



Yale University

Institution for Social and Policy Studies

**CSAP American Politics Summer Conference**  
**ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002**  
**June 11-12, 2012**

Monday, June 11:

- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Buffet, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A001
- 12:30 p.m. ***Opening Remarks***
- 12:45-1:45 p.m. **“The Politics of the Restoration of Ex-Felon Voting Rights”**  
Marc Meredith, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. **“Challengers, Democratic Contestation, and Electoral Accountability”**  
Scott Ashworth, *University of Chicago*  
Kenneth W. Shotts, *Stanford University*
- 3:15-3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. **“The Road to Division: Interstate Highways and Geographic Polarization”**  
Clayton Nall, *Stanford University*
- 4:45-6:00 p.m. Break/Hotel check-in for guests arriving on Monday  
Guest accommodations at The Study at Yale, 1157 Chapel Street



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Tuesday, June 12:

- 8:00 a.m. Hot Breakfast Buffet, ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A001
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. **“Rumors, Truths, and Reality: A Study of Political Misinformation”**  
Adam Berinsky, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)*
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. **“Sequential or Simultaneous Elections? A Welfare Analysis”**  
Brian Knight, *Brown University*  
(Coauthored with Patrick Hummel, *Yahoo! Research*)
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. **“Does Direct Democracy Hurt Immigrant Minorities?”**  
Jens Hainmueller, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)*  
Dominik Hangartner, *London School of Economics*
- 12:30 p.m. ***Closing Remarks & Luncheon Buffet***, ISPS, Room A001
- 1:30 p.m. ***Adjournment***