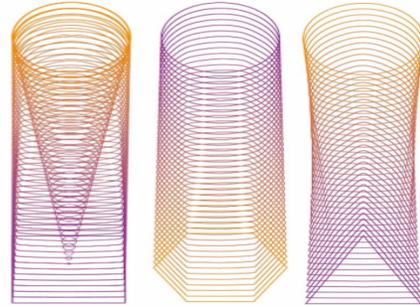


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The Department of International Relations at Tsinghua University is pleased to host the 3rd annual meeting of Asian Political Methodology. This program is also supported by Program for the Quantitative and Analytical Political Science at Princeton University and Tsinghua University Initiative Scientific Research Program. This document contains a schedule and other details about the conference.

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General Conference Information

Registration: Wenjin Hotel Lobby, 2:00pm-8:00pm Jan. 7th

Social Sciences Library, 1st Floor, 8:30am-9:00am Jan.8th

Lunch on Fri.-Sat.: Jiasuo Cafeteria, Tsinghua University

Conference Reception: Wenjin Hotel, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Jan.8th

Paper and Poster Sessions: Datong Conference Room, Social Sciences Library, 1st Floor

Shuttle Bus: There will be a shuttle bus transporting conference attendees from Wenjin Hotel on mornings and back to Wenjin Hotel afternoons on the 8th and 9th. The shuttle bus will also take the conference participants to the lunch place every day during the meeting.

Driving and Parking: The East and South Gates of Tsinghua Main Campus allow vehicles without Tsinghua permit to get in and out of Tsinghua, and all other entrances are only for Tsinghua vehicles. You may choose the most convenient parking area to park your car. Hourly parking fees will be charged at the exits.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 7: Arrival and Hotel Check-In

Friday, Jan. 8

8:15 A.M. Shuttle Pick-Up at Wenjin Hotel

8:30 A.M. Registration

Datong Room

9:00 A.M. Opening Remarks

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9:10 A.M. Session 1: Keynote Address (Chair: Kosuke Imai, Princeton University)

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A Review of Missing Data in Political Science and Some New Tools

Jeff Gill, Washington University in St. Louis

10:10 A.M. Coffee Break

10:20 A.M. Session 2: Causal Inference (Chair: Benjamin Goldsmith, University of Sydney)

Datong Room

Randomization Inference for Outcomes with Clumping at Zero

Luke Keele, Penn State University

Luke Miratrix, Harvard University

Discussant: Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University

Causal Interaction in High Dimension

Kosuke Imai, Princeton University

Naoki Egami, Princeton University

Discussant: Li Xiang, National University of Singapore

11:50 P.M. Lunch

Jiasuo Cafeteria

1:30 P.M. Session 3: Invited Talk (Chair: Xun Pang, Tsinghua University)

Datong Room

The Future of Quantitative Social Sciences at Modern Research Universities

Andrew D. Martin, Dean of College of Literature, Science, and the Arts,
The University of Michigan

2:15 P.M. Coffee Break

2:30 P.M. Session 4: Experiment and Scientific Prediction (Chair: Jong Hee Park,

Seoul National University)

Responsive to Whom? The Influence of Superiors, Businesses, and Residents on Chinese Officials: Combining List Experiment and Endorsement Experiment

Tianguang Meng, Tsinghua University

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University

Discussant: Luke Keele, Penn State University

Why aren't significant variables automatically predictive?

Adeline Lo, University of California, San Diego

Herman Chernoff, Harvard University,

Discussant: Tim Tepel, Bundeswehr University Munich

4:00P.M. Coffee Break

4:20P.M. Session 5: Posters

Datong Room

(Please see below for Poster information)

5:50 P.M. Shuttle to Wenjin Hotel

Saturday, Jan. 9

9:00 A.M. Shuttle Pick-Up at Wenjin Hotel

9:15 A.M. Registration

Datong Room

9:30 A.M. Session 6: Big Data and Computational Political Science (Chair: Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University)

Dynamic Estimation of Media Slant

Jong Hee Park, Seoul National University

Discussant: John Londregan, Princeton University

Tweet as a Tool for Election Forecast: UK 2015 General Election as an Example

Akitaka Matsuo, Nuffield College, University of Oxford,

Raymond Duch, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Philipp Burckhardt, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussant: *Kosuke Imai, Princeton University*

A Sparse Decomposition of Democracy and Trade

In Song Kim, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University

John Londregan, Princeton University

Discussant: Adeline Lo, University of California, San Diego

11:30A.M. Lunch

Jiasuo Cafeteria

1:30P.M. Session 7: Bayesian Statistics (Chair: Tianguang Meng, Tsinghua University)

Dealing with Separation for Clustered Binary Data in Political Science Applications

Subhasish Ray, National University of Singapore

Discussant: Yu-Sung Su, Tsinghua University

Happy Generations and Depressed Generations in China: An Analysis Using A Novel Age-Period-Cohort Regression Model

Yu-Sung Su, Tsinghua University

Discussant: Benjamin Goldsmith, University of Sydney

Modeling Evolution of Connectivity and Interdependence: A Bayesian Multilevel Spatial Model with a Dynamic Spatial Autoregressive Coefficient

Xun Pang, Tsinghua University

Discussant: Jong Hee Park, Seoul National University

3:30P.M Coffee Break

3:40P.M. Session 8: Advances in Voter Turnout Analysis (Chair: Yu-Sung Su, Tsinghua University)

Voter Turnout and Preference Aggregation

Yasutora Watanabe, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Kei Kawai, University of California Berkeley

Discussant: Laura Silver, University of Pennsylvania

Gender Gap in Voter Turnout by Moon Age: A Circular Data Analysis

Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University

Discussant: Qingqian He, University of Twente

5:10 P.M. Concluding Remarks

List of Posters

1. "Selective Charity: Measuring Public Trust in the PRC," Dimitar Gueorguiev and Li Shao, Syracuse University
2. "Predicting the escalation of violent conflict for subnational regions in Africa / Asia: A new methodological approach," Tim Tepel and Carlo Masala, Bundeswehr University Munich
3. "Resist Concrete Policy Commitments and Let Your Partisan Reputation Reveal The

Rest,” Nick Lin and Jason Eichorst, University of Mannheim

4. “Characterizing Punctuated Equilibrium in Comparative Analysis,” Kwan Nok Chan, The University of Hong Kong
5. “Unsupervised Algorithms in International Politics,” Wu Jiang, Tsinghua University
6. “The Process and Mechanism of Party Identification Formation,” Su Chuan Ma, Engineering University of CAPF
7. “Does Democracy Cause Trade Policy Liberalization? An Empirical Investigation Using Instrumental Variable (IV) Method,” Xiang Andrew Li and Chao Chen, National University of Singapore
8. “Political regimes and economic growth: An empirical test of an economic model of dictatorship,” Nakamura Kosuke, Yokohama City University
9. “Are Liberal Democrats in China Liberal Democrats? A Finite Mixture Model Approach on China Survey Data 2011,” Kyu Won Lee, Seoul National University
10. “Elections and Ethnic Conflict: A Stochastic Actor-Based Network Analysis of Sri Lanka,” Chenbo Yang, Chinese University of Hong Kong
11. “Issue cross-pressures and swing voting,” Qingqian He and Kees Aarts, Universtiy of Twente
12. “Modeling High Dimensional Data with Pair-Copulas: An Application to Duration Data with Sample Selection and Multiple Events,” Soichiro Yamauchi, University of Tokyo
13. “Partisanship, Constituency Interests and US China Policy: Differing Perceptions and Positions to China in the US Congress,” Suji Kang, Seoul National University
14. “Age, Promotion and Fiscal Extraction,” Yu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
15. “State Space Models for the Dynamics of Party Support in Britain, 2010-2015,” Harold Clarke, Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas and Dennis Weng, State University of New York , Cortland (SUNY-Cortland)
16. “Authoritarian Elections, Electoral Integrity, and Political Instability: Dangerous

Choices from the Menu of Manipulation?” Benjamin Goldsmith and Charles Butcher, University of Sydney

17. “Consequence of Chinese Aid to Africa: How American Aid Becomes Less Effective in UNGA Vote Buying,” Xun Pang and Shuai Wang, Tsinghua University
18. “The Impact of Informal Political Participation on Government's Trust in China--Based on the Data of CGSS 2010,” Qingyan Wang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and Dahai Jiao, Nanjing University
19. “A Critical Review of the Methods Employed in the Political Science Research on Value Orientations, with a View Towards Reconstruction of the Finding on the Basis of Sound Statistical Modeling,” A. Jan Kutylowski, University of Oslo

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