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- Benjamin Goldsmith, University of Sydney
- Kosuke Imai, Princeton University
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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
9:00 A.M. Opening Remarks
9:10 A.M. Session 1: Keynote Address (Chair: Kosuke Imai, Princeton University)

*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)

*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

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

*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,
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

4:00 P.M. Coffee Break

4:20 P.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

11:30 A.M. Lunch
Jiasuo Cafeteria
1:30 P.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

3:30 P.M Coffee Break

3:40 P.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
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


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, University 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


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)

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


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