

The Society for Political Methodology

Home**POLMETH XXXIII**

Rice University is proud to host the 33rd annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. The conference will take place from July 21-23, 2016 at Rice University in the [Bioscience Research Collaborative](#) building.

The conference will include panel presentations of a single project and poster sessions for faculty members and graduate students that will provide ample opportunity for rich interaction and scholarly interchange.

Please see the [Call for Papers](#) for more information about applying to attend and / or present at the conference.

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Program

All events (except the Conference Dinner on Thursday, July 21) will take place in the [Bioscience Research Collaborative](#) building. Room locations refer to locations in the BRC building.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, July 21

7:30 AM: Registration and Breakfast (BRC pre-function area)

8:15-8:45 AM: Opening Remarks (BRC auditorium)

1. Justin Esarey, Chair of the Program Committee and Assistant Professor of Political Science
2. Antonio Merlo, Dean of Social Sciences and George A. Peterkin Professor of Economics
3. Ashley Leeds, Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science

9:00-10:20 AM: Panel Session 1 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Jamie Monogan and Jeff Gill
Slicing Public Opinion for State and National Research
Discussant: Stephen Jessee
2. BRC 282: Alexander Tahk
A Dirichlet-Process Ideal-Point Model
Discussant: Michael Higgins

10:40 AM-12:00 PM: Panel Session 2 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Walter R. Mebane, Jr., and Diogo Ferrari
[*Developments in Positive Empirical Models of Election Frauds*](#)
Discussant: Yuki Shiraito
2. BRC 282: Kosuke Imai and In Song Kim
[*When Should We Use Linear Fixed Effects Regression Models for Causal Inference with Longitudinal Data?*](#)
Discussant: Neal Beck

12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch (BRC Event/Exhibition Area)

1:30-2:50 PM: Panel Session 3 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Christian Fong and Justin Grimmer

[*Discovery of Treatments from Text Corpora*](#)

Discussant: Nazita Lajevardi

2. BRC 282: Luke Keele, Dylan S. Small, and Jesse Y. Hsu

[*Patterns of Effects and Sensitivity Analysis for Difference-in-Differences*](#)

Discussant: Patrick Brandt

3:10-4:30 PM: Panel Session 4 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Jowei Chen

[*Black Electoral Geography and Congressional Districting: The Effect of Racial Redistricting on Partisan Gerrymandering*](#)

Discussant: Emily Schilling

2. BRC 282: Rima S. Tanash, Abdullah Aydogan, Zhouhan Chen, Dan Wallach, Melissa Marschall, Devika Subramanian, Chris Bronk

[*Detecting Sensitive User-Communities in Censored Tweets Using Data-Flow Graphs*](#)

Discussant: Margaret Roberts

4:30-6:00 PM: Faculty Poster Session/Reception (BRC Event/Exhibition Hall)

6:00-6:30 PM: Transport from BRC to Rice Student Center

6:30-8:00 PM: Conference Dinner (Grand Ballroom, Rice Student Center)

8:00-8:30 PM: Transport from Rice Student Center to BRC

8:30 PM – 12:30 AM: After Conference Socializing at [The Ginger Man](#) Pub

Shuttle Buses will run continuously between BRC and The Ginger Man between 8:30 PM – 12:30 AM

Friday, July 22

8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast (BRC pre-function area)

9:00-10:20 AM: Panel Session 5 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Jason Radford and Betsy Sinclair

[*Electronic Homestyle: Tweeting Ideology*](#)

Discussant: Nick Beauchamp

2. BRC 282: Jens Hainmueller, Jonathan Mummolo, and Yiqing Xu

[*How Much Should We Trust Estimates from Multiplicative Interaction Models? Simple Tools to Improve Empirical Practice*](#) [\[appendix\]](#)

Discussant: Carlisle Rainey

10:40 AM-12:00 PM: Panel Session 6 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Adam Bonica

[*Inferring Roll Call Scores from Campaign Contributions Using Supervised Machine Learning*](#)

Discussant: Scott Basinger

2. BRC 282: Devin Caughey, Allan Dafoe, and Luke Miratrix

[*Beyond the Sharp Null: Permutation Tests Actually Test Heterogeneous Effects*](#)

Discussant: Brandon Stewart

12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch (BRC Event/Exhibition Area)

1:30-2:50 PM: Panel Session 7 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Jacob M. Montgomery and David Carlson

[*Funneling the Wisdom of Crowds: A Human Computation Approach for Sentiment Analysis of Political Texts*](#)

Discussant: Burt Monroe

2. BRC 282: L. Jason Anastasopoulos, Dhruvil Badani, Shiry Ginosar, Crystal Lee and Jake Williams

[*Visible Partisanship: Convolutional Neural Networks and Deep Learning for Analyzing Political Images*](#)

Discussant: Jeffrey Arnold

3:10-4:30 PM: Panel Session 8 (BRC auditorium)

1. Melanie Goodrich, Ryan Baird, Natalie Jackson, Phil Schrodtt, and Erin Hartman

Panel Discussion: Jobs for Methodologists Outside Academia

Moderator: Justin Esarey

4:40-5:20 PM: Business Meeting (BRC auditorium)

5:30-7:00 PM: GS Poster Session/Reception (BRC Event/Exhibition Hall)

7:30 PM – 12:30 AM: After Conference Socializing at [The Ginger Man](#) Pub

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Saturday, July 23

8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast (BRC pre-function area)

9:00-10:20 AM: Panel Session 9 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Brendan Nyhan, Christopher Skovron, and Rocio Titiunik

[*Differential Registration Bias in Voter File Data: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach*](#)

Discussant: Christopher Lucas

2. BRC 282: Hanna Wallach

Bayesian Poisson Tucker Decomposition for International Relations

Discussant: Rob Franzese

10:40 AM-12:00 PM: Panel Session 10 (BRC 280 and BRC 282)

1. BRC 280: Scott J. Cook, Betsabe Blas, Raymond J. Carroll, and Samiran Sinha

[Two Wrongs Make a Right: Addressing Underreporting in Binary Data from Multiple Sources](#)

Discussant: Chad Hazlett

2. BRC 282: Olga Chyzh

[Introducing a Local Structure Model for Network Analysis](#)

Discussant: Cassy Dorff

12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch and Closing Remarks (BRC Event/Exhibition Area)

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