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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th 2013

14:00-16:15 Institutions

Jenna Bednar and Scott Page, University of Michigan: “Institutional Path Dependence”

John Londregan: “The Transparency Curse: Private Information and Political Freedom”

Catherine Hafer and Dimitri Landa: "Collective Responses to Rogue States"

16:15-16:45 coffee break

16:45-18.15 Voting Rules and Information Aggregation

Steven Brams: “When does Approval Voting make the “Right Choices”?” (with Mark Kilgour)

Dimitri Landa: “The Sense of the Meeting”

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th 2013

9:15-11:30 Bureaucracy, Legislatures, and Policy Efficiency

Renee Bowen and Hulya Eraslan: “Mandatory versus Discretionary Spending: the Status Quo Effect” (with Ying Chen)

Gary Cox: “The Power of the Purse in the Reversionary Budget”

Nolan McCarty: “The Political Economy of Regulation and Self-regulation of a Complex Industry”

11:30-12:00 coffee break

12:00-13:30 Governing Coalitions: Stability and Outcomes

David Baron and Renee Bowen: “Dynamic Coalitions”

Michael Laver: “The arithmetic of legislative decisions”

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th 2013

16:00-17:30 Spanish politics

Steven Ansolabehere and M. Socorro Puy: "Ideology, Nationalism, and Identity in Basque Regional Elections"

Laia Balcells: "Territory, Identity, and Federalist preferences: Survey and Experimental evidence" (with Jose Fernandez-Albertos and Alexander Kuo)

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 2013

9:15-11:30 Party Organization and Turnout

Benoit Cruzen: "Uncontested Primaries" (with Nicolas Sahuguet)

David Myatt: "A Theory of Protest Voting"

Alastair Smith: "Political Entrepreneurs and Patronage"

11:30-12:00 coffee break

12:00-13:30 Formal Theories of Voting Behavior

Pedro dal Bo: "The Demand for Bad Policy when Voters do not Understand Equilibrium Effects" (with Ernesto dal Bo and Erik Eyster)

Pietro Ortoleva: "Confidence and Overconfidence in Political Economy" (with Erik Snowberg)

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