

2015 VIM Program

Program Co-Chairs: Tiffany Barnes and Emily Beaulieu

Wednesday, May 13
Pre-Conference Workshop
Lucille Little Fine Arts Library

Paper Presentations		Discussant
1:00 – 1:30	Mary Fran Malone (Associate Professor, Political Science, University of New Hampshire) “Learning to Protect and Serve in Latin America: Building Relationships between Police and the Communities They Serve”	Abby Córdova, University of Kentucky
1:30 – 2:00	Emily Ritter (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California, Merced) “State Cooperation with International Criminal Tribunals: An Investigation of International Warrant Enforcement”	Anne Meng, University of California Berkeley
2:00 – 2:30	Adeline Lo (PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of California San Diego) “Predicting Civil Wars with Higher Order Interactions”	Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa
2:30 – 3:30	Reception with Drinks and Lights Snacks – Niles Gallery, Fine Arts Library	
3:30 – 4:00	Melanie Hughes (Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Pittsburgh) “Unpacking the Effect of the Changing Sex Ratio on Women’s Political Representation in Post-Conflict States”	Mirya Holman, Tulane University
4:00 – 4:30	Juliane Krüger (Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, University of Michigan) “Multiple systems estimation (MSE) at the example of lethal violence in Kosovo 1999”	Jillienne Haglund, University of Kentucky
4:30 – 5:00	Patricia Sullivan (Associate Professor, Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) “Sunk Costs and Citizen Support for Military Operations Abroad”	Carew Boulding, University of Colorado Boulder
	Van Pickup for Return to Clarion	

Wednesday May 13
Meeting Room at Clarion Hotel

6:00 PM	Happy Hour (Clarion Hotel)
7:00	Dinner (Clarion Hotel)
8:00	Welcome and informal introductions
8:15	Featured senior scholar autobiographies: Diana Mutz (University of Pennsylvania) Heather Stoll (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Thursday May 14
King Alumni House, Basement

7:00 -8:30AM	Breakfast at the Clarion Hotel	
8:30	Van Pickup from Clarion Hotel	
8:45	Van Pickup from Clarion Hotel	
9:00 AM	Coffee/Tea Service at King Alumni House	
	Paper Presentation	Discussant
9:30 – 10:15	Anne Meng (PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley) “Patronage and Party Institutionalization in Authoritarian Regimes”	Carew Boulding, University of Colorado Boulder
10:15 – 10:25	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:25 – 11:10	Jane Lawrence Sumner (PhD Candidate, Political Science, Emory University) “Starving Your Enemies and Your Friends: How Career Incentives Influence Fiscal Transfers in Decentralized Countries”	Julia Gray, University of Pennsylvania
11:10 – 11:20	Break	
11:20 – 1:30	Lunch & Professional Development Session Facilitator: Chardie Baird (Kansas State)	
1:30 PM – 2:15	Kelly Gleason (PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) Violence Feature “Can Ethnic Party Bans Scale Back Conflict?: Applying Measurement Modeling to Reassess Ethnic Conflict Data”	Meg Shannon, University of Colorado Boulder
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 3:15	Ngoc Phan (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi) “Multi-Level Emotions: How to measure individual, in-group, and out-group anger?”	Erin Cassese, West Virginia University
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:15	Shawna K Metzger (Lecturer, University Scholars Program, National University of Singapore) “Surviving Phases: Introducing Multi-state Survival Models”	Diana Z. O’Brien, Indiana University
4:15 – 4:30	Break	

4:30 – 5:15	Ines Levin (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Georgia) “Learning about Spatial and Temporal Proximity to Events using Regression Trees”	Jane Lawrence Sumner, Emory University
6 – 7:00	Reception: King Alumni House, Main Floor	
7 – 8:30	Dinner: King Alumni House, Main Floor	
	Van Pickup for Return to Clarion	
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Friday May 15
King Alumni House, Basement
William T Young Library Auditorium

7:00 -8:30AM	Breakfast at the Clarion Hotel	
8:30	Van Pickup from Clarion Hotel	
8:45	Van Pickup from Clarion Hotel	
9:00	Coffee/Tea Service at King Alumni House	
	Paper Presentation	Discussant
9:30 – 10:15	Margaret (Molly) Roberts (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California San Diego) “A General Purpose Method for Matching on Text”	Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
10:15 – 10:25	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:25 – 11:10	Ellen M. Key (Assistant Professor, Government and Justice, Appalachian State University) “The Causes of Instability in Presidential Approval”	Amber Boydstun, University of California, Davis
11:10 – 11:20	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:20 – 1:30	Lunch & Professional Development Session Facilitator: Amber Boydstun (University of California, Davis) & Yanna Krupnikov (Stony Brook University)	
1:30 PM – 2:15	Lonna Atkeson (Professor, Political Science, University of New Mexico) “Measurement Error in Discontinuous Online Survey Panels: Panel Conditioning and Data Quality”	Margaret (Molly) Roberts, University of California San Diego
2:15 – 2:45	Break/Migrate to William T Young Library Auditorium	
2:45 – 3:15	Keynote address Diana Mutz (University of Pennsylvania)	
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:00	Keynote address Heather Stoll (University of California, Santa Barbara)	
4:15 – 5:00	Mirya Holman (Assistant Professor, Political Science, Tulane University) Violence Feature “The Consequences of Terror Threat for Public Preference over Female Leadership:	Yanna Krupnikov, Stony Brook University
5:00 – 6:30	Reception: TBD	
7:00 – 9:00	Dinner at Emily Beaulieu’s House	
	Van Pickup for return to Clarion	