

Preliminary Program – SC2PI@USC – February 3, 2012

USC Price School of Public Policy, Room 308

Chair of Panels: Anthony Bertelli (USC)

11:30am-12:30pm Introductions and Lunch

12:30pm-1:45pm **Elections**

- Partisanship, Enfranchisement and the Political Economy of Electioneering in the United Kingdom, 1820-1906 – Christopher Kam (University of British Columbia)
- Gone or Hidden? Identifying Electoral Irregularities in Mexican Local Elections – Francisco Cantu (UCSD)

Discussant: Steven Haptonstahl (UC-Davis)

1:45pm-2:00pm Coffee Break

2:00pm-3:15pm **Legislatures**

- Legislators' Motivations, Institutional Arrangements, and Changes in Partisan Affiliation: A Cross-National Analysis of Party Switching – Diana O'Brien (Washington University/USC)
- Institutional Change and Roll Call Vote Consensus in the New Zealand House of Representatives – Brian Williams (UC-Riverside)

Discussant: Heather Stoll (UC-Santa Barbara)

3:15pm-3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30pm-4:45pm **Institutional Development**

- Home Country Institutions, Migrant Inclusion and the Political Remittance Cycle – Benjamin Nyblade (University of British Columbia) and Angela O'Mahoney (Rand)
- Bootstrap Your Way to Cooperation: Collective Action, Informal Institutions, and Social Networks – Eoghan Stafford (UCLA)

Discussant: Melissa Ziegler Rogers (Claremont Graduate University)

4:45-5:00pm SC2PI Business Meeting

5:00pm Post-Meeting Gathering (TBA)