Political Violence and Issues of Measurement & Methodology

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:**

**Paper Presentations:**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015 | Lucille Little Fine Arts Library**

**Program Co-Chairs:** Tiffanny Barnes and Emily Beaulieu

1 - 2:30 PM

**Learning to Protect and Serve in Latin America: Building Relationships between Police and the Communities They Serve**

Mary Fran T. Malone (Associate Professor, Political Science, University of New Hampshire)

Discussant: Abby Cordova, University of Kentucky

**State Cooperation with International Criminal Tribunals: An Investigation of International Warrant Enforcement**

Emiely Haiden Ritter (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California, Merced)

Discussant: Anna Meng, University of California Berkeley

**Predicting Civil Wars with Higher Order Interactions**

Adeleen U. Ph.D Candidate, Political Science, University of California San Diego

Discussant: Sara Mitchell, University of Idaho

3:30 - 5 PM

**Unpacking the Effect of the Changing Sex Ratio on Women’s Political Representation in Post-Conflict States**

Melanie M. Hughes (Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Pittsburgh)

Discussant: Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**Multiple Systems Estimation (MSE) at the Example of Lethal Violence in Kosovo 1999**

Juliane Krüger (Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, University of Michigan)

Discussant: Jillienne Haglund, University of Kentucky

**Sunk Costs and Citizen Support for Military Operations Abroad**

Patricia L. Sullivan (Associate Professor, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Discussant: Carew Boulding, University of Colorado Boulder

7:30 - 9:30 PM

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9:30 - 10:15 AM

**Patronage and Party Institutionalization in Authoritarian Regimes**

Anne Meng (PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of California Berkeley)

Discussant: Carew Boulding, University of Colorado Boulder

10:25 - 11:10 AM

**Starving Your Enemies and Your Friends: How Career Incentives Influence Fiscal Transfers in Decentralized Countries**

Jane Lawrence Summer (PhD Candidate, Political Science, Emory University)

Discussant: Julia Gray, University of Pennsylvania

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**Multi-Level Emotions: How to measure individual, in-group, and out-group anger?**

Nigar Phan (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi)

Discussant: Erin Cossesse, West Virginia University

3:30 - 4:15 PM

**Surviving Phases: Introducing Multi-state Survival Models**

Shweta M. Mehtap (Lecturer, University Scholars Program, National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Diana Z. O'Brien, Indiana University

4:30 - 5:15 PM

**Learning about Spatial and Temporal Proximity to Events using Regression Trees**

Jes Levin (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Georgia)

Discussant: Jane Lawrence Summer, Emory University

**Friday, May 15, 2015 | King Alumni House, Basement**

9:30 - 10:15 AM

**A General Purpose Method for Matching on Text**

Margaret (Molly) Roberts (Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California San Diego)

Discussant: Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa

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**The Causes of Instability in Presidential Approval**

Ellen M. Key (Assistant Professor, Government and Justice, Appalachian State University)

Discussant: Amber Boydstun, University of California, Davis

1:20 - 2:05 PM

**Measurement Error in Discontinuous Online Survey Panels: Panel Conditioning and Data Quality**

Lonna Atkeson (Professor, Political Science, University of New Mexico)

Discussant: Margaret (Molly) Roberts, University of California San Diego

2:20 - 2:45 PM - William T. Young Library Auditorium

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Diana Mutz (Professor, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania)

Discussion: Emily Beaulieu, Barry Brown University

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Heather Stoll (Associate Professor, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara)

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The Consequences of Terror Threat for Public Preference over Female Leadership

Mirya Holman (Associate Professor, Political Science, Tulane University)

Discussant: Nigar Phan, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi