2012 VOX POP AWARDS

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Recipient: Barbara Sinclair is the Marvin Hoffenberg Professor of American Politics emerita at the University of California-Los Angeles.

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Recipient: (Two Winners)


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Award Committee: Robert Boatright, Clark University, Award Committee Chair, Hans Noel, Georgetown University and Kathryn Pearson, University of Minnesota.

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Recipient: Daniel J. Galvin, Northwestern University.

Award Committee: Frances Lee, University of Maryland, Award Committee Chair, Ray La Raja, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Kyle Saunders, Colorado State University.

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New Syllabi Collection

The Political Organizations and Parties web page has a new link to an extensive collection of syllabi for courses associated with political parties and interest groups, campaigns and elections (both presidential and congressional), and American and comparative politics at the undergraduate and graduate levels (http://www.apsanet.org/~pop/). There is also a link on the APSA Online Syllabi Collection page (http://www.apsanet.org/content_74690.cfm?navID=533). The collection is hosted by Indiana University. It contains almost 70 course syllabi on these four topics at the undergraduate and graduate seminar levels by a variety of scholars at institutions ranging from R1s to liberal arts colleges. The collection begins with a brief introduction discussing innovations in writing assignments and class projects. It should be especially helpful to graduate students preparing to teach and new faculty members creating their first classes, but also for more senior instructors will find the time to explore the alternative ways in which their course topics are taught. Please contact Marjorie Hershey (hershey@indiana.edu) with any additional syllabi for the page. It will be updated as new syllabi arrive.

SCHOLARLY PRECINCTS

PAPERS OF INTEREST

2012 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition


‘Parties and Social Policy in the UK and US.’ Terry J. Royed, University of Alabama and Stephen A. Borrelli, University of Alabama.


‘Party System Characteristics and Voter Sophistication.’ Martijn Schoonvelde, Stony Brook University.


‘The Conditional Effect of Interest Groups on Undervalued Exchange Rates.’ David A. Steinberg, University of Oregon.


‘Political Party Network Expansion, Democratic Responsiveness, and Development in India’s Urban Slums.’ Adam Michael Auerbach, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

‘Interest Group Influence in Local Governance: Mayors’ and Councillors’ Perceptions of Being Pressured in European Countries.’ Carmen Navarro, University of Autonoma of Madrid and Joaquim Molins, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona.


‘Party Personalism and Political Development in East Europe and Eurasia.’ M. Steven Fish, University of California, Berkeley.

‘Security Crises, Parties, and Leaders in Latin America.’ Jennifer L. Merolla, Claremont Graduate University and Elizabeth Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University.


‘The Business Political Cycle: Economic Conditions and Ideological Dimensionality in Multiparty Systems.’ Jason P. Sorens, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

‘When Third-Parties Desire Defection.’ John Barry Ryan, Florida State University and David Blake Johnson, Florida State University.

‘Electoral Landscaping: House Leaders, the Media and Party Image.’ Ben Dworkin, Rider University.

‘Coordination and Presidential Coattails: Do Legislative Parties Benefit from Presidential Coalitions?’ Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas and Karleen West, West Virginia University.

‘Justice’s Public Speeches and Interest Groups: Does It Matter Who is in the Audience?’ Reginald S. Sheehan, Michigan State University.


‘Ideological Partisanship beyond Western Democracies.’ Sejin Koo, Texas A&M University.

‘Ideological Congruence and the Electoral Success of Political Parties: Evidence from Latin America.’ Patricia Otero-Felipe, Universidad de Salamanca and Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Zepeda.


‘Reforming the Parties from Within? Intra-Party Democracy and Changing Representative Narratives.’ Susan Scarrow, University of Houston.

‘The Intraparty Reform Dimension and Its Effects on Party Systems in 34 Democracies.’ Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.


‘“Building Blocs” The Group Origins of Cultural Conservatism in the Republican Party.’ Christopher Baylor, University of California, Los Angeles.


‘Linked Fate: Beyond the Political Party Divide.’ Precious Hall, Georgia State University, Rochdi A. Alloui, Georgia State University and Brian Webb, Georgia State University.


‘Women’s Political Parties and the Representation of Women’s Interests.’ Kimberly B. Cowell-Meyers, American University.


‘Saving the Planet or Simply Twittling Our Thumbs: The Use and Effectiveness of Twitter Among Environmental Interest Groups.’ Phillip J. Ardoin, Appalachian State University.

‘Party and Gender Cues and Voters’ Changing Impressions.’ Rachel Ann Silbermann, Yale University.


‘Migration and Party Switching.’ Iris Hui, University of California, Los Angeles, James G. Gimpel, University of Maryland, College Park and Wendy K. Tam Cho, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

‘Parties and Pork in the Emerging Fiscal State.’ Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego and Gerald Gamm, University of Rochester.


Accountability in Dominant Party Systems: Exploring the Role of Term Limits in South Africa. Eva Wegner, University of Cape Town and Miguel Pellicer.

Upward Accountability: Village Politicians and the Electoral Success of Party Machines in India. Anjali Thomas Bohlken, University of British Columbia.

Partisanship in Latin America. Noam Lupu, Juan March Institute.


Interest Group Participation in City Politics. Jeffrey M. Berry, Tufts University and Kent E. Portney, Tufts University.

The Electoral Impact of Local Party Organizations in the US. Douglas D. Roscoe, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth and Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

Party “Brand Name” and Legislative Behavior: An Empirical Examination. Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University and Craig Burnett, Appalachian State University.

Party Change and Social Policy: The Development of a National Childcare Programme in the Australia, Britain and the US. Kathleen Anne Henehan, London School of Economics and Political Science.


When Increased Turnout Matters: Simulating the Partisan Impact of Turnout in Senate and Gubernatorial Elections. Edward M. Burmila, Indiana University and Nathaniel Birkhead, Kansas State University.


Partisan Politics after the Financial Crisis. Lucy Barnes, University of Oxford and Timothy Hicks, Trinity College, Dublin.


Ethnic Origins and Party Politics in Indian Village Councils: A Comparative Perspective. Thad Dunning, Yale University.


Party Control and Backbencher Dissent: Debating the Financial Crisis of 2008. Jonathan B. Slapin, University of Houston and Sven-Oliver Proksch, University of Mannheim.


Disaffection or Constitutionalism? Tea Party Tendency toward the Courts. Michael Salamone, University of Montana and Matthew Wright, American University.

Party Control of State Legislatures and Income Distribution and Growth in the American States. Amy Widestrom, California State University, Long Beach and Christopher Dennis, California State U-Long Beach.

Can We Have Representative Democracy Without Political Parties? Ann-Kristin Kölln, University of Twente.


The Large Prefer the Large and the Small Prefer the Small: Towards a New Account of the Relationship between Party System and Electoral Rules. Pedro Riera Sagrera, European University Institute.


Political Identities without Political Parties: A Comparison between MAS in Bolivia and Fujimorismo in Peru. Carlos Melendez, University of Notre Dame.

Partisanship and the Control of Corruption in Latin America. Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro, Brown University and Matthew S. Winters, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Intra-Party Competition and Constituency Representation. Sam Depauw, Free University of Brussels and Audrey André, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.


Why Strong Parties? The Impact of “Mega-seats” on Legislative Behavior. Shane Martin, Dublin City University.


Party Networks and Congressional Candidate Campaign Support. Anna E. Baker, University of Notre Dame.


‘Reconsidering the Measure of Partisan Ambivalence.’ David C. Kimball, University of Missouri, St. Louis.


‘Redefining the Third Face of Parties: Social Networks in the Invisible Primary Stage of Presidential Nomination Campaigns, 1999-2011.’ Andrew J. Dowdle, University of Arkansas, Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Scott Limbocker, Vanderbilt University, Song Yang, University of Arkansas and Patrick A. Stewart, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

‘The Impact of Interest Group Networks in Executive Branch Nominations, 2000-2010.’ Janet M. Box-Steppensmeier, Ohio State University, Dino P. Christenson, Boston University and Lauren Ratliff, Ohio State University.

‘Lobbying at the Core: The Role of Interest Group Networks in American Lawmaking.’ Matt Grossmann, Michigan State University.

‘Party Organizations and the Congressional Agenda.’ Andrew Scott Waugh, University of California, San Diego.

‘From Single-Parties to Electoral Authoritarianism: Party Structure and the Sources of Electoral Hegemony and Competitiveness.’ Yonatan Morse, Georgetown University.


‘Does Poor Economic Performance Explain the Breakdown of Single-Party Regimes?’ Sebastian Garrido De Sierra, University of California, Los Angeles.


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‘Occupy Wall Street, the Tea Party, and the Anti-Federalists: Civic Culture and the Limits of Representation.’ William F. Byrne, St. John’s University.

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