

Program

Political Methodology Annual Meeting

Duke University
July 17-21, 1991

Thursday, July 18

Introductions (9:00 – 9:15 a.m.)

Morning Session (9:15 – 11:45 a.m.)

“Models of Voter Uncertainty”
Charles Franklin, *Washington University, St. Louis*

“Messages Received: The Political Impact of Television News”
Larry M. Bartels, *University of Rochester*

Discussants: Stanley Feldman, *SUNY-Stony Brook*
Jonathan Nagler, *Texas A & M University*

Afternoon Session, I (1:15 – 3:00 p.m.)

“Time Series Methods: Some Notes on Spectral Analysis and Some New Directions”
Melvin Hinich, *University of Texas*

Discussants: John Freeman, *University of Minnesota*
Michael MacKuen, *University of Missouri-St. Louis*

Afternoon Session, II (3:15 – 5:00 p.m.)

“Practical Reasoning: An Alternative Unifying Theme for Political Methodology”
Hayward Alker, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Discussants: Gary King, *Harvard University*
Phil Schrodt, *Kansas University*

Friday, July 19

Morning Session (9:00 – 11:45 a.m.)

“Time Varying Long Cycles in International Relations”

John T. Williams, *Indiana University*

“Rational Expectations, Partisan Politics, and Aggregate Economic Performance”

Timothy W. Amato, *University of Washington*

Discussants: Neal Beck, *University of California, San Diego*

James Granato, *Duke and Michigan State Universities*

Afternoon Session, I (1:15 – 3:00 p.m.)

“MDS as a Statistical Method: Theory and Examples”

Henry Brady, *University of California, Berkeley*

“Analyzing the Effects of U.S. Local Government Fiscal Activity”

Walter R. Mebane, *Cornell University*

Discussants: John Jackson, *University of Michigan*

Simon Jackman, *University of Rochester*

Afternoon Session, II (3:15 – 5:00 p.m.)

“Estimating the Effects of Campaign Spending in House Elections Using Semi-parametric Methods”

Don Green, *Yale University*

“Bootstrapping: Computationally Intensive, Non-parametric Statistical Inference”

Christopher Z. Mooney, *West Virginia University*

Robert Duvall, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: Douglas Rivers, *Stanford University*

Saturday, July 20

Morning Session (9:00 – 11:45 a.m.)

“Hierarchical Probit Models of Legislative Representation”

Elizabeth Gerber, *University of Michigan and Caltech*

“Voter Information, Endorsements, and Electoral Outcomes: Insurance Reform in California”

Arthur W. Lupia, *University of California, San Diego*

Discussants: Christopher H. Achen, *University of Michigan*
James Stimson, *University of Iowa*

Afternoon Session

(1:15 – 2:30 p.m.)

“Charting the Course of Political Methodology: The Eight Summer Conferences in Review”

John Jackson, *University of Michigan*

(3:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Plans for the Ninth Annual Conference and Beyond

John Freeman, *University of Minnesota*

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