

Society For Political Methodology and the APSA Political Methodology Section Summer 2000 Conference, UCLA, July 20-22.

Thursday, July 20:

- **8:00 - 9:00** : Zorn, Christopher
Breakfast Special Topics Lecture: An Introduction to Duration Models and Counting Processes.
- **9:00 - 9:30** : Introductory Remarks
- **9:30 - 10:45** : Jim Stimson, Michael McKuen, Bob Erikson; "Simulating the Macro Political System"
Discussant: Charles Franklin
This paper is available online at the [Archive](#).
- **10:45 - 11:00** : Break
- **11:15 - 12:30** : : Charles M. Cameron and Rebecca Morton; "Formal Theory Meets Data"
Discussant: Henry Brady
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- **12:30 - 2:00** : Lunch
- **2:00 - 3:15** : Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Schotts; "Using Ecological Inference Point Estimates in Second Stage Linear Regressions"
Discussant: Jonathan Katz
This paper is available online at the [Archive](#).
- **3:30 - 5:30** : Mark Burgin and Lloyd Shapley; "Optimization in Measuring Political Power"
Discussant: Burt Monroe
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- **6:00-7:30** : Dinner
- **8:00-10:00** : Poster Session 1

Friday, July 21:

Room A:

- **9:00 - 10:15** : Greg Wawro; "What to Do (and not do) With Dynamic Panel Data in Political Science (w/ Apologies to Beck and Katz)"
Discussant: Larry Bartels
This paper is available online at the [Archive](#).
- **10:30 - 11:45** : Yoon, David; "Application of Panel Data Analysis to Kramer's Economic Voting Problem"
Discussant: Brad Palmquist
This paper is available online at the [Archive](#).
- **11:45 - 1:00** : Lunch
- **1:00 - 2:15** : Bailey, Michael and Kelly Chang; "Comparing Presidents, Senators, and Justices: Inter-Institutional Preference Estimation"
Discussant: John Londregan

This paper is available [here](#).
- **2:30 - 4:00** : King, Gary and Langche Zeng; "Forecasting State Failure"
Discussant: Eric Lawrence

This paper is available online at [Gary King's site](#).

Room B:

- **9:00 - 10:15** : Mel Hinich; "Rooting Out Unit Roots"
Discussant: John Freeman
This paper is available [here](#).
- **10:30 - 11:45** : Walter Mebane; "Vertical Differentiation in Campaign Contributions"
Discussant: Andrew Martin
This paper is available online at [the author's website](#).
- **11:45 - 1:00** : Lunch
- **1:00 - 2:15** : Curtis S. Signorino; "Strategic Misspecification in Discrete Choice Models"
Discussant: Phil Schrodtt
This paper is available online at [the author's website](#).
- **2:30 - 4:00** : Sanford C. Gordon; "A Frailty Model of Negatively Dependent Competing Risks"
Discussant: Anne Sartori
This paper is available online at the [Archive](#).
- **5:00 - 6:30** : Dinner
- **7:00 - 9:00** : Poster Session 2

Saturday, July 22:

- **9:00 - 10:00** Tutorial by Simon Jackman; "Estimation, Inference, and Communication via Bayesian Simulation: a Practical Introduction"
- **10:15 - 11:30** Christopher H. Achen; "Why Lagged Dependent Variables Often Suppress The True Explanatory Power of Other Independent Variables"
Discussant: Neal Beck
This paper is available online at the [Archive](#).
- **11:30 - 1:00** Lunch
- **1:00 - 2:15** Ed Leamer, The Dirty Business of Data Mining.
- **2:15 - 2:30** Break
- **2:30 - 3:45** Joshua Clinton, Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers; "The Statistical Analysis of Legislative Behavior: A Unified Approach"
Discussant: John Londregan This paper is available online at [Simon's Webpage](#).
- **3:45 - 4:00** Break
- **4:00 - 5:15** Terhanian, George and John Bremer and Renee Smith and Randy Thomas; "Corrections for Nonrandom Assignment and Nonrandom Selection in Data from Online Surveys"
Discussant: Stanley Feldman
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- **5:30-7:00** Dinner
- **7:00-9:00** Poster Session 3

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- Stephanie McWhorter
- Nick Theobald
- Dylan Balch-Lindsay
- Michael Ensley
- Andy Baker
- Karen Ferree - here
- George Ehrhardt
- Shannon Jenkins
- Thomas Gschwend
- Robert Walker
- Tim Groeling
- Michael Hanmer
- Ethan Katz
- John Sides

Friday, July 21

- John Grummel
- Jeanette Morehouse
- Michele Claibourn
- Dukhong Kim
- Tobin Grant
- Yaming Yu
- Mathieu Turgeon
- Joshua Clinton
- Emily Clough
- Jennifer Jerit
- Sean Theriault - here
- Renee Smith
- Jake Bowers
- Scott McClurg
- Caroline Tolbert
- Darren Schreiber

Saturday, July 22

- Martin Johnson
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- Michelle Dion
- Kristin Kanthak
- Yukio Maeda
- Thomas Rudolph
- Xiu Li
- Patrick Fournier
- Justin Burchett
- Kristin Kuntz-Duriseti
- Maricele Cornejo Riemann
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