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**Spring 2015**

**JAN 14**

**Vivekinan Ashok**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University

“Distance to the Average U.S. Household and Views About Taxation”

**JAN 21**

**Dan Carpenter**, Professor of Government and CAPS Director, Harvard University

“Indigenous Representation by Petition: Transformations in Iroquois Complaint and Request, 1680-1760”

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**JAN 28**

**Brandice Canes-Wrone**, Professor in Politics and of Public & International Affairs; Princeton

"Individual Campaign Donors, Candidate Ideology, and Incentives for Representation"

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**FEB 4**

**Nicholas Carnes**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Duke University


**FEB 11**

**Chris Warshaw**, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

“The Policy Effects of the Partisan Composition of State Government”

**FEB 18**

**Deborah Beim**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University

“Sequential Adjudication”

**FEB 25**

**Christopher Dawes**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, New York University

“Genes, Psychological Traits, and Voter Turnout”

**MAR 4**

**Mary McGrath**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University

“Inequality and the Role of Collaboration in Sharing the Spoils”

**MAR 25**

**Claire Lim**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Cornell University

“Dynamic Natural Monopoly Regulation: Time Inconsistency, Asymmetric Information, and Political Environments”

**APR 1**

**Gregory Huber**, Professor of Political Science, Yale University

“Government Legitimacy and Citizen Behavior: Isolating the Causal Effect of Legitimacy”

**APR 8**

**Daniel Galvin**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University

“Wage Theft, Public Policy, and the Politics of Workers’ Rights”

**APR 15**

**Steven Teles**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

“Organizational Maintenance, the Funder-Grantee Nexus, and the Trajectory of American Political Development”

**APR 22**

**Erik Snowberg**, Professor of Economics and Political Science, Caltech

“Overconfidence in Political Behavior: Results and New Directions”

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**Fall 2014**

**SEP 10**  
**Rachel Silbermann**, MacMillan Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University  
“Gender Roles, Work-Life Balance, and Running for Office”

**SEP 17**  
**Adam Dynes**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University  
“Procedural Obfuscation and Electoral Accountability in Local Politics”

**OCT 1**  
**Daniel Hopkins**, Associate Professor of Government, Georgetown University  
“The Increasingly United States”

**OCT 8**  
**Lauren Davenport**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stanford University  
“Multiracialism in Contemporary U.S. Politics”

**OCT 15**  
**Tom Clark**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Emory University  
“Who Controls Opinion Content? Testing Theories of Authorship using Case-Specific Preference Estimates for the U.S. Supreme Court”

**OCT 29**  
**John Zaller**, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angles  

**NOV 5**  
**Ismail White**, Associate Professor of Political Science, George Washington University  
“Selling Out?: The Politics of Navigating Conflicts Between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest”

**NOV 12**  
**Jowei Chen**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  

**NOV 19**  
**James Snyder**, Professor of History and Political Science, Harvard University  
“Primary Elections and Candidate Quality”  
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**DEC 3**  
**Nicholas Carnes**, Postponed to Spring Semester

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