Panel One  
Issues of Democracy and Authoritarianism  
Location: 711 IAB  
9:00am-11:00am  

Chaired by Alfred Stepan  
Discussants: Kimuli Kasara and Alfred Stepan  

Sara Moller  “Backsliding into History: Regime Type and Democratic Reversals”  
Mostafa Hefny  “Rituals of Democracy: Towards a Phenomenology of Electoral Authoritarianism in Algeria and Egypt”  
Xian Huang  “The Politics of China's Urban Social Welfare Reforms since the 1980s”  

Panel Two  
Political Theory I  
Location: 707 IAB  
9:00am-11:00am  

Chaired by Jean Cohen  
Discussants: Jean Cohen and Melissa Schwartzberg  

Kevin Elliot  “Towards a Theory of the Modus Vivendi”  
Luke MacInnis  “The Law for Kant”  
Brett Meyer  “What’s the Point of Liberalism? A Kantian Conception of Liberty and Equality”
Panel Three  
Security Studies  
Location: 711 IAB  
11:00am – 1:00pm

Chaired by Robert Jervis  
Discussants: Robert Jervis and Jack Snyder

David Kobayashi  “Men, Blood, and Victory: Force Levels, Insurgency, and Occupation in American History”

Erica Borghard  “Military Organizations and Military Innovations; Or, How the Armed Services Can Be the Vanguard of the Revolution (in Military Affairs)"

Panel Four  
Political Theory II  
Location: 707 IAB  
11:00am – 1:00pm

Chaired by Melissa Schwartzberg  
Discussants: Jean Cohen and Melissa Schwartzberg

Andreas Avgousti  “The Search for Stability via a Marriage of Nature with Politics: An Understanding of Ciceronian Political Thought”

Maria Paula Saffon Sanin  “Legitimacy or Domination? Making Sense of Rousseau’s Ideal Theory of the Social Contract”

Benjamin Schupmann  “Demystifying Schmitt”
Panel Five
Public Opinion and Voting in American Politics
Location: 802 IAB
11:00am – 1:00pm

Chaired by Robert Shapiro
Discussants: Fred Harris and Robert Shapiro

Steven White

Tiffany Washburn
“What If Everyone Registered? Examining the Effects of Registration Law on Election Outcomes”

Panel Six
Civil War and Ethnic Conflict
Location: 501A IAB
12:00-2:00 pm (Please note special time)

Chaired by Macartan Humphreys
Discussants: David Epstein and Macartan Humphreys

Jordan Kyle
“The Political Spoils of War: The Impact of Conflict on Political Participation and Leadership in Aceh”

Jonathan Blake
“Monumental Battles: Disputed Memorials, Contentious Memory, and Ethnic Conflict in Divided Societies”

Costantino Pischedda
“Assessing the Effectiveness of Counterinsurgency Mass Killing: The Case of the North-South Sudan Civil War”
Panel Seven
International Policing of Crimes and Human Rights and Progress in International Relations Theory
Location: 501A IAB
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Chaired by Tonya Putnam
Discussants: Yotam Margalit and Tonya Putnam

Michael Broache  “Amnesty and International Indictments: The Case of Northern Uganda”


Hiroaki Abe  “Beyond Lakatos: New Approaches to Appraising Progress in International Relations Theory”

Panel Eight
The Politics of Aid, Trade, and Development
Location: 711 IAB
2:00-4:00 pm

Chaired by Timothy Frye
Discussants: Timothy Frye and Pablo Pinto

Michael Smith  “A Theory of the Origins of Trade Liberalization in Developing Autocracies”

Elizabeth Sperber  “Dividing to Dominate? Exploring the Impact of Colonial Ties on Bilateral Foreign Development Aid”

Elham Seyedsayamdost  “Resource Intervention: The Role of Foreign Interest in the Political Economy of Oil”

Please join the PSGSC for the Mini APSA After Party at Haakon’s Hall located at 1187 Amsterdam Avenue from 4pm-6pm