Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop
Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

Spring 2016

JAN 20  Patrick O’Brien, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
“The Unitary Executive as an Historical Variable: Presidential Control and Public Finance”

JAN 27*  Matias Iaryczower, Associate Professor of Politics, Princeton University
“Senate Dynamics in the Shadow of Money”

FEB 3  Sean Farhang, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Law & Political Science, UC Berkeley
“Legislating for Litigation in the Age of Statute”

FEB 17  Sarah Anzia, Michelle J. Schwartz Assistant Professor of Public Policy, UC Berkeley
“Do Politicians Use Policy to Make Politics? The Case of Public Sector Labor Laws”

FEB 25*  Michael Ting, Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University
“Civil Service and Patronage in Bureaucracies” (with John Huber)

MAR 2  Kelly Rader, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University
“Intercircuit Splits on the Courts of Appeals”

MAR 9  David Siegel, Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University
“Social Networks and the Mass Media”

MAR 30  Costas Panagopoulos, Visiting Professor of Political Science, Fordham University
“Risky Business: Does Corporate Political Spending Affect Consumer Behavior?”

MAR 31*  Catherine Hafer, Associate Professor of Politics, New York University
“Argumentation, Complexity, and Cognition”

APR 20  Vivekinan Ashok, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University

APR 27  Michael Barber, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University
“Lost in Issue Space? Measuring Levels of Ideology in the American Public”

*Joint with the Leitner Political Economy Seminar

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FALL 2015

SEP 16  Charles Decker, Ph.D. Student in Political Science, Yale University
“We Wish to Instill Fear: Mandatory Sentencing as Policy Solution and the Legacy of Bartley-Fox”

SEP 17*  Catherine Hafer, The Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University
“Primary Elections and Voter Learning”

SEP 29**  Michael Weaver, Ph.D. Student in Political Science, Yale University
“Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching”

OCT 7  Mattias Polborn, Department of Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Political Competition in Legislative Elections”

OCT 14  Jessica Trounstine, Department of Political Science, UC Merced
“In it Together: The Segregation of Public Goods”

OCT 28  Janna Rezaee, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, UC Berkeley
“Presidents’ Pursuit of Policy in the Executive Branch”

NOV 4  Amy Semet, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University
“Political Decision-making at the National Labor Relations Board: An Empirical Examination of the Board's Decisions through the Clinton and Bush Years”

NOV 18  Yanna Krupnikov, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
“Can Transparency Harm Survey Research?”

DEC 2  Joshua D. Clinton, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

DEC 9  Michele Margolis, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
“From Politics to the Pews: How Partisanship Affects Religious Behaviors and Identifications in America”

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