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Spring 2007 Schedule

JAN 17 Brandice Canes-Wrone, Princeton University
"Partisan Signals and Democratic Accountability: An Analysis of State Supreme Court Abortion Decisions"

JAN 24 Joel Middleton, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“The Collective Action Problem and Online Organizing at MoveOn.org—Experimental Case Studies”

JAN 31 Andrew Gelman, Columbia University
“Rich State, Poor State, Red State, Blue State: What’s the Matter with Connecticut?”

FEB 7** Nicole Kazee, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Wal-Mart Welfare: State Antipoverty Policies and Low-Income Workers"

FEB 14 Canceled due to weather

FEB 21 Scott Adler, Visiting Associate Professor, Yale University (U Colorado, Boulder)
“A Governance Theory of Congressional Organization and Legislative Output”

FEB 28 Matthew Levendusky, CSAP Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University
“The Sorting of the American Electorate”

MAR 7 Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Washington University in St.Louis
“Valence Competition and Platform Divergence”

MAR 10-25 Spring Break

MAR 28 Kenneth Shotts, Stanford Graduate School of Business
“Media Effects on Policy Choice”

APR 4** Jeffrey Berry, Tufts University
“The Inequality of Representation”

APR 11 Stephen Engel, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Attacking the Court: The Logic of an American Political Tradition”

APR 18** Paul Pierson, UC Berkeley
“Winner-Take-All Politics: Public Policy in the New American Political Economy”

APR 25 Eric Dickson, Visiting Assistant Professor, Yale University (NYU)
“Cognition and Strategy: A Deliberation Experiment”

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SEP 6  Daniel Bergan, ISPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University  
“Does Grassroots Campaigning Work?”

SEP 13** John Griffin, Political Science, University of Notre Dame  
“Policy Success and Political Participation”

SEP 20 Joshua Clinton, Politics, Princeton University  
“Testing Lawmaking Theories”

SEP 27 Tasos Kalandrakis, Political Science, University of Rochester  
“Revisiting the Role of Structure on the Induction of Legislative Equilibrium”

OCT 4 James Druckman, Political Science & Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern U.  
“Democratic Competition and Public Opinion”

OCT 11 Julia Azari, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
“Delivering the People’s Message: Presidential Mandate Claims from Herbert Hoover to George W. Bush” (A Practice Job Talk)

OCT 18 Melissa D. Mason, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
“Racial Congruence and Union Growth: Rethinking the Relationship Between Work and Home”

OCT 25 Stuart Chinn, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
“After Victory: Institutional Recalibration and Political Change”

NOV 1 Julio Rotemberg, Harvard Business School  
“Attitude-Dependent Altruism, Turnout and Voting”

NOV 8 Stephen Ansolabehere, Political Science, MIT  
“Constituents Perceptions of their Representatives’ Roll Call Votes”

NOV 15** Mark A.R. Kleiman, School of Public Affairs, UCLA  

NOV 22 FALL BREAK

NOV 27 Ethan Kaplan, Stockholm University, Sweden  
“The Persistence of Ideology: Evidence from 9/11”  
Monday, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Room 203, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue  
Joint Seminar with the Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series

DEC 6 Andrea Campbell, Political Science, MIT  
“Public Opinion and Taxes: Inequality, Redistribution and Fairness”

DEC 13** William J. Novak, Department of History, The University of Chicago  
“The Myth of American Statelessness”

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