

Spring 2011		
Date:	Presenter:	Topic:
Feb. 4 **300 Wallace Hall**	*No Meeting-Princeton Conference on New Methodologies and Applications in Comparative Politics & International Relations*	Please registrar for the conference with Pat Trinity at ptrinity@princeton.edu New Methodologies and Their Applications in Comparative Politics and International Relations
Feb. 7 (IR Colloquium) Noon in Bowl 16 Robertson Hall	James Fearon (Stanford)	A Simple Political Economy of Relations Among Democracies and Autocracies
Feb. 11	Keith Poole (Georgia)	Reflections on the Color Circle
Feb. 18	Jacob Shapiro	Talking About Killing: Cell Phones, Collective Action, and Insurgent Violence in Iraq
Feb. 25	Markus Prior	Does Civic Involvement Increase Political Interest? Estimating the Effect of Endogenous Predictors on Political Interest
Feb. 28 (IR Colloquium) Noon, in Bowl 16 Robertson Hall	Christopher Blattman (Yale)	Do Economic Shocks Cause Conflict? The (Absence of) Evidence from Commodity Prices
March 4	John Londregan	Cultivating Votes in Rural Chile
March 11	Tim Groseclose (UCLA)	Bias in a Laboratory Simulation of a Signaling Game with Implications for the Influence of the News Media
March 18	*No Meeting-Spring Break*	
March 25	Jidong Chen	Learning and Strategic Signaling in Dynamic Agenda Control
April 1	*No Meeting-MPSA*	
April 8	**No Meeting**	
April 15	Neil Malhotra (UPENN)	The Representatives of the Supreme Court and Perceptions of Legitimacy
April 22	Kevin Quinn (Berkeley)	Sparse Data Item Response Theory Modeling with an Application to the Estimation of Interest Group Positions
April 29	Peter Buisseret	A Model of Competition between Political Parties under Alternative Electoral Rules
May 6	Marc Ratkovic	Identifying Treatment Effect Heterogeneity through Optimal Classification and Variable Selection
May 13	Amaney Jamal	Assessing Bias Against Muslim and Christian Immigrants: A List Experiment
May 20	Stephen Chaudoin	International Cooperation, Legalized Dispute Settlement and Information Transmission to Domestic Audiences
May 27	Matt Incantalupo	Estimating the Effects of Job Loss on Voter Turnout Using a Natural Experiment

Fall 2010		
Date:	Presenter:	Topic:
Sept. 17	Teppei Yamamoto	A Multinomial Response Model for Varying Choice Sets, with Application to Partially Contested Multiparty Elections
Sept. 24 **moved to 029 Robertson**	Michael Miller	Economic Development, Violent Leader Removal, and Democratization
Oct. 1	Andy Eggers (Yale/LSE)	Political Investing: The Common Stock Investments of Members of Congress 2004-2008
Oct. 8	Avi Acharya	The Political Hold-up Problem and an Institutional Solution
Oct. 15	Gary King (Harvard)	Comparative Effectiveness of Matching Methods for Casual Inference
Oct. 22	Marc Ratkovic	Identifying the Effects of Political Boundaries: Simultaneous Variable Selection and Curve Fitting Through Mixed-Penalty Regularization
Oct. 29	C. Daniel Myers	Information in Small Group Deliberation
Nov. 5	**No Meeting Fall Break**	
Nov. 12	**No Meeting - Job Talk**	
Nov. 19 **3:30 PM in 127 Corwin**	Boris Shor (Chicago)	Representation and the Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures
Nov. 25	**No Meeting Thanksgiving	
Dec. 3	Brett Benson	A Bargaining Model of Nuclear Weapons Development and Disarmament
Dec. 10	Burt Monroe (Penn State)	Estimating Legislator Positions from Speech Paper 1 Paper 2
Dec. 17	Kosuke Imai and Graeme Blair	Statistical Analysis of List Experiments
Dec. 24	*No Meeting-Winter Recess*	
Dec. 31	*No Meeting-Winter Recess*	
Jan. 7 **300 Wallace** **11am-1:30pm**	Graduate Student Poster Session	Graduate Student Research Poster Session
Jan. 14	Teppei Yamamoto Will Bullock	Workshop: Bayesian Inference using JAGS
Jan. 21	Peter Buisseret and In Song Kim	Workshop: Writing and Presenting Formal Theory

Spring 2009		
Date:	Presenter:	Topic:
Feb 6	Don Green (Yale)	Treatment, Control, and Placebo: Efficient Estimation for Three-Group Experiments
Feb 13	Scott Ashworth and Josh Clinton (Princeton)	How Did the Swift-Boat Ads Work
Feb 20	*** Cancelled ***	
Feb 27	Benjamin Lauderdale (Princeton)	What Identification Conditions for Ideal Point Estimators Teach Us About the Politicization of Citizens
Mar 6	Simon Jackman (Stanford)	Tracking Public Opinion Over the 2008 Election: a hierarchical, dynamic linear model
Mar 13	John Londregan (Princeton)	A Fireproof Gibbs Algorithm
Mar 27	Peter Bussieret (Princeton)	A Political Foundation for Factor Misallocation in A Dual Sector Harris Todaro Economy (Bussieret)
	Mike Miller (Princeton)	Democratic Stability and Economic Growth: Retrospective vs. Prospective Models (Miller)
April 3	*** No Meeting due to the Midwest conference ***	
April 10	Dustin Tingley (Princeton)	The Dark Side of the Future: An Experimental Test of Commitment Problems in Bargaining
April 17	Jonathan Katz (Caltech)	Correcting For Survey Misreports Using Auxiliary Information With An Application To Estimating Turnout
April 24	Kasia Hebda (Princeton)	Models of Informational Lobbying Coalitions
May 1	Shigeo Hirano (Columbia)	Primary Competition and General Election Outcomes
May 8	Will Bullock (Princeton)	TBA
Fall 2008		
Date:	Presenter:	Topic:
Sep 12	Jake Shapiro (Princeton)	Can Hearts and Minds Be Bought? The Economics of Counterinsurgency in Iraq
Sep 19	Charles Manski (Northwestern)	Adaptive Partial Policy Innovation: Coping with Ambiguity through Diversification
Sep 26	Jee-Kwang Park (Princeton)	An estimation of actual sampling errors in presidential approval polls: time-series factor analysis approach
Oct 3	Samuel S.H. Wang (Princeton)	Meta-Analysis of Presidential Polls: 'Prediction Is Hard, Especially Of The Future'
Oct 10	Alexandre d'Aspremont (Princeton)	Model Selection Through Sparse Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Multivariate Gaussian or Binary Data
Oct 17	Jeff Lax (Columbia)	Estimating Public Opinion in the States: Gay Rights and Policy Responsiveness Paper 1 Paper 2
Oct 24 *035 Robertson*	Will Bullock and Dustin Tingley (Princeton) Seminar moved to 035 Robertson	Congressional Responsiveness to Public Opinion Regarding the Central American-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement
Nov 7	No Meeting	No Meeting
Nov 14 *300 Wallace*	Richard Chiburis (Princeton) Seminar moved to 300 Wallace	Approximately Most Powerful Tests for Moment Inequalities
Nov 21	TBA	Graduate Student Conference on Experiments in Interactive Decision Making and Group Dynamics
Dec 5 *023 Robertson*	Aaron Strauss (Princeton) Seminar moved to 023 Robertson	Planning the Optimal Get-out-the-vote Campaign Using Randomized Field Experiments
Dec 12	Teppei Yamamoto (Princeton)	A Counterfactual Analysis of Necessary and Sufficient Causation: Nonparametric Identification and Inference with an Instrumental Variable
Dec 19	Stephanie Wang (Caltech) Dustin Tingley (Princeton)	Private Information, Beliefs and Strategic Behavior: An Experimental Test of the Crisis Bargaining Game Model