

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPARATIVE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS CONFERENCE

Hosted by UC-Riverside

March 26, 2015

10:30 am to 5:00pm

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Introductions: 10:30-10:45

Session I: 10:45-12:00

Patrick Dumont & Bernie Grofman (Luxembourg & UC Irvine)

The Power of Power: Party System and Coalition Types

Zsuzsanna Blanka Magyar (UCLA)

In Opposition to the Opposition

Discussant: Christopher Kam (UBC)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Session II: 1:00-3:00

Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson & Indridi H. Indridason (Iceland & UC-Riverside)

A Change is Gonna Come

Julia Lee (UCLA)

Do female politicians improve the quality of basic services?

Geoff Allen (UCSB)

When Defection is Not an Option: The Resilience of Ethnic Minority Parties in the Face of Strategic Voting Incentives

Discussant: Ben Nyblade (UBC) & Michael Thies (UCLA)

Session III: 3:15-4:40

Haifeng Huang & Serra Boranbay (UC Merced & Carnegie Mellon)

Media, Protest Diffusion, and Authoritarian Resilience in China

Paul Zachary & William Spaniel (UCSD & Rochester)

Getting a Hand By Cutting Them Off: How Uncertainty over Political Corruption Affects Violence

Discussant: Devesh Tiwari (UCSD)

The Future of SCPI: 4:40-5:00

Venue

The conference will take place at the University of California, Riverside in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building, room 1500 (see campus map [HERE](#)). An informal dinner/reception will follow the conference at Shaun Bowler's home (directions will be provided at the conference).

Registration

There is no registration fee but as we will provide a light lunch and post-conference dinner in an informal setting we do need a head count. Please register by sending an email to scpi_ucr@scpi.politicaldata.org indicating whether you plan to attend lunch and/or dinner.

Parking

Attendees with parking permits at other UC campuses park for free on campus. We will arrange for parking permits for other attendees so please indicate whether you need one when you register for the conference. In either case, when you arrive on campus go to the parking booth located in front of parking lot P1/V1.