Department of Political Science
2012 Mini-APSA

Session I

Panel One
The Politics of Law
Location: 707 IAB
10:00am – 12:00pm

Chaired by Turku Isiksel
Commentators: Turku Isiksel and Andy Nathan

Chris Kaoutzanis  "Which EU States Appoint Which Judges to the EU Courts? A Surprising Uniformity"
Michelle Chun  “Reconciling John Locke's Essays with his Two Treatises”
Justine Guichard  "Legal reform or continuity? Conciliating National Security and Democracy in the Constitutional Court of Korea's Decisions from 1988 to 2005"

Panel Two
Policies and the Distribution of Benefits
Location: 711 IAB
10:00am – 12:00pm

Chaired by Tim Frye
Commentators: Justin Phillips and Tim Frye

Johannes Hemker  "Regulating the Skies: Interest Group Formation and the Development of Aircraft Legislation in the United States"
Florence Larocque  "The Decommodification of Water Supply in Latin America and Western Europe: The Role of Welfare Policies, Inequality, Partisanship and Water Resources"
Panel Three
Understanding Conflict
Location: 1302 IAB
10:00am – 12:00pm

Chaired by Jack Snyder
Commentators: Jack Snyder and Page Fortna

Grant Gordon  "I Spy a Genocide: An Experiment in Monitoring Conflict"
Camille Strauss-Kahn “Aid Targeting and Conflict”
Nora Keller  “Mobilizing Through Terror: The Problematic Relationship Between Terrorism and Ethnicity in Conflict Situations”

Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm in Room 707

Session II

Panel One
Attitudes and Actions in American Politics
Location: 711 IAB
1:00pm-3:00pm

Chaired by Jeff Lax
Commentators: Jeff Lax and Greg Wawro

Albert Fang  "Job Loss and Individual-Level Attitudes toward Redistribution in the United States"
Camillia Redding  "Conflicting Consciousness? How Race and Class Contribute to the Group Consciousnesses of African Americans"
Michael Schwam-Baird “The Preferences and Influence of Individual Donors to US Congressional Campaigns"
Panel Two
*Domestic Interests and Foreign Policy*
Location: 707 IAB
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Chaired by Robert Jervis
Commentators: Robert Jervis and Johannes Urpelainen


Emily Holland  "Poisoned by Gas: Security of Demand and Russian Foreign Policy"

Sung Eun Kim  "Domestic Constraints and International Bargaining: Leverage or Handicap?"

Panel Three
*Institutions and Processes*
Location: 1302 IAB
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Chaired by Massimo Morelli
Commentators: Massimo Morelli and Michael Ting

Lauren Young  "That's Mine! The Impact of Economic Development on Demand for Clientelism"

Hadas Aron  “How Can a Small Group Become a Veto Player in a Democracy? The Story of the Settlers in Israel”

Matias Mednik  “Pathologies of Confederations, Drawing from the Argentinean Case”