The 14th Annual Political methodology Summer Conference was held at Ohio State University on July 23-27, 1997.

**Preliminary Program**

**THURSDAY, July 24th**

Meetings will start at 9:00 a.m.

1. "A Statistical Model for Multiparty Electoral Data" Jonathan Katz, California Institute of Technology
   Gary King, Harvard University
   Burt Monroe, Indiana University
   Discussant: Michael Herron, Northwestern University

2. Invited Lecture: "Recent Developments in Dynamic Econometric Modeling" G.S. Maddala, Ohio State University

3. "Short Term Forecasting for Time Series Models with Trends" Melvin Hinich, University of Texas at Austin
   Discussant: Renee M. Smith, University of Rochester

   Douglas Rivers, Stanford
   Discussant: Bradley Palmquist, Harvard University

5. Graduate Student Poster Session (Derby Hall). 6:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet available during the poster session.

**FRIDAY, July 25th**

5. "A Theory of Nonseparable Preferences in Survey Responses" Dean Lacy, Ohio State University
   Discussant: R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology

6. "Modeling Multilevel Data Structures" Bradford Jones, University of Arizona
   Marco Steenbergen, University of North Carolina
   Discussant: Jeffrey Lewis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

7. "Theory and Estimation in International Relations" Curt Signorino, University of Rochester
   Discussant: John Freeman, University of Minnesota

8. "Proportionality versus Perfectness: Experiments in Majoritarian Bargaining" Rebecca Morton, University of Iowa
   Daniel Diermeier, Northwestern University
   Discussant: Mark Fey, Princeton University

Dinner: Mershon Center, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, July 26th**
9. "The Analysis of Time-Series-Cross-Sectional Data with a Binary Dependent Variable" Nathaniel Beck, University of California at San Diego

Discussant: Jonathan Nagler, University of California at Riverside

10. "Pattern Recognition for Early Warning: Crisis Classification using Event Data and Hidden Markov Models" Philip A. Schrodt, University of Kansas

Discussant: Mohan Penubarti, University of California at Los Angeles


Discussant: John Londregan, University of California at Los Angeles and the Hoover Institution

12. "Too Many Variables? A Comment on Bartels' Model Averaging" Robert Erikson, University of Houston John McIver, University of Colorado at Boulder Gerald Wright, Indiana University

Discussant: Larry M. Bartels, Princeton University

Dinner: Herb & Judy Weisberg's House, 6:30 pm.

SUNDAY, July 27th

13. "Legislative Entrepreneurship and Campaign Finance" Gregory J. Wawro, Columbia University

Discussant: Elisabeth Gerber, University of California at San Diego


Discussant: Paul Kellstedt, Brown University
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