Session One: 9:10am – 11:00am

Panel 1: Political Theory I  
Room: 711

Chair: Nadia Urbinati  
Discussants: David Johnston, Nadia Urbinati

Bjorn Gomes  
*Re-thinking the Relationship between Man and Citizen in Rousseau’s Political Philosophy*

Yaeli Elam  

Panel 2: International Relations I  
Room: 707

Chair: Page Fortna  
Discussants: Tanisha Fazal, Page Fortna

Robert Chamberlain  
*Steady Mobbin’ (OK, you’re a Goon, but what’s a Goon to a Goblin?): Redrawing the Theoretical Map of the Middle East*

Joe Brown  
*Terrorist/State Signaling and the Case of the Troubles: Why Do Terrorists Issue Warnings of Attacks, and Why Do Governments Act on Those Warnings?*

Panel 3: American Politics (with comparative perspective)  
Room:

Chair: Rodolfo de la Garza  
Discussants: Dorian Warren, Rodolfo de la Garza, John Huber

Lucas Leemann  
*How Money Matters?*

Pavithra Suryanarayan  
*The Equal Path to Inequality: Civil Rights and the Rise of the Neo-Liberal State in America*
Session Two: 11:10am – 1:00pm

Panel 1: Political Theory II
Room: 711

Chair: Jean Cohen
Discussant: Melissa Schwarzberg, Jean Cohen

Aurelia Bardon
*The Democratic Requirement of Political Secularism*

Liya Yu
“Some languages are conducive to freedom”; Speech and Political Identity in Plato, Rousseau and Nietzsche

Panel 2: International Relations II
Room: 707

Chair: Tonya Putnam
Discussants: Johannes Urpelainen, Tonya Putnam

Mira Rapp-Hooper
*Allying to Inhibit: IR Theory and the US Nuclear Umbrella*

Kate Cronin-Furman
*Managing Expectation – International Criminal Trials and the Prospects for Deterrence of Mass Atrocity*

Andrew Cheon
*Internationalists and Reputation: The Political Economy of Alliance Contributions*

Panel 3: American Politics I
Room:

Chair: Robert Erikson
Discussants: Justin Phillips, Robert Erikson

Alissa Stollwerk
*Public Opinion, Political Culture, and the Fifty American States*

Andy Guess
*Mr. Madison meets MRP*

Anthony Daniel
*The Impact of Legislative Professionalization on Turnover and Spending in 2010*
Session Three: 2:10pm – 4:00pm

Panel 1: Comparative Politics  
Room: 707

Chair: Isabela Mares  
Discussants: Timothy Frye, Isabela Mares

Alexandra Elizabeth Cirone  
*Interests in the Supranational: EU Interest Groups Post-Lisbon*

Noah Buckley  
*Bureaucrat Incentives and Discretion under Weak Monitoring Capabilities in Russia*

David Szakonyi  
*“We Didn’t Start the Fires”: Measuring the Effect of the 2010 Russian Fires on Support for United Russia*