

AMERICAN POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY WORKSHOP 2018-2019

The American Politics & Public Policy Workshop series is cosponsored with the Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Each seminar features a presentation of current political science research by leading scholars in the field of American politics including distinguished faculty from other institutions, CSAP research fellows, ISPS Postdoctoral Associates, and Ph.D. candidates at Yale. This year's seminar series was organized by Deborah Beim, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yale University.

Fall 2018 Seminar Schedule

DATE	SPEAKER & TITLE
SEP 5	Gretchen Ritter , Professor of Government, Cornell University "Higher Education and Democracy in an Era of Social Polarization"
SEP 26	John Dearborn , PhD Candidate in Political Science, Yale University "The Political Efficacy of Ideas: Presidential Representation and the Development of the Modern Presidency"
OCT 3	Adam Thal , Postdoctoral Associate at the ISPS Policy Lab, Yale University "Social Media, Status Concerns, and Affluent Americans' Economic Preferences"
OCT 24	Scott Bokemper , Postdoctoral Associate at ISPS/CSAP, Yale University "Perceptions of Program Abuse and Support for Social Insurance"
NOV 7	Ruth Bloch Rubin , Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago "Organizing at the Extreme: The Logic and Evolution of Hardline Intraparty Blocs in the House"
NOV 28	Alexander Held , PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of British Columbia "Policies to Increase Youth Voter Turnout: New Evidence from Regression Discontinuities"
DEC 5	Patrick Tucker , Postdoctoral Associate at ISPS/CSAP, Yale University "The Demand for Non-Ideological Representation in a Polarized World"

Spring 2019 Seminar Schedule

DATE	SPEAKER & TITLE
JAN 16	Milan Svolik , Professor of Political Science, Yale University “Democracy in America? Robustness of Support for Democracy in the United States”
JAN 30	Baobao Zhang , PhD Candidate in Political Science, Yale University “Anxiety of Automation and Policy Preferences”
FEB 6	Emily Zackin , Assistant Professor, Krieger School of Arts and Science, Johns Hopkins University “The Political Development of American Debt Relief”
FEB 20	Matthew Graham , PhD Candidate in Political Science, Yale University “Do Surveys Measure Beliefs?”
FEB 27	John Henderson , Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University “Blind Guessing? Voter Competence About Partisan Messaging”
MAR 6	James N. Druckman , Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University “The Intersection of Racial and Partisan Discrimination”
MAR 28	Alexander Fournaies , Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy “Can Interest Groups Buy Political Influence? Evidence from Labour Unions in Great Britain, 1900-2010” *Co-sponsored with the Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series
APR 25	Alexander Hirsch , Professor of Political Science, California Institute of Technology “A Theory of Political Sabotage” *Co-sponsored with the Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series

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