

# Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop

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

## Spring 2010

- JAN 13 **Fredrick C. Harris**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
"The Price of the Ticket: Barack Obama and the Rise and Decline of Black Politics"
- JAN 20 **Andrew Reeves**, Department of Political Science, Boston University  
"Make it Rain? Governors, Presidents, and Inconsistencies of the Electorate"
- JAN 27 **Patrick J. Egan**, Politics and Public Policy, New York University  
"Opinion Leadership, Backlash, and Delegitimation: Supreme Court Rulings and Public Opinion"
- FEB 3 **Wendy Schiller**, Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University  
"Bicameralism as a Two-Headed Snake: Party Cohesion and the Indirect Election of Senators in State Legislatures 1871-1913"
- FEB 10 **Erik Snowberg**, Economics and Political Science, California Institute of Technology  
"Can Parties Control Politicians?"
- FEB 17 **James Robinson**, Department of Government, Harvard University  
"Consequences of Radical Reform: The French Revolution"
- FEB 24 **Michael Peress**, Political Science, University of Rochester/Visiting Fellow, Yale  
"Targeting Political Advertising on Television"
- MAR 3 **Kathryn Pearson**, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota  
"Gendered Partisanship in the U.S. House of Representatives"
- MAR 10-17 *Spring Recess*
- MAR 24 **Sanford Gordon**, Department of Politics, New York University  
"Executive Control or Bureaucratic Insulation? Evidence from a Political Intervention in Government Contracting"
- MAR 31 **Christy Aroopala**, CSAP/ISPS Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University  
"Are Group Sources Always Credible? An Experimental Study of Sources, Stakes and Participation"
- APR 7 ***Graduate Student Recruitment Session***
- APR 14 **Michael Ting**, Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
"Legislatures, Bureaucracies and Distributive Spending"
- APR 21 **Canceled**

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## Fall 2009

- SEP 9      **Joel Middleton**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
"The Microfoundations of Economic Voting: An Experimental Study"
- SEP 16      **Brian Knight**, Economics and Public Policy, Brown University  
"Media Bias and Influence: Evidence from Newspaper Endorsements"
- SEP 23      **Steven Teles**, Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University  
"The Foundation as Political Agent: How Political Scientists Might Think About Philanthropy and Why We Don't"
- SEP 30      **Lena Edlund**, Economics, Columbia University  
"Marriage and Emancipation in The Age of The Pill"
- OCT 7      **Benjamin Olken**, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
"How to Target the Poor: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia"
- OCT 14      **Stefano DellaVigna**, Economics, UC Berkeley  
"Testing for Altruism and Social Pressure in Charitable Giving"
- OCT 21      **Mark Schlesinger**, Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University  
"Economic Insecurity and Support for the Welfare State: An Evidence Base for Self-Evident Economic Truths"
- OCT 28      **Ted Brader**, Political Science, University of Michigan  
"Personality and Partisanship in Comparative Perspective"
- NOV 4      **Jasjeet Sekhon**, Political Science, UC Berkeley  
"Incumbency Advantage, Close Elections and Redistricting: When Natural Experiments are Neither Natural nor Experiments"
- NOV 11      **David Karol**, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley  
"Elite Opinion, Party Coalitions and the Rise of Interbranch Disagreement in U.S. Trade Policy"
- NOV 18      **Gabe Lenz**, Political Science, MIT / Visiting Professor, Yale University  
"Looking the Part: Television Leads Less Informed Citizens to Vote Based on Candidates' Appearance"
- NOV 25      *Fall Recess*
- DEC 2      **Anthony Chen**, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan  
"The Long Shadow of the Past: Risk Pooling and the Political Development of Health Care Reform in the States"