

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

THURSDAY JULY 29

7.00am - 8.30am	Breakfast for Mirrelees residents, Branner Hall	
8.30am - 9.00am	Arrival at Bechtel Conference Center, Institute for International Studies, Encina Hall (Central)	
9.00am - 9.15am	Welcome	
9.15am - 10.30am	Neal Beck (NYU) and Jonathan Katz (CalTech). "Time-Series/Cross-Sectional Data Analysis: 2004" Discussant: Doug Rivers (Stanford)	
10.45am - Noon	Thomas Plümper (Konstanz) and Vera Troeger (Max Planck Institute) "A Simple Remedy for the Estimation of Time-Invariant Variables in Panel Analyses with Fixed-Effects" Discussant: Greg Wawro (Columbia).	
Noon - 1.45pm	Lunch, Branner Hall	
1.45pm - 3.00pm	Dino Falaschetti (Montana State University) "Can Voting Reduce Welfare? Evidence from the US Telecommunications Sector" Discussant: John Jackson (U. Michigan)	Luke Keele (Nuffield) and David Park (Washington Univ, St Louis). "Difficult Choices: An Evaluation of Heterogeneous Choice Models" Discussant: Christopher Achen (Princeton)
3.15pm - 5.00pm	Henry Brady (UC Berkeley) and John McNulty (UC Berkeley) "A 'Natural Experiment' on the Costs of Voting: Methodologies for Analyzing Observational Data when the Treatment is Nearly Randomized" Discussant: Guido Imbens (UC Berkeley)	
5.30pm - 7.30pm	BBQ, Manzanita Lawn	

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FRIDAY JULY 30

7.00am - 8.30am	Breakfast for Mirrelees Residents, Branner Hall	
8.00am - 9.00am	Andrew Martin (Wash U. St Louis) and Kevin Quinn (Harvard) MCMCPack	
9.00am - 10.30am	Jeff Gill (UC Davis) and George Castella (Florida) "Dynamic Tempered Transitions for Exploring Multimodal Posterior Distributions" Discussant: Persi Diaconis (Stanford)	
10.45am - Noon	Walter Mebane (Cornell) "Cuing and Coordination in American Elections" Discussant: Jonathan Katz (CalTech)	J. Tobin Grant (Southern Illinois) "Unifying Political Metrology: A Probabilistic Theory of Measurement" Discussant: Henry Brady (UC Berkeley)
Noon - 1.30pm	Lunch, Branner Hall	
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Bob Erikson (<i>Political Analysis</i>), Kim Hill (<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>), Bill Jacoby (<i>Journal of Politics</i>), Lee Sigelman (<i>American Political Science Review</i>) "Meet the Editors" roundtable	
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Robert Franzese (U. Michigan) and Jude Hays (U. Michigan) "The Inferential Benefits and Methodological Challenges of Modeling International Diffusion" Discussant: Phil Schrodtt (U. Kansas)	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Dean Lacy (Ohio State) and Philip Paolino (U. North Texas) "An Experimental Test of Proximity and Directional Voting" Discussant: Jeff Lewis (UCLA)	
4.40pm - 5.00pm	Political Methodology Section Business Meeting Poster presenters depart early for Alumni Center	
5.30pm - 7.00pm	Poster session, Arrillaga Alumni Center, 326 Galvez St	
7.00pm - 8.30pm	Dinner, Arrillaga Alumni Center, 326 Galvez St	

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SATURDAY JULY 31

7.00am - 8.30am	Breakfast for Mirrelees Residents, Branner Hall
8.00am - 9.00am	Kosuke Imai (Princeton University), Gary King (Harvard University) and Olivia Lau (Harvard University) <i>Zelig</i>
9.00am - 10.00am	Burt Monroe (Michigan State) and Ko Maeda (Michigan State) <i>"Talk's Cheap: Text-Based Ideal-Point Estimation"</i> Discussant: Kevin Quinn (Harvard University)
10.00am - 11.00am	Bob Erikson (Columbia University) <i>"Economic Voting: Micro vs Macro Perspectives"</i> Discussant: Jonathan Nagler (NYU)
11.00am - Noon	Kosuke Imai (Princeton University) and Ying Lu (Princeton University) <i>"Parametric and Nonparametric Bayesian Modeling for Ecological Inference in 2×2 Tables"</i> Discussant: Wendy Tam Cho (U. Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
Noon - 1.30pm	Lunch, Branner Hall
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Jonathan Wand (Stanford University) <i>"Intertemporal models of choice"</i> Discussant: Shawn Treier (U. Georgia)
2.45pm - 3.45pm	Darren Schreiber (UCLA/UPenn) and Marco Iacoboni <i>"Evaluating Political Questions: Neural Systems and Functional Mechanisms"</i> Discussant: Adam Berinsky (MIT)
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Jasjeet Sekhon (Harvard University) <i>"Updating Voters: How cues and heuristics allow voters to act as if they are informed"</i> Discussant: Larry Bartels (Princeton University)
5.30pm - 7.30pm	Dinner, Branner Hall (food service until 6.30pm)