

Preliminary Program for 2015 Asian Political Methodology Conference

Jan 9-10, 2015

1st Conference Room
Building for Humanities and Social Sciences
Academia Sinica
128 Academia Rd, Taipei, Taiwan

Organizer:
Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica

Cosponsors:
Institute of Political Methodology
Princeton University

Jan 9 (Friday)

8:50 A.M. **Registration**

9:10 A.M. **Opening Remarks**

9:20 A.M. **Session 1: Invited Talk**

Survey Research in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Open Questions

*Simon Jackman, Stanford University

10:20 A.M. **Coffee Break**

10:40 A.M. **Session 2: Computation**

Bicoordinate Descent for the LASSO

*John Londregan, Princeton University

In Song Kim, MIT

Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University

Fast Estimation of Ideal Points with Massive Data Sets

*Kosuke Imai, Princeton University

*James Lo, Princeton University

Jonathan Olmsted, Princeton University

Estimating Binary Spatial Autoregressive Models for Rare Events

Raffaella Calabrese, University of Essex
*Johan A. Elkink, University College Dublin

12:40 P.M. **Lunch**

1:40 P.M. **Session 3: Measurement**

Beyond Ideology: the Intensity of Government-Opposition Divide within a Legislature and its political consequences. An application to Japanese Parliamentary Debates, 1953-2013

*Luigi Curini, University of Milan
Airo Hino, Waseda University
Atsushi Osaki, Waseda University

Voter Ideology, Political Enthusiasm, and Candidate Positions

*Fang-Yi Chiou, Academia Sinica
*Mao-Ting Lin, National Taipei University

Modeling Guessing Behaviors in the Measurement of Political Knowledge

*Chang-chih Lin National Chengchi University
*Tsung-han Tsai, National Chengchi University

3:40 P.M. **Coffee Break**

4:00 A.M. **Session 4: Posters**

5:00 P.M. **Break**

Jan 10 (Saturday)

9:00 A.M. **Registration**

9:20 A.M. **Session 5: Invited Talk**

Bounds on Treatment Effects with a Regression-Discontinuity Design

*Chi Huang, National Chengchi University

10:20 A.M. **Coffee Break**

10:40 A.M. **Session 6: Bayesian Analysis**

Changepoint Analysis of Multiplex Network Data

*Jong Hee Park, Seoul National University
*Yunkyu Sohn, University of California San Diego

Estimating the Number of Latent Classes

*Shawn Treier, Australian National University

Spike and Slab Prior for Variable Selection and Bayesian Model Averaging with Discrete Outcomes

*Xun Pang, Tsinghua University

12:40 P.M. **Lunch**

1:40 P.M. **Session 7: Invited talk**

Does Encouragement Matter in Improving Gender Imbalance in Technical Fields

*Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley

2:40 P.M. **Coffee Break**

3:00 A.M. **Session 8: Causal Inference**

Design, Identification, and Sensitivity Analysis for Patient Preference Trials

Matthew Baum, Harvard University

Adam Berinsky, MIT

*Dean Knox, MIT

*Teppei Yamamoto, MIT

The Agricultural Origins of Developmental States

*Ji Yeon Hong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Yuhua WANG, University of Pennsylvania

Identifying Peer Effects under Homophily with an Instrumental Variable:

Patronage and Promotions in the Chinese Bureaucracy

*Dean Knox, MIT

5:00 P.M. **Concluding Remarks**