WEDNESDAY
22 July 2009

6:00 pm  1104 Chapel  Society for Political Methodology Women’s Group Dinner
          Scoozzi Trattoria & Wine Bar
THURSDAY
23 July 2009

8:00 – 12:00  WLH  Welcome Packets & Registration
8:30 – 9:00  WLH  Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:40  WLH 201  Welcome
9:40 – 10:40  WLH 201  Session 1 – Plenary
   Paper: “Election Auditing: How Much is Enough?”
   Philip Stark (UC Berkeley, Statistics)
10:40 – 10:50  WLH  Break
10:50 – 12:20  WLH 201  Session 2 – Plenary
   Panel: “David Freedman’s Dialogue with the Social Sciences”
   Panel Chair: Jasjeet Sekhon (UC Berkeley)
   Panelists: Chris Achen (Princeton), Henry Brady (UC Berkeley), Don Green (Yale), Thad Dunning (Yale), Philip Stark (UC Berkeley, Statistics)
12:20 – 2:00  TD College  Lunch
2:00 – 3:20  WLH 201  Session 3 – Split sessions
      Jake Bowers (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) & Costas Panagopoulos (Fordham)
      Discussant: Chris Achen (Princeton)
      Jude Hays (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) & Robert Franzese (University of Michigan)
      Discussant: Gregory Wawro (Columbia University)
      Gabriel Lenz (MIT) & Kevin Lim (MIT)
      Discussant: Robert Erikson (Columbia)
3:20 – 3:30  WLH  Break
3:30 – 5:00  SSS #114  Session 4 – Plenary
   Keynote address: “Instrumental Variables in Action: Sometimes You Get What You Need”
   Josh Angrist (MIT, Economics)
5:00 – 5:20  Break / walk to location
5:20 – 7:00  President’s Room  Welcome Reception
FRIDAY
24 July 2009

8:00 – 10:00  WLH  Welcome Packets & Registration
8:30 – 9:00  WLH  Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20  WLH  Session 5 – Split sessions
   Jong Hee Park (University of Chicago)
   Discussant: John Freeman (University of Minnesota)
5b. Paper: “Specifying Spike and Slab Prior Distributions for Bayesian Hypothesis Testing of Nonlinear Models”
   Xun Pang (Washington University, St. Louis) & Jeff Gill (Washington University, St. Louis)
   Discussant: Shawn Treier (University of Minnesota)
5c. Paper: “Get Out The Vote-by-Mail? Evidence from a Natural/Field Experiment”
   Kevin Arceneaux (Temple), Thad Kousser (UC San Diego) & Megan Mullin (Temple)
   Discussant: Arthur Spirling (Harvard)
10:20 – 10:30  WLH  Break
10:30 – 12:20  WLH  Session 6 – Plenary
Panel: “Software Show-and-Tell”
Panel Chair:
Panelists: Drew Linzer (Emory; Latent Class package), Jong Hee Park (University of Chicago; MCMC), Jens Hainmueller (Harvard; Synth), Walter Mebane (University of Michigan; Genoud), Matthew Blackwell (Harvard, Amelia II)
12:20 – 2:00  TD College  Lunch
1:15 – 2:00  TD College  Meet the NSF Directors
2:00 – 3:20  WLH  Session 7 – Split sessions
7a. Paper: “Unnecessary or Insufficient? QCA and Alternative Methods for Boolean Inference”
   Burt Monroe (Penn State) & Suzanne M. Chod (Penn State)
   Discussant: Justin Esarey (Emory)
7b. Paper: “Mobilization and Participation: A Natural Experiment”
   Yusaku Horiuchi (Australian National University) & Kentaro Fukumoto (Gakushuin University)
   Discussant: Karen Jusko (Stanford)
   Adam Glynn (Harvard) & Kevin Quinn (UC Berkeley)
   Discussant: Luke Keele (Ohio State)
3:20 – 3:30  WLH  Break
3:30–4:50  
**Session 8 – Split sessions**

**8a. Paper: “Opiates for the Matches”**  
Jasjeet Sekhon (UC Berkeley)  
Discussant: Jake Bowers (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

**8b. Paper: “Combining Field and Natural Experiments to Strengthen Causal Inference”**  
Thad Dunning (Yale)  
Discussant: Drew Linzer (Emory)

4:50–5:10  
**Break / walk to location**

5:10–6:10  
**Session 9 – Plenary**

**Business Meeting**

6:10–7:00  
**Light reception**
SATURDAY
25 July 2009

8:30 – 9:00  WLH  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:20  WLH 201  Session 10 – Split sessions
      R. Michael Alvarez (California Institute of Technology) & Betsy Sinclair (University of Chicago)
      Discussant: David Nickerson (Notre Dame)

  10b. Paper: “What Happens Depends on When It Happens: Continuous or Ordered Event History Analysis Using Copula”
      Kentaro Fukumoto (Gakushuin University)
      Discussant: John Londregan (Princeton)

  10c. Paper: “Candidate Positioning in U.S. Senate Elections”
      Michael Peress (University of Rochester)
      Discussant: John Jackson (University of Michigan)

10:20 – 10:30  WLH  Break

10:30-11:50  WLH 201  Session 11 – Plenary
  Paper: “Quantitative Discovery from Qualitative Information: A General-Purpose Document Clustering Methodology”
      Justin Grimmer (Harvard) & Gary King (Harvard)
      Discussant: Jack Buckley (New York University)

11:50 – 1:50  TD College  Lunch

1:50 – 3:10  WLH 201  Session 12 – Split sessions
      Ben Hansen (University of Michigan)
      Discussant: Jonathan Katz (California Institute of Technology)

      Kosuke Imai (Princeton), Luke Keele (Ohio State University), Dustin Tingley (Princeton), Teppei Yamamoto (Princeton)
      Discussant: Walter Mebane (University of Michigan)

3:10 – 3:40  Omni Hotel  Walk to location / Set up posters

3:40 – 6:40  Omni Hotel  Session 13: Faculty and graduate student posters

6:40 – 7:00  Omni Hotel  Take down posters

7:00 – 9:00  Omni Hotel  Session 14 – Closing Dinner & Program
  Panel: “Political Methodology – The View from 2033”
  Panel Chair: Henry Brady (UC Berkeley)
  Panelists: Wendy Tam Cho (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Jeff Lewis (UCLA),
Kosuke Imai (Princeton)