Department of Political Science
2013 Mini-APSA

Session I

Panel One
*Elections & Responsiveness in American Politics*
Location: 711 IAB
10:00am – 12:00pm

Chaired by Robert Erikson
Commentators: Robert Erikson and Jeffrey Lax

- Amber Spry  "District Voices, Vanishing Votes: Measuring Responsiveness to District Subgroup Preferences"
- Adam Zelizer  "Member Giving in Congressional Primaries: Party Coordination and the Screening of Open Seat Candidates"

Panel Two
*Elections and Ethnicity*
Location: 707 IAB
10:00am – 12:00pm

Chaired by John Huber
Commentators: John Huber and Vicky Murillo

- Gabriella Sacramone-Lutz  "Strategic Exclusion: Voter Intimidation in Uganda"
- Benjamin McClelland  "Ethnic Voting and Multi-Ethnic Parties in Bosnia-Herzegovina"
- Sarah Khan  "The Importance of Being Muslim: Ethnic Voting in Indian Elections"
Panel Three  
*Understanding Civil War*  
Location: 1302 IAB  
10:00am – 12:00pm  

Chaired by Kimuli Kasara  
Commentators: Kimuli Kasara and Chris Blattman  

- Stephanie Schwartz  
  "Homeland Security: Diaspora and Civil War"  
- Nicholas Lotito  
  “Ethnic Military Resources and Civil War”  
- Michael Rubin  
  “Ethno-Political Configurations and Multiple Forms of Violence in Civil Wars”

Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm in Room 707

Session II

Panel One  
*Policy Adoption and Implementation*  
Location: 711 IAB  
1:00pm-3:00pm  

Chaired by Greg Wawro  
Commentators: Greg Wawro and Justin Phillips  

- Patricia Kirkland  
  "Services in the City: A Study of Trends in Redistributive Policy in New York City"  
- Miranda Yaver  
  “Bureaucratic Control and Dynamic Lawmaking in the US”  
- Luise Papcke  
  "Freedom of Association and the Right to Discriminate"
Panel Two
*Accountability in Authoritarian and Democratic Systems*
Location: 707 IAB
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Chaired by Yotam Margalit
Commentators: Yotam Margalit and Jonathan Bendor

- Tinghua Yu  "Rotation and Local Capture"
- Hanzhang Liu  "Making the Decorative Purposeful: A Paired Comparison of Two Local Budget Reform Initiatives in China"
- Ryan Luby  "Political Shocks and Financial Markets: The Influence of Political News Shocks on Implied Volatilities"
- Maria Snegovaya  "(Over-)Estimating the Role of the Internet in 2011-12 Russia’s Protests"

Panel Three
*Conflict in International Relations*
Location: 1302 IAB
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Chaired by Andrew Nathan
Commentators: Andrew Nathan and Tonya Putnam

- Marine Guillaume  "Napalm in the Aftermath of the Vietnam War: Explaining Shift in Practices of War"
- Michael O’Hara  "(Over)Reaching for Resources and Security: When Maritime Claims Provoke Protest"
- Justine Zheng  "Reexamining China’s Behavior in Territorial Disputes"
- Summer Lindsey  "A Geospatial Examination of Sexual Violence and Conflict: Hot Spot Analysis, Distance Measures, and Theory Testing"

Please join the PSGSC for the Mini-APSA After Party at Haakon’s Hall located at 1187 Amsterdam Avenue from 3:30pm-5:30pm