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Spring 2014

JAN 15  Christopher Achen, Professor of Social Sciences & Politics, Princeton University
        Larry Bartels, Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
        “Democracy for Realists”

JAN 22  Eleanor Powell, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Yale University
        “Money in Exile: Corporate Campaign Contributions and Committee Access”

JAN 29  Brian Schaffner, Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
        “Understanding the Personal Vote Advantage: Evidence from the 2010-12 CCES Panel Study”

FEB 5   Canceled due to severe winter weather
        (Marc Meredith moved to February 19)

FEB 12  Chris Mann, Asst. Professor of Political Communication, Louisiana State University
        “Why, and When, Do Citizens Vote?”

FEB 19  Marc Meredith, Asst. Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

FEB 26  Greg Duncan, Professor in the School of Education, University of California, Irvine
        “Increasing Inequality in Parent Incomes and Children’s Schooling”

MAR 5   Jonathan Kastellec, Asst. Professor of Politics, Princeton University
        “Signaling and Counter-Signaling in the Judicial Hierarchy: An Empirical Analysis of En Banc Review”

MAR 26  Michael Herron, Professor of Government, Dartmouth College
        “A Model of Department Grading Practices and Student Choice”

APR 9   Monica Prasad, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University
        “Is Neoliberalism Over?”

APR 23  Jeffrey Segal, Professor of Political Science, Stony Brook University
        “Motivated Cognition on the Bench: Does Criminal Egregiousness Influence Judges’ Beliefs About Police Wrongdoing?”

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Fall 2013

SEP 4  Adam Dynes, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Which Citizens Do Elected Officials Target with Distributive Spending? Experimental Tests of Office Holders' Targeting Strategies"

SEP 11  Celia Paris, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Of Bickering and Bipartisanship: Citizen Reactions to Political Disagreement Among Elected Officials"

SEP 18  Rachel Silbermann, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Work-life Balance, Commute Time, and the Supply of Women Politicians"

SEP 25  Traci Burch, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University
"Trading Democracy for Justice: Criminal Convictions and the Decline of Neighborhood Political Participation"

OCT 2  Susan Stokes and Erdem Aytac, Political Science, Yale University
"A New Solution to the Paradox of Voting: The Subjective Costs of Abstention"

OCT 11**  Alan Wiseman, Assoc. Professor of Political Science & Law, Vanderbilt University
“The Lawmakers: Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress”
**This seminar meets on FRIDAY, October 11 at 12:00-1:15pm in ISPS Room A002

OCT 16  Georgia Kernell, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University
"Strategic Party Heterogeneity“

OCT 30  Ryan Moore, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis
"Public Opinion and the State Politics of the Affordable Care Act"

NOV 6  Shanna Rose, Asst. Professor at the NYU Wagner School and Department of Politics
“Financing Medicaid: Federalism and the Growth of America’s Health Care Safety Net”

NOV 13  Ilyana Kuziemko, Assoc. Professor of Business, Columbia Business School
“Social Comparison and Redistributive Preferences”

NOV 20  Paul Light, Professor of Public Service, NYU Wagner School
“Investigations Done Right and Wrong: Government by Investigation, 1945-2012”

DEC 4  Claire Kim, Assoc. Professor of Political Science & Asian American Studies, UC Irvine
“Race, Species and Nature in a Multicultural Age”

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