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Spring 2006 Schedule  

JAN 18** William Howell, Government, Harvard University  
“While Dangers Gather: Congressional Checks on Presidential War Powers”  

JAN 25 Dan Carpenter, Government, Harvard University  

FEB 1** John Aldrich, Political Science, Duke University  
“The Dynamics of Partisan Behavior: CPG in the House and in the Districts 1982-2000”  

FEB 8 James Snyder, Political Science & Economics, MIT  
“Measurement Error and Issue Preferences”  

FEB 15 Rod Kiewiet, Political Science, California Institute of Technology  
“Rationality and the Recall”  

FEB 22 Christopher Mann, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
“Betting with Don Green: Comparing the Cost Effectiveness of Absentee Ballot Recruitment and Canvassing for Voter Mobilization”  

MAR 1 Jonathan Katz, Political Science, California Institute of Technology  
“A New Approach to Measuring the Racial Impact of Redistricting”  

MAR 22 Julia Azari, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
“Power to the People? The Myth of Presidential Mandates Revisited”  

MAR 29 Joseph Bafumi, ISPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale (Ph.D. Columbia University)  
“The Stubborn American Voter”  

APR 5 Elizabeth Addonizio, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
TBA  

APR 12** Daniel Drezner, Political Science, University of Chicago  
“The Realist Tradition in American Public Opinion”  

APR 19 Michael Barone, Senior Writer, U.S. News & World Report  
“American Politics 2006”  

APR 26 Robert S. Erikson, Political Science, Columbia University  
“Are Political Markets Really Superior to Polls as Election Predictors?”  

MAY 3 Steven Teles, ISPS Visiting Fellow, Yale (Brandeis University)  
“The Evolution of the Conservative Legal Movement”  

MAY 10 Martin Gilens, Department of Politics, Princeton University  
“Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness”  

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Fall 2005 Schedule

SEP 7  Organizational Meeting/Greg Huber on
       “How to Give a Job Talk” with faculty comments

SEP 14  NO SEMINAR

SEP 21** Cathie Jo Martin, Political Science, Boston University
       “Reinventing Welfare Regimes”

SEP 28  Daniel Galvin, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
       “Presidential Party Building” (A Practice Job Talk)

OCT 5  Mark Smith, Political Science, University of Washington
       “Shifting Rightward in America: Intellectuals, Communication Strategies, and
       Political Responses to Economic Insecurity”

OCT 12 Gahodery Rodriguez, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
       “Bush and the Minority Vote in 2004”

OCT 19 Diana Evans, Visiting Professor, Yale University (Political Science, Trinity College)
       “Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress”
       (Schedule Change: Jonathan Bendor cancellation)

OCT 26** Joe Soss, Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison
       “The Promise of a Public Transformed: Welfare Reform as Policy Feedback”

NOV 2  Matthew Glassman, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
       “Building States: Structure and Action in American Political Expansion”
       (A Practice Job Talk)

NOV 9  NO SEMINAR

NOV 16 Insun Kang, Political Science, University of Rochester
       “Incumbency and Strategic Campaigning in Electoral Competition”

NOV 30 SCHEDULE CHANGE: Postponed to December 14

DEC 7  Stephen Coate, Economics, Cornell University
       “Socially Optimal Districting”

DEC 14 Daniel Doherty, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
       “Using Congressional Redistricting as an Instrument to Analyze Voter Decisionmaking”

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