

**American Politics Workshop | Politics of Public Policy Seminar**  
**Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**  
**ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002**  
**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  
“The Bureaucratic Politics of Innovation: Testing and Sanctions  
for Drug-Using Probationers”
- 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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