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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