American Politics Summer Conference
OMNI New Haven Hotel at Yale
June 18-19, 2009

Thursday, June 18:

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon Buffet, York Room, 2nd Floor of the OMNI Hotel

12:45 p.m.  Opening Remarks

1:00-2:00 p.m.  “Euphoria and Retrospective Voting”
Neil Malhotra, Stanford University

2:00-2:15 p.m.  Break

2:15-3:15 p.m.  “The Dynamics of Voter Decision Making in 2008”
Sunshine Hillygus, Harvard University

3:15-3:30 p.m.  Break

3:30-4:30 p.m.  “Reverse Electoral Business Cycles and the U.S. Housing Market”
Brandice Canes-Wrone, Princeton University

4:30-5:30 p.m.  Break/Hotel check-in for guests arriving on Thursday

5:30-6:30 p.m.  Cocktail Reception, The Union League Café, 1032 Chapel Street
(In the Club Room)

6:30 p.m.  Conference Dinner, The Union League Café, 1032 Chapel Street
(In the Sherman Room)
Friday, June 19:

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet, York Room, 2nd Floor of the OMNI Hotel

8:45-9:45 a.m.  “Primary Competition and General Election Outcomes: An Analysis of State and Federal Offices”
Shigeo Hirano, Columbia University

9:45-10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00-11:00 a.m.  “New Methods for Using Selection on Observables to Assess Selection Bias”
Joseph Altonji, Yale University

11:00-11:15 a.m.  Break

11:15-12:15 p.m.  “Exploiting Friends and Neighbors: An Instrumental Variable Approach to Estimating Coattail Effects”
Marc Meredith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12:15-12:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks

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2:00 p.m.  Adjournment