Session One: 9:00am – 11:00am

Panel 1: Comparative Politics I
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Chair: Alfred Stepan
Discussants: Alfred Stepan and Lucy Goodhart

Guy Grossman  
*Towards a Typology of Welfare Regimes in the Arab World: The Middle East and North Africa in Historical and Comparative Perspective*

Laura Paler  
*Exploring the Determinants of Personal Income Taxation: The Experience of Developing Countries*

Boliang Zhu  
*Fortune or Evil? The Effects of Inward Foreign Direct Investment on Corruption*

Panel 2: International Relations I
1302 IAB

Chair: Jack Snyder
Discussants: Jack Snyder and Richard Betts

Emily Barron  
*“There are none of them to be believed on their word”: The Role of Honor in the Origins of World War I*

Michael Beckley  
*Why Weak States Fight Like Strong States*

Stefano Recchia  
*Giuseppe Mazzini and the Liberal Legacy on Promoting Democracy Through Force*

Session Two: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Panel 1: American Politics I
501 IAB

Chair: Robert Erikson
Discussant: Robert Erikson and Dorian Warren

Maria Narayani Lasala Blanco  
*Who are “They”? The Real Challenges of Mexican Immigration*

Vanessa Perez  
*Charley, Frances, Ivan, Jeanne and George W.: Impact of Hurricanes on the 2004 Elections – The Campaign-Effect*
Panel 2: International Relations II
1302 IAB

Chair: Tonya Putnam
Discussants: Tonya Putnam and Kimuli Kasara

Adriana Lins de Albuquerque  
*The Power of Norms?: Reassessing the Significance of International Support for the Mine Ban Treaty*

Eric Mvukiyehe  
*On-the Ground Assessment of United Nations Peacekeeping: Micro-Level Evidence from Surveys with Ex-combatants in Burundi*

Cyrus Samii  
*Revolutionary Mobilization in Burundi*

Session Three: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Panel 1: American Politics II
501 IAB

Chair: Michael Ting
Discussants: Michael Ting and Jeffrey Lax

Kevin Toner  
*Reporting After the Shooting Stops: Media Framing in Iraq*

Alex Wu  
*Political Determinants of US Federal Distributive Spending*

Panel 2: Comparative Politics II
717 IAB

Chair: Timothy Frye
Discussants: Timothy Frye and Victoria Murillo

Gustavo de las Casas  
*Ideology or Rationality? Explaining State-Firm Cooperation in the Latin American Energy Sector*

Virginia Oliveros  
*Presidential Coattails Effect and Electoral Timing in a Federal System: Evidence from Argentina*

Milan Vaishnav  
*Understanding Sub-National Developmental Difference: Lessons from Mexico’s States*