

Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

Spring 2015

- JAN 14 **Vivekinan Ashok**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Distance to the Average U.S. Household and Views About Taxation"
- JAN 21 **Dan Carpenter**, Professor of Government and CAPS Director, Harvard University
"Indigenous Representation by Petition: Transformations in Iroquois Complaint and Request, 1680-1760"
Cosponsored with the Yale Group for the Study of Native American (YGSNA)
- JAN 28 **Brandice Canes-Wrone**, Professor in Politics and of Public & International Affairs; Princeton
"Individual Campaign Donors, Candidate Ideology, and Incentives for Representation"
Cosponsored with the Leitner Political Economy Seminar
- FEB 4 **Nicholas Carnes**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Duke University
"Who's Keeping Working-class Americans Out of Office? Political Gatekeepers and the Unequal Social Class Makeup of Government"
- FEB 11 **Chris Warshaw**, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
"The Policy Effects of the Partisan Composition of State Government"
- FEB 18 **Deborah Beim**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University
"Sequential Adjudication"
- FEB 25 **Christopher Dawes**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, New York University
"Genes, Psychological Traits, and Voter Turnout"
- MAR 4 **Mary McGrath**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Inequality and the Role of Collaboration in Sharing the Spoils"
- MAR 25 **Claire Lim**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Cornell University
"Dynamic Natural Monopoly Regulation: Time Inconsistency, Asymmetric Information, and Political Environments"
- APR 1 **Gregory Huber**, Professor of Political Science, Yale University
"Government Legitimacy and Citizen Behavior: Isolating the Causal Effect of Legitimacy"
- APR 8 **Daniel Galvin**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University
"Wage Theft, Public Policy, and the Politics of Workers' Rights"
- APR 15 **Steven Teles**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
"Organizational Maintenance, the Funder-Grantee Nexus, and the Trajectory of American Political Development"
- APR 22 **Erik Snowberg**, Professor of Economics and Political Science, Caltech
"Overconfidence in Political Behavior: Results and New Directions"
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Fall 2014

- SEP 10 **Rachel Silbermann**, MacMillan Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University
"Gender Roles, Work-Life Balance, and Running for Office"
- SEP 17 **Adam Dynes**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Procedural Obfuscation and Electoral Accountability in Local Politics"
- OCT 1 **Daniel Hopkins**, Associate Professor of Government, Georgetown University
"The Increasingly United States"
- OCT 8 **Lauren Davenport**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stanford University
"Multiracialism in Contemporary U.S. Politics"
- OCT 15 **Tom Clark**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Emory University
"Who Controls Opinion Content? Testing Theories of Authorship using Case-Specific Preference Estimates for the U.S. Supreme Court"
- OCT 29 **John Zaller**, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
"The Politics of Nominations for Open Seats in the U.S. House of Representatives: Some Initial Evidence"
- NOV 5 **Ismail White**, Associate Professor of Political Science, George Washington University
"Selling Out?: The Politics of Navigating Conflicts Between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest"
- NOV 12 **Jowei Chen**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
"Black Electoral Geography and Congressional Districting: The Effect of the Voting Rights Act on Partisan Gerrymandering"
- NOV 19 **James Snyder**, Professor of History and Political Science, Harvard University
"Primary Elections and Candidate Quality"
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- DEC 3 **Nicholas Carnes**, Postponed to Spring Semester

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