



CSAP American Politics Summer Conference
Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)
June 1-2, 2017

Thursday, June 1: ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

- 12:00 pm *Luncheon Buffet, Room A001*
- 12:30 pm **Opening Remarks: Alan Gerber and Greg Huber, Yale University**
- 12:45 pm **Paper 1: Carolyn Abott, John Glen College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University**
"The Differential Impact of Single-Member and At-Large Voting Districts on Local Democracy: New Tests and Evidence"
Discussant: **Shigeo Hirano, Political Science, Columbia University**
- 1:45 pm *Break, Room A001*
- 2:15 pm **Paper 2: Carlo Prato, Political Science, Columbia University**
"Electoral Imbalances and Their Consequences"
Discussant: **Scott Ashworth, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago**
- 3:15 pm *Break, Room A001*
- 3:40 pm **Introduction to Graduate Student Poster Session**
- 4:00 pm **Paper 3: Brendan Nyhan, Department of Government, Dartmouth College**
"Factual Echo Chambers? Fact-Checking and Fake News in Election 2016"
Discussant: **Cecilia H. Mo, Political Science, Vanderbilt University**
- 5:00 pm **Break/Hotel Check-in** for guests arriving on Thursday
Guest accommodations at The Study at Yale Hotel, 1157 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT
- 6:00 pm **Cocktail Reception with Graduate Student Poster Session**
The Gallery Room at The Study at Yale Hotel, 1157 Chapel Street
- 7:30 pm **Dinner for Faculty, Presenters, and Out-of-Town Guests**
Atelier Florian, 1166 Chapel Street, 2nd Floor (across the street from The Study)

Graduate Student Poster Presentations:

Pamela Ban, *Harvard University*

"Bipartisanship and Bicameralism: A New Inside View of Congressional Committees"

Rachel Bernhard, *University of California, Berkeley*

"Tinder Decides: Mate Desirability Influences Votes"

Zhao Li, *Stanford University Graduate School of Business*

"Partisan Solidarity and the Fundraising of Access-Seeking Political Action Committees"

Kenneth Lowande, *University of Virginia and Washington University at St. Louis*

"Off-site Oversight: Who Polices the Administrative State?"

Sebastian Thieme, *New York University*

"Ideology and Extremism of Interest Groups: Evidence from Lobbyist Declarations in Three States"

Adam Zelizer, *Columbia University*

"Why do Legislators Support Some Bills and not Others? A Field Experiment on the Effects of Information on Legislative Behavior"

Friday, June 2: ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

8:00 am *Breakfast Buffet, Room A001*

8:30 am **Paper 4: Amber Wichowsky**, *Political Science, Marquette University*

"Social Comparisons and Support for Redistribution"

Discussant: **Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux**, *Political Science, Temple University*

9:30 am *Break, Room A001*

10:00 am **Paper 5: Alex Bolton**, *Political Science, Emory University*

"Elections, Ideology, and Turnover in the U.S. Federal Government"

Discussant: **Ellie Powell**, *Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

11:00 am *Break, Room A001*

11:30 am **Paper 6: Craig Volden**, *Public Policy and Politics, University of Virginia*

"Do Constituents Know (or Care) about the Lawmaking Effectiveness of Their Representatives?"

Discussant: **Laurel Harbridge Yong**, *Political Science, Northwestern University*

12:30 pm **Closing Remarks & Luncheon Buffet**, ISPS Room A001

1:30 pm **Adjournment**