

American Politics Workshop | Politics of Public Policy Seminar
Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002
Spring 2008 Schedule

- JAN 16 ** **Mark Schlesinger**, Health Policy and Administration, Yale School of Public Health
"Frightened Reformists: An Internet Experiment on the Interaction of Fear and Framing in
Influencing Perceptions of the Social Security Debate"
(Co-authored with Becca Levy and Brian Elbel)
- JAN 23 **Andrea Campbell**, Department of Political Science, MIT
"How Americans Think About Taxes"
- JAN 30 **Keith Whittington**, Department of Politics, Princeton University
"Judicial Review of Congress before the Civil War"
- FEB 6 **Matthew Hall**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Merely Judgment: The Supreme Court and Judicial Power"
- FEB 13 **Sung-young Kim**, CSAP Associate Research Scholar, ISPS, Yale University
"Learning Cooperation and Tit-for-tat in Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma"
- FEB 20 **William Leblanc**, CSAP Postdoctoral Associate, ISPS, Yale University
"The Incumbency Advantage and the Seats-Votes Relationship"
- FEB 27 **Daniel Hopkins**, CSAP Postdoctoral Associate, ISPS, Yale University
"Assymmetric Mobilization: The Anti-Immigrant Politics of Small Towns"
- MAR 5 **Gahodery Rodriguez**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Presidential Outreach and Party Coalitions"
- MAR 26 **Shigeo Hirano**, Assistant Professor in Political Science, Columbia University;
Visiting Professor in Political Science and CSAP Research Scholar at ISPS, Yale
"Primary Competition and General Election Outcomes: An Analysis of Statewide and
Federal Offices"
- APR 2 **Joel Middleton**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Strange Bedfellows: Randomized Design with Parametric Analysis"
- APR 9 **Adam Meirowitz**, Politics, Princeton University
"Resource Contests in Elections and Policymaking"
- APR 16** **Frank R. Baumgartner**, Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
"Why Money Does Not Buy Lobbying Success in Washington"

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- SEP 5 **Ebonya Washington**, Political Science and Economics, Yale University
“Sticking with Your Vote: Cognitive Dissonance and Voting”
- SEP 12 **John Roemer**, Political Science, Yale University
“The Political Economy of Income Taxation”
- SEP 19 **Michael Herron and Joseph Bafumi**,
Department of Government, Dartmouth College
“Voters, Legislators, and Representation: A Study of Congress, the President, and the
Median American”
- SEP 26** **Lawrence David Brown**, Professor of Health Policy & Management, Columbia
“Our Collapsing Health Care System: Are We (Finally) There Yet?”
- OCT 3 **Josh Jungho Yun**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Party Ideologies on Civil Liberties, 1840-2004”
- OCT 10** **Adam Sheingate**, Department of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University
“Building a Business of Politics: Political Consulting and American Political
Development”
- OCT 17 **James Robinson**, Department of Government, Harvard University
“Economic and Political Inequality in Development: The Case of Cundinamarca,
Colombia” (**Co-sponsored with the Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series**)
- OCT 24 **Markus Prior**, Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University
“Post-Broadcast Democracy”
- OCT 31 **Stephen Engel**, Yale Ph.D. Candidate/American Bar Association, Chicago
“‘As Party Exigencies Require’: Attacking the Court as Harnessing Judicial Power
for Partisan Ends”
- NOV 7 **Matthew Gentzkow**, Economics, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business
“What Drives Media Slant? Evidence from U.S. Newspapers”
- NOV 14 **John Lapinski**, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
“Reviving Policy Substance: Studying Policy Issues, Legislative Significance, and
Lawmaking in American Politics, 1877-1994”
- NOV 21 **FALL BREAK**
- NOV 28** **Jeffrey Kling**, Deputy Director, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution
“Legislating Choice or Confusion: The Case of Medicare Part D”
(Paper with Sendhil Mullainathan, Eldar Shafir, Lee Vermuelen, and Marian Wrobel)

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