

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPARATIVE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS CONFERENCE

Hosted by CGU
September 21, 2012
9:30am to 5:00pm

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Introductions & Lunch: 11:30-12:30

Session I: 12:30-1:45

Emily Matthews (UCSD)

How the Transparency of the Policy-making Process Shapes Interest Groups' Rhetorical Strategies

Mike Thies (UCLA)

Divided Parliaments and Lawmaking: Japan's Twisted Diet

Discussant: Ben Nyblade (UBC)

Session II: 2:00-3:15

Jennifer Merolla (CGU)

Security Crises and Preferences over Parties and Leadership Styles in Latin America

Yun Wang (UCR)

Dancing with the Devil: Empowering State-sponsored Social Organizations in the Authoritarian State

Discussant: Veronica Hoyo (CIDE)

Session III: 3:30-4:45

Mark Hallerberg (Hertie School)

Do Particularistic Institutions Lead to Particularistic Policies? Evidence from Taxation in Latin America

Anjali Bohlken (UBC)

Upward Accountability: Decentralization, Village Politicians and the Electoral Success of Parties in India

Discussant: Luciana Dar (UCR)

The Future of SCPI: 4:45-5:00