

# Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop

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

## 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  
"Education, Party Polarization, and the Origins of the Partisan Gender Gap"
- 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 Kastle**, 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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