics? ETA began as the social movement Ekin in Spain in 1952 and eventually transformed into a terrorist organization. Three factors help explain this radicalization.
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- Paper** **Mine Your Own Business: Discourses of Environment, Development and Transnationalism in Local Gold Mining Community Conflicts**
By using protest event analysis for the analysis of gold mining conflicts in Romania and Turkey we account for the effects of transnational influences on national discourses regarding sustainability issues in these countries.
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- Paper** **Proxy Warfare and Uncertain Sovereignty**
This paper demonstrates how sovereignty norms have permissive effects that determine different types of proxy warfare between states. We examine the cases of Sudan and Chad, Pakistan and India, and Syria and Iran's involvement in Lebanon.
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- Disc.** **Shawn Ling Ramirez**, *University of Rochester*
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- 18-13** **War, Conflict Processes, and Foreign Policy**
Room Sandburg Boardroom 6 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Amanda A. Licht**, *University of Iowa*
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- Paper** **Taking Stock: The Study of Enemy Images Today**
The paper takes stock of current literature on enemy images and their dynamics. Empirical results about enemy images in current U.S foreign policy are included, combining a qualitative content analysis, interviews and a social constructivist lens.
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Paper **Aid and Comfort to the Enemy: Public Opinion, Cost Sensitivity and Interstate War**

Do internationally published opinion polls affect democracies' performance in interstate war? I revisit Bennett and Stam (1998), adding novel variables: emergence of international news media since 1823 and scientific polling since 1936.

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Paper **The Distributional Effects of War in the United States: An Event Study Approach**

Do wars have distributional effects in the United States? If so, are there enduring winners and losers from war? I address these questions with event studies of the U.S. stock market during international crises in different regions and eras.

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19-18 **Multilateralism and Convergence of State Behavior**

Room LaSalle 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Chad Rector**, *George Washington University*
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Paper **The Conditional Effects of State Attributes on Interest Convergence of IGO Member States**

This paper puts forth and tests a theory of how state attributes affect the degree to which two states' interests converge as a result of interaction within intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).

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Paper **Measuring Multilateralism: Ideal Point Estimates of State Preferences**

This paper uses multi-dimensional scaling to estimate state ideal points with respect to multilateral treaties. I then test several hypotheses regarding the dimensionality of treaty-signing decisions.

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Paper **International Antitrust Regime, TRIPs and Different Paths to Regulatory Convergence**

The paper explains why the TRIPs Agreement was successfully concluded and why antitrust negotiations failed in the WTO, and offers a general theory on the possibilities and limits of cooperation within the WTO.

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Paper **The Soaring Ironies of the Paradox of Absolute Individuation in an Era of Globalization: Three Examples of the Spread of Supranationality from Latin America**

The paradox of absolute individuation increased by globalization, triggered the incorporation of supranationality in states' identity, following the EU lead. I study this in Brazil, Argentina and Colombia integration and participation in the ICC.

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21-5 **Emotions and Policy Opinions**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Jonathan Curtis Young**, *West Virginia University*
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Paper **The Impact of Negative Political Emotions on Policy Support: A Focus on Global Warming**

We explore differential impact of personal emotions (related to personal life events) and political emotions (related to political events) on judgments and policy opinions about global warming. We specifically examine anger, anxiety and sadness.

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Paper **Emotion and Public Responses to Immigration, Globalization, and Terrorism**

We examine how voters' identities, attributions, and emotions interact to shape attitudes and behavior on trade, outsourcing, immigration, terrorism, and other issues. We test predictions using a nationally representative 2008 election panel survey.

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Paper **Investigating Frame Strength: The Case of Episodic and Thematic Frames**

This paper investigates the dynamics of frame strength. Specifically, I examine how the intensity of citizens' emotional reactions conditions the relative capacity of episodic and thematic frames to influence policy evaluations

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Paper **Public Reactions to Use of Coercive Interrogation: Instrumental, Moral and Emotive Influences in an Experimental Analysis**

This paper examines the relative weights of instrumental, moral, and emotional factors influencing public reaction towards coercive interrogation.

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Disc. **Erin Cassese**, *West Virginia University*
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22-17 **Voting in Elections: Issues and Representation**

Room Spire on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Stephen Voss**, *University of Kentucky*
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Paper **Racism, Descriptive Voting and the 2008 Presidential Election**

The 2008 presidential election offers political scientists an unparalleled opportunity to assess descriptive representation and racist voting. This study will explore how candidate race and gender influence voting behavior in presidential elections.

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Paper **The Effects of Race-Based Perceptions of Candidate Ideologies on Vote Choice in U.S. House Elections**

I explore how the effects of race on perceptions of candidate ideologies affect citizens' voting decisions. Using a simultaneous equations approach, I contribute a large-n analysis of election survey data to a literature that is largely experimental.

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- Paper** **The Contextual Effects of Race and Racial Representation on Voter Preference**
We examine the impact of African American representation and contextual effects on how voters view African American candidates. We show the varying impact of this relationship based on candidate party and region.
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- 23-12** **Cyber Campaigning**
Room LaSalle 2 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Todd Donovan**, *Western Washington University*
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- Paper** **Every Little Helps. Cyber Campaigning in the 2007 Irish General Election**
We investigate whether, at the aggregate level, candidates' cyber-campaigning activity was related to their electoral performance, controlling for a range of relevant variables
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- Paper** **Timeless Strategy Meets New Medium: Going Negative on Congressional Campaign Websites, 2002-2006**
In this paper, we use data from the last four congressional elections to explore how candidates use campaign websites to engage in the timeless strategy of "going negative".
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- Paper** **Use of Campaign Websites by Candidates Running for State and Local Office**
An examination of website campaigning by candidates for lower visibility offices (state house and senate, county executives, county administrators and board members, and state judges).
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- Paper** **Global Patterns of Virtual Mudslinging: Comparing the Use of Attacks on German and American Campaign Websites**
This paper compares the use of attacks on German party websites with recent American evidence. The results show that virtual mudslinging is a global phenomenon that yields similar patterns of campaigning in different countries and elections.
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- 24-4** **Electoral Volatility**
Room Wilson on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Scott J. Morgenstern**, *University of Pittsburgh*
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- Paper** **Electoral Volatility, Competition, and Third Party Participation in SMD-P Electoral Systems**
We examine the effects of electoral volatility and competition on third-party participation in American, British, and Canadian legislative elections.
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- Paper** **The Institutional Causes of Electoral Volatility**
Using our unique dataset of electoral volatility in 46 countries, we demonstrate that electoral institutions directly affect the "supply" of political parties (i.e., the party system) which in turn affects electoral volatility.
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- Paper** **Explaining Patterns of Electoral Volatility in Latin America, 1980s-2000**
While studies of electoral volatility generally focus at the country level, this paper explores the factors that affect different parties within countries. Hypotheses focus on institutional and economic variables and tests use data from 8 countries.
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- Paper** **Political Impact of Electoral Reform in Young Democracies: Lesson From Korean Recent Elections**
Electoral reform to mixed system in Korea confirm that political effect of this newly popular electoral system should not be considered independent of political context. In Korean case, this system does not have beneficial impact.
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- Disc.** **Mark Jones**, *Rice University*
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- 25-5** **Public Opinion and Abortion**
Room Buckingham on the 5th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Greg M. Shaw**, *Illinois Wesleyan University*
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- Paper** **What Makes an Issue Easy? The Impact of Party, Group, and Policy Cues on Attitudes Toward Abortion and the Environment**
Using experimental data, we examine the impact of cues (including party brand label, group identification, religious cues, and policy appeals) on voters' responses to questions about abortion and the environment.
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Paper **Reframing the Social Policy Debate: South Dakota as the Abortion Battlefield**

We explain the discrepancy between attitude preference and voting behavior by showing how the debate in South Dakota has been reconceptualized not as a rational calculation of preferences about abortion but as a broader vote on family values.

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Paper **Regional and Generational Differences in Abortion Attitudes in the Post-Webster Age**

This study will examine generational and regional differences in legal restrictions to abortion as a cause of public opinion about abortion, with a focus on post-Webster state legislation and its effect on the youngest cohort.

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27-25 **Market Approaches to the Study of News**

Room LaSalle 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Adam J. Schiffer**, *Texas Christian University*
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Paper **Does Ideology Matter? The Interplay of Influence in the Audience Perceptions of Media and Political Organizations**

The study set out to determine: What is the relationship between opinions held by the audience toward political vs. media organizations? Do ideological inclinations of the audience influence the evaluation of news stories offered by different media?

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Paper **The Political Economy of Shopping the Market for Information: Downs' Notion of Specialization in Media Reliance**

We examine the choices that citizens make between sources when seeking information on issues. Using national data, we define the price structure for media reliance and test for the effects of socioeconomic status on these choices.

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Paper **Redistricting and Challenger Costs: The Effect of Gerrymandering on Congressional District/Television Market Incongruence**

Using GIS software, I measure the effect of redistricting on challengers advertising costs. I find evidence that districts are being drawn to increase the cost of advertising to all a district's voters.

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28-8 **Gender and the 2008 Election (Co-sponsored with Mass Media and Political Communication, see 27-28)**

Room Chicago on the 5th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Barbara Burrell**, *Northern Illinois University*
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Paper **Hockey Mom Governor and Seasoned Senator for Vice – President in 2008: How the Print Media in the Detroit, MI Area Portrayed the Two Candidates**

This study is a content analysis of the two major newspapers in the Detroit area regarding their portrayal of the two vice-presidential candidates in the 2008 election. What type of coverage was it: issues or traits? Was there a gender bias?

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Paper **The Outsider and the Presidency: Framing Clinton and Obama in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary Race**

This paper utilizes a content analysis of five major media sources to examine the emergent national discourse on descriptive representation and the presidency in the context of the 2008 Democratic presidential primary race.

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Paper **You've Come a Long Way Baby? Press Coverage of Hillary Clinton's Presidential Campaign**

Newspaper coverage of Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign is examined to see if theories of women's coverage based on sub-presidential races apply. Findings are based on content-coding of 4,000+ individual articles from papers in 26 states.

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Paper **The Intersection of Race and Gender in the Obama Candidacy**

A central question in this election season is the extent to which Obama, a black man, has been advantaged by his sex or disadvantaged by his race. In response to white feminists, I argue that Obama's race and gender must be examined simultaneously.

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29-13 **Intergroup Perceptions and Relations**

Room Dearborn 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Paper **Can We All Work Together? Diversity and the Effectiveness of Community-Representing Organizations**

Changes in the demographic profile of US cities make it crucial for policy making to incorporate diverse voices. The question that needs to be investigated is the relationship between the increased diversity of elite bodies and their effectiveness.

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Paper **Multiracial Coalitions and Language Rights in U.S. Elections**

This paper explores the relationship between attitudes toward multiracial political coalitions and the issue of language rights in U.S. elections. I examine determinants of public opinion toward English only or multilingual election ballots.

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30-10 **Textual Exegesis and the Hermeneutics of Death (Co-sponsored with Society for Greek Political Thought, see 59-3)**

Room Clark 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Edward W. Gimbel**, *University of Minnesota*
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Paper **Political Society and Cicero's Ideal State**
Utilizing a novel form of quantitative discourse analysis to uncover the consistency underlying Cicero's rhetoric, this paper provides a fresh interpretation of the path to Cicero's ideal state through justice, vigilance, and the mixed constitution.

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Paper **Parmenidean Politics: The Road to Knowledge of all Cities**
Most interpretation of Parmenides' "On Nature" emphasizes the Paths of Truth and of Opinion. Less discussed is the Path Through all Cities, which critiques materialism and conditional deduction.

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Paper **Eros and Suicide in Greek Tragedy**
This essay analyzes how suicide was a means to fulfill one's desire to express virtue and attain immortal honor in ancient Greek tragedy. Two of Sophocles plays will serve as the primary examples of this phenomenon—Aias (Ajax) and Antigone.

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31-5 **Kant You Always Get What You Want?**

Room Sandburg Boardroom 5 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Yvonne Chiu**, *Brown University*
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Paper **Kantian Political Intervention**
Kant's emphasis on the importance of moral autonomy and his notion of moral autonomy as self-legislation leave open the possibility of a Kantian argument for coercive regime change by an external instigator.

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Paper **Unnatural? Thinking About Kant on Same-Sex Marriage**
This paper makes an argument for same-sex marriage by building upon Kantian notions of ideal and non-ideal conditions. The paper also incorporates Kant's thinking on the moral problem of sex and the solution that marriage offers to that problem.

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Paper **How Do We Know When We've Found Them? Rights, Human Rights, and Hugo Grotius**
The paper examines the work of several leading theorists of human rights, and finds certain systematic flaws in each. Hugo Grotius provides a model for engaging with rights and people that can bring in and weigh correctly many moral factors.

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Paper **Kant on the Historical-Material Conditions of Political Immaturity**

For Kant, criticism aims not merely at the transcendental, but also at socio-historical conditions of possibility. Kant's thinking thus points towards Marx and Freud, who can help us understand the intransigence of political immaturity.

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Disc. **Benjamin Patrick Newton**, *University of Maryland, College Park*
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32-5 **Picturing Politics: Visual Rhetoric and Liberal Democratic Culture**

Room Marshfield on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Jeffrey Isaac**, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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Paper **Inquiry Into Democracy: Visualizing the Public**
I bring diverse work on graphic displays to bear on the problem that preoccupied Lippmann and Dewey both of whom focus on the difficulty that average citizens have seeing complex issues.

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Paper **The Democratic Vision of Homeless Publics**
Unconventional photographs of homeless communities cultivate a democratic vision that reformulates poverty as a problem of democratic human relations, rather than inadequate administration and distribution of community resources.

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Paper **Incarceration, (In)Visibility, and the Myth of Liberal Democratic Equality**
US liberal democracy attempts to enact equality under the law, framing justice as rationally blind and procedural. Blindness enacted via mandatory minimum sentencing irrationally obscures the contingent realities of judgment, justice, and equality.

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Paper **Reflecting on Citizenship: Photojournalism and the Immigrants' Rights Movement**
Critical public engagement with photojournalistic documentation of immigrants' rights protests offers a nonviolent alternative to renegotiating the tension between liberalism and nationalism as it applies to a consideration of the ideal citizen.

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33-10 **Rawlsian Assumptions, Rawlsian Implications**

Room Salon 5 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Roberto Alejandro**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
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Paper **John Rawls' "Law of the Peoples": A Challenging Foundation for a Global Theory of Justice**

I will defend Rawls' "Law of the Peoples" as foundation for a global theory of justice that develops its principles in accordance with the fundamental conviction of political liberalism, i.e. that is acceptable for liberal and non-liberal societies.

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Paper **The Relation Between Political Philosophy and Moral Theory: John Rawls' Failed Attempt at Separation**

Rawls has tried to disentangle moral from political philosophy. Although he achieves the independence of moral theory from philosophy of mind, semantics, and epistemology, he fails to attain the independence of political philosophy from moral theory.
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Paper **The Limits of the Rawlsian Conception of Moral Agency and Their Implications to the Current Debate of International Justice**

I argue that Rawls' later works, with their politically situated understanding of individuals, imply but do not fully explore the ethical role the state should play in the formation of morally driven individuals both nationally and internationally.
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Paper **Is Rawls a Populist?**

After questioning William Riker's view of populism I examine Rawls's Political Liberalism as an example of Rousseauism, though not necessarily the best kind.
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33-22 **Politics Beyond the Limits of Reason Alone**

Room Madison on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Benjamin James Lozano**, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
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Paper **The Political Economy of Risk and Our Current Crisis**
Institutions are means of emotion management. A theory that traces the relation between increasing economic optimism and the political institutions that it engenders and supports from 1982-now is presented.
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Paper **In Praise of Resentment**

Resentment is much-maligned by both the Left and Right, but I argue that the cultivation and strategic employment of resentment has been a powerful tool in past liberation struggles, and continues to have enormous potential today.
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Paper **Utopia and Dystopia: Looking at the Pessimism of Gray and Eagleton**

This paper examines the role of pessimism in shaping our outlook for the future of political philosophy and for our conception of the state.
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34-18 **American Political Development**

Room Burnham 4 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Jordon Bryce Barkalow**, *Bridgewater State College*
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Paper **American Political Thought and American Political Development**

This paper explores the status of American Political Thought in the growing Political Science subfield of American Political Development.
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Paper **The Monroe Doctrine and the Declaration of Independence**

An examination of the relationship between the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the geopolitical order envisioned by the Monroe Doctrine.
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Paper **The Rise of Liberal Leviathan and Death of Republican Localism: How the United States has been Transformed from a Federal Union of Multiple Small Republics Into a Liberal Unitary Regime**

The United States has been transformed from a federal union of small republics to a liberal unitary regime. This is the victory of Hobbesianism over Republicanism. Liberal freedom is now secured by curtailing local republican self-rule.
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35-12 **Modeling Behavior in Elections**

Room Clark 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Oleg Smirnov**, *Stony Brook University*
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Paper **Political Networks: The Relationship Between Candidate Platform Positions and Constituency Communication Structures**

The paper presents a formal model of a political network -- a network within a social framework wherein individuals have the opportunity to transmit political information to each other conditional upon being socially connected.

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Paper **An Experimental Study of the Efficiency of Unanimity Rule and Majority Rule**

We test whether unanimity rule is more capable of producing Pareto efficient outcomes than majority rule in multidimensional spatial voting games with fixed stopping points. This is done using laboratory experiments.

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Paper **A General-Equilibrium Model of Elections with Voting Costs and Non-Zero Turnout**

Ledyard (1984) shows that a wide class of general-equilibrium models of elections will predict zero turnout. In this paper, I develop a simple general-equilibrium model of elections with voting costs that predicts positive turnout.

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36-11 Methodological Advances in the Study of Institutions

Room Salon 10 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Andrew Martin**, *Washington University, St. Louis*
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Paper **Item Response Models as a Means to Study Presidential Influence**

We propose an item response approach for measuring important presidential actions. We implement this methodology with respect to executive orders and analyze whether theoretical insights about presidential influence are empirically confirmed.

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Paper **The Vectors of Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste: An Algorithm for Inferring the Number of Common Factors in Factor Analytic and Related Models**

A factor analytic estimator is presented that revives a key idea from Thurstone (1935) and implements it for the first time in a computationally tractable fashion. The number of factors is inferred from the model output rather than taken as given.

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Paper **Voting in Bicameral Legislatures: The U.S. Congress**

Using Congress roll call vote data, we estimate, via bayesian latent class analysis, a model of strategic voting with incomplete information in which the vote on one chamber depends statistically on the outcome of the vote in the other chamber.

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Paper **Predicting Strategic Roll Calls with Legislative Text**

I apply statistical natural language processing techniques to legislative text to predict the occurrence of roll call votes in the European Parliament.

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38-6 Political Parties and Interest Groups in Comparative Perspective

Room Salon 3 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
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Paper **Giving to the Party: The Context of Political Contributions in European Democracies**

This paper examines how contemporary European parties benefit from cultural patterns of philanthropy, the impact of tax laws, and how parties' fundraising strategies reflect these national patterns of individual giving.

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Paper **Cleavage Politics and Party Support in Parliamentary Democracies: A Longitudinal Comparative Analysis**

We test the relationship between the maturation of parties and the persistence of political cleavages in parliamentary democracies for the period since 1956 to the present.

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Paper **Not Exceptional: The Failure of Socialism in the United States as the Rational Response of Labor Elites to External Constraints**

In the context of a broad comparative perspective, and a general theory, the paper explains the failure of social democratic party formation in the United States and the embrace of moderate syndicalism as an alternative.

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Paper **It's the Parties, Stupid! Political Participation, Clientelism, and Remittances in the Dominican Republic**

My projects looks at the role of parties in a democracy, and argues that the nature of party-voter relations determines the health of a democracy.

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Paper **A Principal-Agent Approach to Party Governance**

It is possible to see significant variance in party authoritarianism in a given political system. This study explains this variance across and within four major political parties in Turkey by using the principal-agent approach to party governance.

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39-13 Post 9-11 Presidency

Room Clark 7 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
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Paper **Security and Freedom After September 11: Institutional Oversight and the Politics of the USA Patriot Act**

This proposal seeks to answer the question of how Congress, the executive branch, and the judiciary have provided institutional oversight to mollify critics that the USA PATRIOT ACT remains a threat to civil liberties.

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Paper **Bush on the Bully Pulpit: Studying Presidential Influence on Iraq War Opinion**

In this study, we examined whether the public's support for the Iraq War was responsive to President Bush's speechmaking. As hypothesized, we found a small but significant effect among Republicans.

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Paper **Checks and Balances in the War on Terror: What Role for the Judiciary?**

The paper will consist of an empirical review of the roles that the judiciary has played in past wars and then address the normative question of what the role of the judiciary should be in the War on Terror.

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Paper **Foreign Nationals and the Constitution**

During times of war, it is only natural to question the perceived limits of the Constitution. Looking at the Constitution and recent Supreme Court cases, this paper explores the Constitution's possible extension of protections to foreign nationals.

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40-10 Interbranch Politics

Room Salon 7 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

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Paper **Judicial Review of Legislative Procedure: Determining Who Determines the Rules of Proceedings**

The paper examines the landscape of legislative procedure, focusing on procedures mandated by state constitutions. After exploring the genesis and contents of such procedures, state-court case law concerning legislative compliance is reviewed.

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Paper **The Confirmation Process and a Senatorial Norm: Historical Quantification and Analysis of the Senate Blue Slip Process**

We catalog & analyze blue slips found in the judicial nomination files from 1953 to 1958 (on a five-point scale) that not only reflects whether the senator was supportive of or objecting to a nominee, but also the amount or strength of that support.

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Paper **The Calculus of Confirmation: A Study of the Determinants of Senate Roll Call Confirmation Voting, 1946-2000**

A quantitative analysis of Senate roll call confirmation voting for all types of presidential appointments at the individual senator level. Data covers all roll call Senate confirmation votes from Harry Truman through Bill Clinton.

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Paper **Congress and the Politics of Presidential Signing Statements**

This paper examines the role of signing statements in presidential-congressional relations. Specifically, we examine the types of legislation that lead to signing statements.

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40-18 Formal Theories of Congress

Room Sandburg Boardroom 8 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Razvan Vlaicu**, *University of Maryland*
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Paper **To Write or Review? A Model of Strategic Delegation and Oversight**

I present a formal model of legislative delegation to a bureaucracy that explicitly incorporates both ex ante and ex post instruments. I find that there exists a trade-off between the two and that the choice of one depends on the use of the other.

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Paper **A Game Theoretic Model of Bicameral Conference and Amendment**

Observers wonder why the bicameral conference is rarely held after the second chamber's amendment, while using complete information models fail to explain why the conference sometimes occurs. An incomplete information model addresses both questions.

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Paper **Common Agency Lobbying and Majority Rule Institutions**

We develop a model of lobbying in a majority rule body by embedding a simple coalitional bargaining stage into a common agency framework. We characterize the influence of lobbies both on policy choice and on coalition formation.

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42-22 Litigant Influence

Room Honore on the Lobby Level, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Herbert Kritzer**, *William Mitchell College of Law*
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Paper **The Value of Precedent: Attorney Briefs and Judicial Opinions in the U.S. Courts of Appeals**

This project examines the connections between litigant resources, advocacy, and decision making, by examining the precedents used in appellate briefs filed by litigants and comparing them against the court's treatment of precedents.

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Paper **Can Have-Nots Affect Policy?: Legal Services Migrant Farm Worker Litigation From 1965-2008**

In this paper I explore the practice and impact of government-funded civil legal services' litigation in shaping Migrant Farm Worker policy.

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Paper **Lawyer Capability and Litigation Success in State Supreme Courts**

This paper analyzes the effect of lawyer capability on the success of lawyers before state supreme courts in civil cases. This paper argues that lawyer capability has some measurable effect on litigation success in this forum.

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43-4 Criminal Law: Doctrine and Practice (Co-sponsored with Judicial Politics, see 42-33)

Room Montrose 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Helen J. Knowles**, *University at Oswego, SUNY*
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Paper **Predictors of Criminal Court Victory: A Five-County Analysis of Defendant Success Rates**

Analyzing five representative counties, I determine which factors influence criminal defendant win rates. Counsel quality, female sex, whiteness, and youth have positive effects. Felon status, violent status, and minority status have negative ones.

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Paper **Dealing with Hate Crime: Toward an Ideal Judicial Standard**

For nearly twenty years the federal government, states, courts, and society have debated the merits and protections of hate crime legislation, yet in spite of several Supreme Court decisions the proper balance has not yet been struck.

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- Paper** **The Bush Administration and the Terrorist Surveillance Program: Constitutional Doctrine and Lower Court Policymaking**
This work situates the post-9/11 Terrorist Surveillance Program historically within U.S. judicial rulings on Presidential national security powers. It also examines how lower courts have shaped the law in this field since 2003.
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- Paper** **Curbing Presidential Power in a Post 9/11 World**
Does the two-presidencies thesis apply to Supreme Court decision making? This paper develops a theory of Court deference to executive power based on legal and extra-legal factors, empirically testing the theory using simulation of current cases.
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- 45-1** **State Level Policy Diffusion and Innovation**
Room Salon 1 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Saundra Kay Schneider**, *Michigan State University*
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- Paper** **Rethinking State Policy Diffusion: Examining the Role of Leaders and Laggards within Regional Diffusion**
Often thought to be mutually exclusive, this paper examines the role of leaders within geographical regions. This examination results in the development of a hybrid model of diffusion that combines the effects of regional and leader-laggard diffusion
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- Paper** **Where Does Learning Take Place? The Role of Intergovernmental Cooperation for Policy Diffusion in Federal States**
The paper focuses on institutionalized intergovernmental cooperation and the role they play in the process of policy diffusion in federal states.
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- Paper** **Immigrants Across the American Federal Laboratory: Explaining Diffusion of State-Level U.S. Immigration Policies**
This paper explores pressures leading to US state immigration policy innovation. It evaluates theories of immigration policy development by exploring cultural, economic and political factors leading to the adoption of immigration integration policy.
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- Paper** **Analyzing the Origins and Spread of State "Eminent Scholars" Programs**
The results of this event-history analysis suggest that a state's economic conditions interact with political arrangements to prompt state adoption of Eminent-Scholars programs over the past 25 years.
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- Disc.** **Renee J. Johnson**, *Kent State University*
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- 46-13** **Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in Local Politics**
Room Hancock on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Amalia Pallares**, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
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- Paper** **The Implosion of Milwaukee Public Schools: An Exploration of What Lies Ahead and the Implications for Politics in a Segregated City**
Ailing Milwaukee Public Schools faced a battle call when the school board voted last September to explore dissolving the district. I explore how mayoral control or a continuation of the status quo would effect race relations in a segregated city.
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- Paper** **Examining the Demographic and Political Determinants of Latino Mayoralities in the Southwest**
In this paper I examine about 830 cities (1984-2008) in the Southwestern U.S. to determine whether the factors that have been associated with the incidence of an African American mayor are also associated with the incidence of a Latino mayor.
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- Paper** **The Spatial Politics of Black Empowerment**
The neoliberal turn in black politics has been understudied. In this paper I examine this turn with a focus on its implications for black nationalism and black empowerment, using late nineties Detroit as a case study.
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- Paper** **Sanctuary Cities, Enforcement Cities, Neutral Cities, and Immigration: The Conundrum for Local Municipalities**
The paper looks at the impact of immigration on local governments and describes sanctuary cities, enforcement cities and neutral cities. These three reactions highlight the failure of the federal government to legislate and enforce immigration policy.
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- Disc.** **Ramla M. Bandele**, *Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*
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47-22 DisUnited States: Explaining and Evaluating State Policy Choices

Room Monroe on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Jacqueline DeLaat**, *Marietta College*
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Paper **An Analysis of the Determinants of State Reproductive Health Care Policies: Ideology, Social Control, and Political Culture**

This paper examines explanations for state policy decisions on women's reproductive health issues. We test three explanations of state policy choices: citizen and legislator ideology, social control (from Soss, et al 2001), and political culture.

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Paper **If the Feds Won't Do It, We Will: Legislating Immigration in the U.S States**

Does racial diversity affect the introduction and passage of anti-immigrant legislation? This paper looks at the relationship between immigration rates, residential context, and state policy outcomes.

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Paper **The Politics of Child Welfare: Explaining State Variation**

Do the factors that explain variation in TANF policy across states also explain variation in child welfare policy? I develop a quantitative model to explain variation in state child welfare policy in the aftermath of new federal legislation in 1997.

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47-24 Focusing on Migrants: The Effects of Immigration Policies

Room Burnham 1 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Samuel Harvey Clovis**, *Morningside College*
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Paper **Analyzing the Satisfaction Rates of Foreign-Born Scholars in Science and Engineering by Citizenship Status**

This study examines the factors that impact job satisfaction of foreign-born faculty in three different citizenship categories (temporary, naturalized, and permanent) using data from the most recent Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

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Paper **Caught in the Crosshairs: Migrants, Illegal Hiring Patterns, and the Conflict Between State Sovereignty and Human Rights**

Based on a field research experience from Guatemala to Texas, this paper examines how the paradigms of state sovereignty and individual human rights come into conflict over the process of migration and illegal hiring practices.

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Paper **The Changing Politics of Temporary Migration in the United States: Are Non-Immigrant Visas the New Ticket to Legal Permanent Residency?**

We use newly collected non-immigrant visa data to examine differences in determinants of temporary worker programs and the degree to which workers entering the United States on temporary worker visas adjust to legal permanent residency status.

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Paper **Not Part of the Family Yet: U.S. Immigration Policy and Foreign Students**

Should the U.S. government stop recruiting foreign students to ensure a secure border? Or should the policy take a liberal stance to attract and retain the intellectuals? This paper argues the current regulatory framework is essentially paradoxical

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48-5 Political Economic Cycles

Room Salon 2 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Brandice Canes-Wrone**, *Princeton University*
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Paper **Delegation, Credible Policymaking Institutions, and Partisan Fiscal Cycles in the American States**

I test whether institutional structure (i.e., delegation choices) and institutional rules (i.e., fiscal limits set by insitutions) affect politicians' capacity to create partisan fiscal cycles in the American states from 1987-2004.

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Paper **Electoral and Partisan Cycles in Fuel Prices**

This paper examines whether and how U.S. partisan and electoral cycles relate to changes in retail motor gasoline prices.

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Paper **Bubbling Under: Political Preferences During the Housing Boom and Bust**

This paper examines citizen and partisan preferences over social policies including tax rates, social insurance, and education spending, during periods of housing booms and busts.

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Paper **Electoral Uncertainty and House Market Dynamics**

This project examines the impact of electoral uncertainty on dynamics of the housing market.

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50-21 Management, Leadership, and Decision-Making

Room Wabash on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am

Chair **Jason Gainous**, *University of Louisville*
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Paper **Institutional Capacity in Ireland and Quebec: A Comparative Analysis**

Why was economic development less successful in Quebec than in Ireland although the odds were comparable? What particular state structures are most conducive to policy learning and effective implementation? Lessons could be drawn from comparing them.

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Paper **Can Elephants Gallop: Assessing the Impact of Mission Attachment on Employee Motivation in Federal Agencies**

The purpose of the study is to test the relationship between perceived mission attachment and employee motivation in the US federal agencies.

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Paper **Analyzing Federal Management Reform: PARTing the PART**
OMB implemented the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) to improve the accountability, transparency and results of federal programs. This paper applies the results-based approach used by the PART to the OMB's PART effort.
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Paper **The Road to a Leadership Position in the Nonprofit Sector: Nonprofit Executive Transitions**
This paper provides an understanding of executive transitions, the road to a leadership position, the challenges, both from the organization's perspective as well as from the candidate perspective, of getting a new CEO in a nonprofit organization.
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51-8 **Theoretical Approaches to Politics and History**
Room Price on the 5th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Michael Callaghan Pisapia, University of Wisconsin, Madison**
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Paper **A Liberal Beat with Illiberal Palpitations**
Is the American conception of citizenship as defined by the Fourteenth Amendment a liberal one or a republican one? The primary notion of citizenship is liberal, understood through natural right. In the end, it subsumes republicanism.
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Paper **What is a Historical Legacy?**
This paper offers a conceptual analysis of historical legacies: what they are, how to distinguish among them, and how to make "legacies" arguments.
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Paper **Parties as Political Institutions in American Political Development**
This paper treats parties as political institutions with identifiable mechanisms of reproduction and change.
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53-5 **Political Support**
Room Logan on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Farshad Malek, Naugatuck Valley Community College**
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Paper **The Continued Effects of Southern Culture in an Era of Republican Decline**
This is an effort to generate and test hypotheses of southern electoral uniqueness.
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Paper **Clenched Fists: Frustrated Expectations, Group Consciousness, and the Black Power Movement**
This research addresses the phenomenon of the Black Power movement, more specifically, what causal factors produced the change in organized black resistance from the desire for inclusion in the American political system to the Black Power movement.
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Paper **Crime as a Source of Presidential Partisan Support**
This paper uses aggregate data and OLS regression to test the effects of violent crime on partisan support. Results suggest violent crime is a significant predictor of partisan support in presidential elections.
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Paper **Black Voters and Machine Politics in Chicago: The Social Capital Effect**
This paper examines a shift in the late 1940s of black voter support from the Republican to the Democratic machine in Chicago through the lens of a novel social capital approach that is grounded in an economically rigorous, individualistic framework.
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54-4 **Conceptualizing and Measuring Religion**
Room Salon 12 on the 3rd Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
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Paper **What God has Commanded: The Political and Social Consequences of Differing Religious Interpretation**
This paper examines the various interpretations of Christianity in the American public and their effects on social and political attitudes.
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Paper **Aggregate Religiosity and American Politics, 1952-2005**
I measure aggregate religiosity of the U.S. population from 1952 through 2005. I show how this new measure is related to changes in ideology, turnout, inequality, and public opinion during this time period.
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Paper **Beyond the God Gap: Religion and Electoral Politics in America**
This paper presents a more complete understanding of religious influence than the standard "God Gap" explanation by demonstrating the importance of social and communal religious factors.
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Paper **The Structural Conditions of the Catholic Church in Latin America: A Subnational Approach**
I develop a regional index that measures the Catholic Church structure using dioceses for each Latin American country since 1946, based on the Pontifical Yearbook, in order to test hypothesis related to democratization and economic development
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54-6 **Catholic Thought**
Room Empire on the Lobby Level, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Amy L. Cavender, Saint Mary's College**
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Paper **The Catholicity of American Politics: Secularism, Pluralism, and the Natural Law Tradition**
This study assesses the debt of the Catholic Church's social and political teachings to American influences by tracing the Church's halting recognition that natural law inspired the freedoms enjoyed under the Constitution.
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- Paper** **Interpretations of the Common Good: Contemporary Challenges to Catholic Political Thought**
This paper examines the challenges faced by contemporary Catholic political thought with special emphasis on Catholic voters, interpretations of Thomas Aquinas's political theory, and the philosophical relationship of faith to the political realm.
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- Paper** **Jurgen Habermas and Pope John Paul II on Faith, Reason, and Politics in the Modern World**
I argue that a dialogue between Pope John Paul II and Jurgen Habermas illuminates the degree to which a believer and an atheist can share substantive conclusions about key themes within the discourse of modernity with respect to faith and reason.
Celestino Perez, *United States Army Command and General Staff College*
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- Paper** **The Feminist Protest Within the Spanish Catholic Church**
The combination of internationalization, religion, and gender identities characterizes collective mobilization not only in current societies but also in historical societies, such as the Spanish society under Franco
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- Paper** **Abortion and the Declining Influence of the U.S. Bishops in American Politics, 1980 - 2008**
This study assesses the effect of the U.S. bishops 1980 decision to make abortion a litmus test in electoral politics and public policy for Roman Catholics, and asserts that this decision has limited the public influence of the bishops.
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- Disc.** **Amy L. Cavender**, *Saint Mary's College*
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- 56-7** **Campaign 2008: Engagement Within the Classroom**
Room Adams on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Melanie J. Blumberg**, *California University of Pennsylvania*
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- Paper** **A Congressional Election Simulation for a Small Class**
Discusses role-playing game including staff for two congressional campaigns as well as reporters
Bruce F. Nesmith, *Coe College*
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- Paper** **Mapping Voters' Social Networks: Differences in Students' Learning Outcomes**
Using a series of surveys and field notes, this study analyzes the lessons students learned in response to an intensive required field experience.
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- Paper** **On the Presidential Campaign Trail: The Impact of an Off-Campus Course in Campaign Politics**
This paper will study the impact of an off-campus course in which students interned with presidential campaigns in New Hampshire and South Carolina in January 2008. Data include a survey, student papers, and a comparison with an on campus course.
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- Disc.** **Brian D. Posler**, *University of Southern Indiana*
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- 58-102** **Roundtable: Acclimating to the Classroom Environment: Excelling in Teaching While on the Tenure-Track**
Room Watertower on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
This roundtable is geared toward new professors and graduate students who will obtain jobs in the near future.
Panelist **Candice Ortals**, *Pepperdine University*
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Lauren Morris Maclean, *Indiana University, Bloomington*
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Eileen Hunt Botting, *University of Notre Dame*
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- 62-2** **Comparative Social Action**
Room Medinah on the 6th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Craig Curtis**, *Bradley University*
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- Paper** **Changing Motivations: The 'Pro-Secular' Movement in Turkey**
The study argues that in some cases (i.e. the Turkish case) people's motivation in participating in a social movement needs to be explained by different theoretical tools for each moment of the movement.
A. Mert Kartal, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
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- Paper** **The Trick of Carl Schmitt: An Intellectual Complex**
There is a complex in Carl Schmitt's political thinking and revealed itself in two different ways. They are the ambivalence between recognizing formalism and creating content of political life and that between juristic study and universal philosophy.
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- Paper** **Toward Transnationalism: Comparative Insights on Organized Labor's Strategic Responses to Offshore Outsourcing in the Telecommunications Industry**
This paper offers a comparative historical explanation for the variation in unions' responses to offshoring in Australia, the US, and the UK. I explain why some unions pursue transnational partnerships, while others act only within national borders.
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- Disc.** **Craig Curtis**, *Bradley University*
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- 65-6** **Pacific Theater: Literature, Film and Media**
Room LaSalle 3 on the 7th Floor, Sun at 10:00 am
Chair **Roger Green**, *Florida Gulf Coast University*
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- Paper** **Postmodernist Film and Politics of Aesthetics: Wang Chao's "The Orphan Of Anyang", Lou Ye's "Suzhou River", and the Sixth Generation of Chinese Film**
Postmodernist films in the social context of post-Tiananmen China in the 1990s, corresponded for Deleuze's micro political philosophy to the aesthetics of disintegration in these cinemas.
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- Paper** **Evolving Fictional Depiction of the Middleman in Pacific Island Politics**
Depiction in fiction of contemporary life in the Pacific suggest evolving concepts of the function and morality of the political "Middleman" that, in turn, reflect growing appreciation of the pivotal role of the Middleman in political transactions.
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Mary Therese Cruz, *University of Hawaii/University of Guam*
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Paper **Republik Mimpi: Parody and Political Engagement in Indonesia**

The use of parody to measure political engagement in Indonesia.

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Paper **Aerial Sublime vs Wired Sublime: Gender Politics in the Chinese Martial Arts Film**

The paper examines closely the heroines in the Chinese martial arts films, who are the seemingly powerful yet secretly confined female figures embodying a male anxiety of emasculation in contestation and negotiation with the femininity.

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