

Visions in Methodology Conference, March 18-20, 2010

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Thursday, March 18th 6:30-9:30pm	Dinner at Sheraton Hotel, Johnson Room, 6:30-9:30pm Opening Discussing and Senior Autobiographies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet Box Steffensmeier, The Ohio State University • Marianne C. Stewart, The University of Texas at Dallas
Friday, March 19th 8:00-8:30am	Continental breakfast, The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall
8:30-9:15	“See Jane Run (for Congress): Re-examining Voter Bias, 1992-2000” Melanie J. Springer, Washington University at St. Louis; Discussant: Heather L. Ondercin, Louisiana State University
9:15-10:00	“Ted Kennedy, Orin Hatch, and other Strange Bedfellows: A Network Explanation of Legislative Voting” Jennifer N. Victor, University of Pittsburgh; Discussant: Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:15	“The Flipside of Flip-Flopping: Citizen Preferences, Leader Inconsistency and the War in Iraq” Sarah E. Croco, University of Maryland; Discussant: Corrine McConnaughy, The Ohio State University
11:15-12:00	“Cosmopolitanism” Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles; Discussant: Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch, catered by New Pioneer Co-op
1:15-2:00	Career/Gender Discussion #1: Networking and Mentoring (Moderators: Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell): Conference Room, 2520D UCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blau, Francine, Rachel Croson, Janet Currie, and Donna K. Ginther. 2009. “Can Mentoring Help Female Assistant Professors? An Evaluation of a Randomized Trial.” Working paper. • Monroe, Kristen, Saba Ozyurt, Ted Wrigley, and Amy Alexander. 2008. “Gender Equality in Academia: Bad News from the Trenches and Some Possible Solutions.” <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 6(2): 215-233.
2:00-2:45	Career/Gender Discussion #2: Self-promotion and Promotion of Women (Moderators: Sandra Schneider, Caroline Tolbert, and Lynn Vavreck) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babcock and Laschever. 2003. <i>Women Don’t Ask: Negotiation and the Gender Divide</i>. Princeton University Press. Pp. 1-61. • Trix, Frances and Carolyn Psenka. 2003. “Exploring the Color of Glass: Letters of Recommendation for Female and Male Medical Faculty.” <i>Discourse & Society</i> 14(2): 191-220.
2:45-3:15	Afternoon break in The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall
3:15-4:00	“UN Intervention and Rebel Killings” Megan Shannon, University of Mississippi; Discussant: Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt
4:00-4:45	“How Crisis Shapes Attitudes: Hurricane Katrina, External Efficacy and Public Confidence in Government” Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico; Discussant: Marianne C. Stewart
4:45-5:30	“When is it Rational to Redistribute? A Cross-national Examination of Attitudes Toward Redistribution” Michelle Dion, McMaster University; Discussant: Sandra K. Schneider, Michigan State University
7:15-9:30pm	Dinner at Blackstone, meet in Sheraton lobby at 6:45pm

<p>Saturday, March 20th 8:15-9:15</p>	<p>Continental breakfast, the Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall</p> <p>Career/Gender Discussion #3: Future Diversity Efforts in Political Methodology (Moderators: Vicki Hesli, Sara Mitchell & Caroline Tolbert)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association. 2005. <i>Women's Advancement in Political Science: A Report of the APSA Workshop on the Advancement of Women in Academic Political Science in the United States.</i> • Vicki Hesli (University of Iowa) will talk to us about the survey she conducted for the American Political Science Association.
<p>9:15-10:00</p>	<p>“Turning Personal Experience into Political Attitudes: The Effect of Local Weather on Americans’ Perceptions about Global Warming” Megan Mullin, Temple University; Discussant: Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico</p>
<p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>10:30-11:15</p>	<p>“Graphical Displays for Political Science Journal Articles” Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University; Discussant: Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University and NSF</p>
<p>11:15-12:00pm</p>	<p>“Who is Responsible for the Gender Gap? Party Realignment and the Dynamics of Men’s and Women’s Democratic Macropartisanship, 1950-2008” Heather L. Ondercin, Louisiana State University; Discussant: Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa</p>
<p>12:00-1:15</p>	<p>Lunch, catered by Z'Mariks</p>
<p>1:15-2:00</p>	<p>“Strengthening the Experimenter's Toolbox: Statistical Estimation of Internal Validity” Corrine McConnaughy, The Ohio State University; Discussant: Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles</p>
<p>2:00-2:45</p>	<p>“Matching and Experiments: Causal Inferences Without Full Randomization” Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago; Discussant: Janet Box-Steffensmeier, The Ohio State University</p>
<p>2:45-3:30</p>	<p>“Estimating Binary Dependent Variable Models Under Conditions of Specification Ambiguity” Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, University of North Texas; Discussant: Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago</p>
<p>3:30-4:00</p>	<p>Wrap up discussion and afternoon break</p>
<p>4:00-5:30</p>	<p>Campus tour and happy hour (optional)</p>
<p>7:00pm</p>	<p>Dinner at Saloon, meet in Sheraton lobby at 6:45pm</p>