

MacMillan-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods

Selected Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

2015-2016 Schedule

- SEP 17 **Devin Caughey**, Department of Political Science, MIT
"Permutation Tests of Bounded Null Hypotheses"
- OCT 1 **Teppei Yamamoto**, Department of Political Science, MIT
"Design, Identification, and Sensitivity Analysis for Patient Preference Trials"
- OCT 15 **Rocio Titiunik**, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
"New Developments in the Analysis and Interpretation of Regression Discontinuity Designs and their Application to Political Science"
- NOV 5 **Justin Grimmer**, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
"The Unreliability of Measures of Intercoder Reliability, and What to Do About It"
- NOV 19 **Luke Keele**, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University
"The Perils of the All Cause Model"
- DEC 10 **Margaret E. Roberts**, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego
"Matching Methods for High-Dimensional Data with Applications to Text"
- DEC 17 **Laurel Harbridge**, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
"Who is Punished? How Voters Evaluate Male and Female Legislators Who Do Not Compromise"
- JAN 28 **Jake Bowers**, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"Machine Learning and Causal Inference: A Modular Approach to Improving Precision in Experiments"
- FEB 11 **Walter Mebane**, Departments of Political Science and Statistics, University of Michigan
"Election Forensics: Frauds in the 2015 Elections in Turkey?"
- FEB 29*
MONDAY **Dustin Tingley**, Department of Government, Harvard University
"Sparse Estimation and Uncertainty with Application to Subgroup Analysis"
***This seminar is meeting on a Monday instead of Thursday.**
- MAR 10 **Gary King**, Department of Government, Harvard University
"Why Propensity Scores Should Not Be Used For Matching" (With Richard Nielsen)
- APR 21 **Jasjeet S. Sekhon**, Departments of Political Science and Statistics, UC Berkeley
"Using Machine Learning to Adjust Treatment Effect Estimates in Randomized Experiments"
- APR 28 **Maya Sen**, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
"Explaining Causal Findings Without Bias: Detecting and Assessing Direct Effects"

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