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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

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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**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”