MONDAY, JANUARY 6

8:15am Registration (Entrance of Media Hall)

9:15am Opening Remarks
   *Kentaro Fukumoto, committee chair, Gakushuin University
   *Naoko Taniguchi, local host, Tokyo Institute of Technology

9:30am Session 1 - Spatial and Temporal Models
   Varying Response to Common Shocks and Complex Cross-Sectional Dependence:
   Dynamic Multilevel Modeling with Multifactor Error Structures for Time-Series
   Cross-Sectional Data
   *Xun Pang, Tsinghua University
   Session 1 Discussant: Randolph Stevenson, Rice University

10:20am Break

10:40am Plenary Session - Keynote Address
   Reverse Engineering Chinese Censorship
   *Gary King, keynote speaker, Harvard University
   Plenary Session Chair: Kosuke Imai, Princeton University

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Session 2 - Causal Inference in Randomized Experiments
   Identification and Estimation of Causal Mediation Effects with Treatment
   Noncompliance
   *Tepppei Yamamoto, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
   Blocking Reduces, if not Removes, Attrition Bias
   *Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University
   Session 2 Discussant: Raymond Duch, University of Oxford

3:10pm Break

3:30pm Session 3 - Conflict Studies
   Every Conflict Has a Beginning, Middle, and an End: But Not Always in That Order
   *Daina Chiba, University of Essex
   Nils W. Metternich, University College, London
   Michael D. Ward, Duke University
   Can Civilian Attitudes Predict Civil War Violence?
   Kentaro Hirose, Princeton University
   *Kosuke Imai, Princeton University
   Jason Lyall, Yale University
   Session 3 Discussant: Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University

5:10pm Break and Poster Session
   Asymmetric Dependence and Interstate Conflict Embedded in Trade Networks
   *Yao Han, University College Dublin
   District Magnitude and Electoral Balancing: A Natural Experiment in Japan
   Yusaki Horiuchi, Darmouth College
   *Michio Umeda, University of Tokyo
   Does "How Much You Know About What You Know" Matter?: The Use of Self-assessed Correctness in Political Knowledge Research
   *Seonghui Lee, Rice University
   *Akitaka Matsuo, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
   Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies: Modeling Political Party Agents in Ghana
   Jake Bowers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Mark Fredrickson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   *Nahomi Ichino, Harvard University
   Growing Negative Sentiments Towards China? Quantitative Analysis of Kazakh Official News Sources and Blogs by Comparing Issues and Actors
   *Elina Brutschin, Webster University
Looking at How Respondents Look at Survey Questions: Eye-tracking Examination of Response Order Effects in Party Support Questions and Value Batteries
Masahisa Endo, Waseda University
*Airo Hino, Waseda University
Arata Yamazaki, Waseda University

Measuring Geographic Context: A New Approach
*Ryan Moore, Washington University in St. Louis
Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis

Promise and Pitfalls for Using Google Consumer Surveys in Political Research
Raymond Duch, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Philip Santoso, Rice University
*Randolph Stevenson, Rice University
Bob Stein, Rice University

Rational Information Updating and Dynamics of Party Support
*Etsuhiro Nakamura, Ehime University

A Laboratory Experiment of Voter Turnout Paradox
*Naoko Taniguchi, Tokyo Institute of Technology

7:00pm Dinner

Lunch on 6th & 7th 12:00pm–

Conference Site: West 9 Bldg. 2nd Floor

Dinner on 6th 19:00pm–

Oookayama St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

8:30am Registration
9:10am Session 4 - Public Opinion
Locating Economic Perceptions: the Geographical Distribution of Responses to Economic News
Philipp Burckhardt, Carnegie Mellon University
Raymond Duch, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
*Akitaka Matsuo, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Internet Access Does Not Improve Civic Competence Web Appendix
*Sean Richey, Georgia State University
Sophie Zhu, Georgia State University

Session 4 Discussant: Elina Brutschin, Webster University
10:50am Break
11:10am Session 5 - Item Response Theory
Event Count Analysis vs. Item Response Theory: A Comparative Investigation
Tse-min Lin, University of Texas at Austin
*Etsuhiro Nakamura, Ehime University

Session 5 Discussant: Takeshi Iida, Doshisha University
12:00pm Lunch
1:30pm Session 6 - Causal Inference in Observational Studies
Front-door Difference-in-Differences Estimators: The Effects of Early In-person Voting on Turnout
*Adam Glynn, Harvard University
Konstantin Kashin, Harvard University

Estimating Post-Treatment Effect Modification With Generalized Structural Mean Models
Marshall Joffe, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
*Luke Keele, Pennsylvania State University
Alisa Stephens, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Session 6 Discussant: Manabu Kuroki, Institute of Statistical Mathematics
3:10pm Break
3:30pm Session 7 - International Relations
Detecting Audience Costs in International Crises
Shuhei Kurizaki, Waseda University
*Taheee Whang, Korea University

Modeling Network Interdependence Using Bayesian Latent Space Approach
*Jong Hee Park, Seoul National University
Yunkyu Sohn, University of California, San Diego

Session 7 Discussant: Koji Kagotani, Kobe University