

Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

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
"Dollar Diplomacy as Institutional Bricolage: Public-Private Partnerships and the Making of American Empire, 1900-1920"

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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
"Wal-Mart Welfare: Business, Fiscal Regime, and the Politics of Health Policy 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
"Sternier Stuff: An Examination of Ambition among American Legislators"