Friday, May 1

8:30  Breakfast and registration

9:15  Welcome and opening remarks

9:30  Benjamin Lauderdale and Tom Clark, “Estimating Vote-Specific Preferences from Roll-Call Data Using Conditional Autoregressive Priors” (Discussant: Devin Caughey)

10:45  Alex Tahk, “Properties of Ideal-Point Estimators” (Discussant: Teppei Yamamoto)

12:00  Lunch

1:00  Roundtable: Keith Poole, Kevin Quinn, Howard Rosenthal, and Jeff Lewis (Moderator: Chris Warshaw)

2:15  Chris Tausanovitch and Jeff Lewis, “When Does Joint Scaling Allow For Direct Comparisons of Preferences?” (Discussant: Mike Bailey)

3:30  Stephen Jessee, “(How) Can We Estimate the Ideology of Citizens and Political Elites on the Same Scale?” (Discussant: Seth Hill)

4:45  Doug Ahler and David Broockman, “Does Polarization Imply Poor Representation? A New Perspective on the “Disconnect” Between Politicians and Voters” (Discussant: Bob Erikson)

6:30  Dinner
Saturday, May 2

8:00   Breakfast

8:30   James Lo, “Fast Estimation of Ideal Points with Massive Data” (Discussant: Jacob Montgomery)

9:45   Daniel Pemstein, “Bridging in Item Response Theory Models: Improving Latent Trait Estimation in Expert Surveys” (Discussant: Christopher Hare)

11:00  In Song Kim and Marc Ratkovic, “Voting, Speechmaking, and the Dimensions of Conflict in the US Senate” (Discussant: Arthur Spirling)

12:15  Lunch

1:15   Michael Peress and Jesse Richman, “Policy Representation in the State Legislatures” (Discussant: Constanza Figueroa-Schibber)

2:30   Adam Bonica and Maya Sen, “The Politics of Selecting the Bench from the Bar: The Legal Profession and Partisan Incentives to Politicize the Judiciary” (Discussant: Jeff Jenkins)

3:35   Conference ends

6:00   Informal dinner for remaining attendees at Area Four (500 Technology Square)