The 1995 Political Methodology Summer Conference was held in Bloomington, Indiana in July, 1995. This page provides the program and some additional background information.

Program Listing

THURSDAY, July 27th

Morning Session:  Qualitative and Cross-Level Analysis

"A Solution to the Ecological Inference Problem"
  Gary King, Harvard

  Christopher Achen, Michigan (disc)

"Selection Bias in Qualitative Research"
  David Collier, UC Berkeley

  Philip Schrodt, Kansas (disc)

Afternoon Session:  Estimation of Latent Variable Models

"Genetic Optimization Using Derivatives: Theory and Application to Bootstrapping LISREL Models"
  Walter Mebane, Cornell
  Jas Sekhon, Cornell

  Henry Brady, UC Berkeley (disc)

Graduate Student Presentations

FRIDAY, July 28th

Morning Session:  Models of Persuasion and Choice

"Who Can Persuade?:  A Formal Theory, A Survey Experiment and Implications for Democracy"
  Arthur Lupia, UC San Diego

  James Stimson, Minnesota (disc)
"Specification and Estimation of Multi-Choice Models"
R. Michael Alvarez, Caltech
Jonathan Nagler, UC Riverside
John Jackson, Michigan (disc)

Afternoon Session: Empirical Models of Representation

"Do Majority-Minority Districts Maximize Black Representation in Congress?"
David Epstein, Columbia
Sharyn O'Halloran, Columbia
Elisabeth Gerber, UC San Diego (disc)

"Econometrics of the Swing Ratio"
Douglas Rivers, Stanford
Robert Erikson, Houston (disc)

SATURDAY, July 29th

Morning Session: Time Series Analysis

"A Markov-Mixing Model of Presidential Approval"
Simon Jackman, Chicago
Renee Smith, Rochester (disc)

"Equation Balance and Causal Inference"
Suzanna DeBoef, Penn State
Nathaniel Beck, UC San Diego (disc)

Afternoon Session: Model Uncertainty and Missing Data

"Specification Uncertainty and Model Mixing"
Larry Bartels, Princeton
John Freeman, Minnesota (disc)

"Missing Data and Political Analysis"
Charles Franklin, Wisconsin
Bradley Palmquist, Harvard (disc)
SUNDAY, July 30th

Morning Session: Event Count Models

"On Difference Equations, Probability Models and the 'Generalized Event Count' Distribution"
  Timothy Amato, Iowa

  John Londregan, Princeton (disc)

General Discussion

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