23rd Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 20-22, 2006

PROGRAM

THURSDAY:

9:00-9:15 Welcome

9:15-10:45 Henry Brady and Iris Hui (UC-Berkeley), "Is it Worth Going the Extra Mile to Improve Causal Inference?"
Discussant: Kosuke Imai (Princeton)

11:00-12:30 Simon Jackman (Stanford), Neal Beck (NYU), and Howard Rosenthal (Princeton) "Presidential Approval: the case of George W. Bush."
Discussant: Gregory Wawro (Columbia)

12:30-2:00 Box Lunch on the Lawn

2:00-3:30

- Session A: Kentaro Fukumoto (Gakushuin University), "Estimating Incumbency Advantage without the Simultaneity Bias: Strategic Incumbents, Challengers, and Contributors."
Discussant: Ken Shotts (Stanford)

- Session B: Kevin Quinn (Harvard), Burt Monroe (Penn State), Michael Colaresi (Michigan State), Michael Crespin (Georgia), Dragomir Radev (Michigan), "Legislative Rhetoric and Policy Agendas."
Discussant: Kristin Kanthak (Pittsburgh)

Discussant: Jas Sekhon (UC-Berkeley)

5:30-5:45 Instructions for reception, dinner, buses, and other announcements

6:15- Dinner: BBQ Extravaganza from The Buckhorn (Winters) on the Recreation Pool Lodge.

FRIDAY:

8:00 - 9:15 Workshop: the State of Survey Research, Jon Kroskinck (Stanford)

9:30-11:00 Rob Franzese and Jude C. Hays (Michigan), "Spatial-Econometric Models for Political Science."
Discussant: Michael Peress (Carnegie-Mellon)

11:15-12:45 Christopher Achen (Princeton), "Expressive Bayesian Voters and their Turnout Decisions."
Discussant: Melanie Springer (Washington University).
12:45-1:45 Box Lunch on the Lawn

1:45-3:15

- Session A: Mark Pickup (Oxford), "A State-Space Bayesian Approach to Economic Popularity Functions."
  Discussant: Karen Long Jusko (Michigan)

- Session B: Kenneth William (Michigan State), Anna Bassi and Rebecca Morton (NYU), "Incentives, Complexity, and Motivations in Experiments."
  Discussant: Gabriel Lenz (MIT)

3:30-5:00 Colin Cameron (UC-Davis Economics), "Some Recent Developments in Microeconometrics."
Discussant: Jonathan Wand (Stanford)

5:00-5:30 Business meeting; Society for Political Methodology

5:30-7:00 Poster session and refreshments in the Alumni Center

7:00- Dinner: Morrison’s California-Mexican Cuisine (Woodland) on the Alumni Center patio with UCD student jazz band

SATURDAY:

8:00-9:15 Workshop: Bayesian Time Series, Patrick Brandt (University of Texas at Dallas) and John Freeman (Minnesota)

9:30-11:00 Curt Signorino and Taeehe Whang (Rochester), "Knowing One’s Future Preferences: A Correlated Agent Model with Bayesian Updating."
Discussant: Sean Gailmar (Northwestern)

11:15-12:45 Walter Mebane (Cornell), "Using Benford’s Law and Randomization to Detect Election Fraud."
Discussant: Micah Altman, Harvard

12:45-1:45 Box Lunch on the Lawn

1:45-3:15 Ying Lu (Harvard) and Xiaohui Wang (Virginia), "A Random Effect Bayesian Model for Estimating Complex Structure of Ideal Points."
Discussant: Andrew Martin (Washington University)

3:30-5:00 James Honaker (UCLA) and Gary King (Harvard), "What to do about Missing Values in Time-Series Cross-Section Data."
Discussant: Adam Berinsky (MIT)

6:00- Wine tasting followed by sit-down dinner in the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts catered by The Mustard Seed (Davis)