

American Politics Workshop | Politics of Public Policy Seminar
Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

Spring 2006 Schedule

- JAN 18** **William Howell**, Government, Harvard University
“While Dangers Gather: Congressional Checks on Presidential War Powers”
- JAN 25 **Dan Carpenter**, Government, Harvard University
“Reputation and Power: The Ambiguous Emergence of U.S. Pharmaceutical Regulation, 1947-1963”
- FEB 1** **John Aldrich**, Political Science, Duke University
“The Dynamics of Partisan Behavior: CPG in the House and in the Districts 1982-2000”
- FEB 8 **James Snyder**, Political Science & Economics, MIT
“Measurement Error and Issue Preferences”
- FEB 15 **Rod Kiewiet**, Political Science, California Institute of Technology
“Rationality and the Recall”
- FEB 22 **Christopher Mann**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Betting with Don Green: Comparing the Cost Effectiveness of Absentee Ballot Recruitment and Canvassing for Voter Mobilization”
- MAR 1 **Jonathan Katz**, Political Science, California Institute of Technology
“A New Approach to Measuring the Racial Impact of Redistricting”
- MAR 22 **Julia Azari**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Power to the People? The Myth of Presidential Mandates Revisited”
- MAR 29 **Joseph Bafumi**, ISPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale (Ph.D. Columbia University)
“The Stubborn American Voter”
- APR 5 **Elizabeth Addonizio**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
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- APR 12** **Daniel Drezner**, Political Science, University of Chicago
“The Realist Tradition in American Public Opinion”
- APR 19 **Michael Barone**, Senior Writer, *U.S. News & World Report*
“American Politics 2006”
- APR 26 **Robert S. Erikson**, Political Science, Columbia University
“Are Political Markets Really Superior to Polls as Election Predictors?”
- MAY 3 **Steven Teles**, ISPS Visiting Fellow, Yale (Brandeis University)
“The Evolution of the Conservative Legal Movement”
- MAY 10 **Martin Gilens**, Department of Politics, Princeton University
“Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness”

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Fall 2005 Schedule

- SEP 7 **Organizational Meeting/Greg Huber** on
“How to Give a Job Talk” with faculty comments
- SEP 14 **NO SEMINAR**
- SEP 21** **Cathie Jo Martin**, Political Science, Boston University
“Reinventing Welfare Regimes”
- SEP 28 **Daniel Galvin**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Presidential Party Building” (A Practice Job Talk)
- OCT 5 **Mark Smith**, Political Science, University of Washington
“Shifting Rightward in America: Intellectuals, Communication Strategies, and
Political Responses to Economic Insecurity”
- OCT 12 **Gahodery Rodriguez**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Bush and the Minority Vote in 2004”
- OCT 19 **Diana Evans**, Visiting Professor, Yale University (Political Science, Trinity College)
“Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress”
(Schedule Change: Jonathan Bendor cancellation)
- OCT 26** **Joe Soss**, Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison
“The Promise of a Public Transformed: Welfare Reform as Policy Feedback”
- NOV 2 **Matthew Glassman**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Building States: Structure and Action in American Political Expansion”
(A Practice Job Talk)
- NOV 9 **NO SEMINAR**
- NOV 16 **Insun Kang**, Political Science, University of Rochester
“Incumbency and Strategic Campaigning in Electoral Competition”
- NOV 30 **SCHEDULE CHANGE**: Postponed to December 14
- DEC 7 **Stephen Coate**, Economics, Cornell University
“Socially Optimal Districting”
- DEC 14 **Daniel Doherty**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Using Congressional Redistricting as an Instrument to Analyze Voter Decisionmaking”

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