

**American Politics Workshop | Politics of Public Policy Seminar**  
**Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., 8 Prospect Place, Room 119**  
**Spring 2005 Schedule**

- JAN 12      **Tali Mendelberg**, Princeton University  
“Deliberation and Group Dynamics”
- JAN 19\*\*    **David Lewis**, Princeton University  
“The Impact of Politicization on Bureaucratic Capacity”
- JAN 26\*\*    **Elisabeth Gerber**, University of Michigan  
“Intergovernmental Cooperation and Regional Land Use Policy”
- FEB 9        **Gahodery Rodriguez**, Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University  
“The State of GOP Outreach to Minorities: Evidence from Elite Interviewing”  
Discussant: Melissa Mason
- FEB 16      **Daniel Galvin**, Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University  
“Presidential Party Building”  
Discussant: Danilo Petranovich
- FEB 23      **Christopher Mann**, Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University  
“Change and Stability in Federal Campaign Finance Regulation”  
Discussant: Nicole Kazee
- MAR 2        **Nick Valentino**, University of Michigan  
“Seeing Threats versus Feeling Threats:  
Group Cues, Emotions, and Activating Opposition to Immigration”
- MAR 23      **Katherine Tate**, UC Irvine  
“Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and Their Representatives”
- APR 6\*\*     **Ira Katznelson**, Columbia University  
“When Affirmative Action Was White: Reflections on Racial Inequality”
- APR 13      **Gregory Huber**, Yale University  
“Incumbent Incentives and the Informational Role of Challengers”
- APR 20      **Adam Meirowitz**, Princeton University  
Title to be announced.
- APR 27      **Donald Green**, Yale University  
“Do Televised Presidential Ads Increase Voter Turnout?  
Evidence from a Natural Experiment”
- MAY 4\*      **Sanford Gordon**, New York University  
“Consumption or Investment? Campaign Contributions and the  
Structure of Executive Compensation”

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**Fall 2004 Schedule**

- SEP 8           **David Mayhew**, Yale University  
“Patterns in Presidential Elections”
- SEP 15\*       **Howard Rosenthal**, Brown University  
“Power Rejected: Congress and Bankruptcy in the Early Republic”  
(Meets at the Yale Law School Faculty Lounge, 127 Wall Street;  
Cosponsored with the Law School and the Leitner Political Economy Series)
- SEP 22       **Gregory Huber**, Yale University  
“How to Give a Job Talk”
- SEP 29       **Michael T. Heaney**, ISPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University (U. Chicago)  
“Reputation and Leadership Inside Interest Group Coalitions”
- OCT 6         **Amy Rasmussen**, Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University  
“Aborting Discourse”
- OCT 13\*       **Kenneth Shotts**, Stanford Graduate School of Business  
“Control of Elected Prosecutors”
- OCT 20       **Kevin Arceneaux**, ISPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University (Rice University)  
“Campaigns, Information, and Voter Knowledge”
- OCT 27\*\*      **Marie Gottschalk**, University of Pennsylvania  
“The Revenge State and the Welfare State: The Development of the Victim’s  
Movements in the United States and Europe”
- NOV 1\*       **Michael Ting**, Columbia University  
“Organizational Capacity”  
(Talk will take place in Luce Hall on Monday)
- NOV 3        **Abbie Erler**, Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University  
“Term Limits and Economic Growth: Political Uncertainty and Policy Myopia”
- NOV 10       **Justin Fox**, ISPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University (U. Rochester)  
“Government Transparency and Policymaking”
- DEC 1         **Gregory Huber**, Yale University  
“Endogenous Bureaucratic Capacity: An Integrated Model of Delegation,  
Capacity, and Autonomy”
- DEC 8         **Louis DeSipio**, UC Irvine  
Title to be announced.
- DEC 15\*\*      **Steven Levitt**, University of Chicago  
“The Impact of Crack Cocaine”

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