Spring 2009

JAN 14  **Marc Meredith**, Department of Political Science, MIT
“The Effect of Convenience Voting on Election Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”

JAN 21  **Andrea Campbell**, Department of Political Science, MIT
“Policy Feedbacks and the Politics of Medicare Modernization”

JAN 28  **Paul Frymer**, Department of Politics, Princeton University
“Black and Blue: State Building and Labor Civil Rights”

FEB 4  **Tiffany Davenport**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Casting Lots, Casting Votes: The Vietnam Draft Lottery and Voting Behavior of Parents, a Natural Experiment”

FEB 11  **Eric Patashnik**, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia
“Reforms at Risk: What Happens After Major Policy Changes are Enacted”

FEB 18  **Jacob Hacker**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
“The Paradox of Voting (for Republicans): Winner-Take-All Inequality and the American Voter”

FEB 25  **Lynn Vavreck**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
“The Message Matters: The Economy and Presidential Campaigns”

MAR 4  **Simon Jackman**, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
“Movers and Stayers over the 2008 Presidential Election Campaign: Evidence from the Co-Operative Campaign Analysis Project”

MAR 25  **A Sampling of Faculty Research on American Politics**
Special presentation by members of the Yale faculty in Political Science

APR 1  **Daniel Carpenter**, Department of Government, Harvard University
“Public Infrastructure and Political Mobilization: The Erie Canal and Anti-slavery Petitioning, 1835-1839”

APR 8  **Michael Murakami**, Postdoctoral Associate, ISPS/CSAP, Yale University
“How Policy Venue Affects Public Opinion: Results from a Recent Survey Experiment”

APR 15  **Daniel Hopkins**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Government, Harvard University
“Hear No Spanish: Using Survey Experiments to Explore Americans’ Attitudes Towards Immigration”

APR 22  **Paul Lagunes**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University, and **Ruth Ditlmann**, Ph.D. Candidate in Psychology, Yale University
“Differential Treatment toward Latinos in the Retail Market?”

APR 29  **Colin Moore**, Postdoctoral Associate, ISPS/CSAP, Yale University

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Fall 2008

SEP 10  Larry M. Bartels, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University
“The Opinion-Policy Disconnect: Cross-National Spending Preferences and
Democratic Representation”

SEP 17  Matthew Hall, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Merely Judgment: The Supreme Court and Judicial Power"

SEP 24  Brigitte Madrian, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
“Financial Liquidity and Savings: Evidence from 401(k) Loans”

OCT 1  Nicole Kazee, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
in the American States" (A practice job talk)

OCT 8  Jesse Shapiro, The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business
“Competition and Diversity: Historical Evidence from U.S. Newspapers”

OCT 15  Stephen Engel, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“Party Development and Judicial Authority: The Changing Politics of Attacks on
the Courts”

OCT 22  Adam Meirowitz, Department of Politics, Princeton University
“Pivots Versus Signals in Elections”

OCT 29  Devah Pager, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
"Race at Work: Field Experiments for the Study of Labor Market Discrimination"

NOV 5  Election Analysis

NOV 12  Eileen McDonagh, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University
“It Takes a State: A Policy Feedback Model of Women’s Political Representation”

NOV 19  Craig Volden, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
“Privatization and the Diffusion of Innovations”

DEC 3  Joseph Sempolinski, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Sterner Stuff: An Examination of Ambition among American Legislators"