

SC₂π⁸
26 Sept 2014
UCLA

Introductions (10:30-10:45)

Session I (10:45-12:00)

Melissa Rogers (CGU)

Comparing Inequalities: Regional and Interpersonal Income Disparity, Political Institutions, and Government Spending

Ben Nyblade and Angela O'Mahony (RAND)

Leveraging Discontinuities to Identify Party System Effects

Discussant: **Kathy Bawn** (UCLA)

Lunch (12:00-1:00)

Session II (1:00-2:15)

Devesh Tiwari (UCSD)

Electoral Competition and Candidate Wealth in India

Don S. Lee (UCSD)

Presidential Cabinet Formation as Leadership Strategy in Asia

Discussant: **Mike Thies** (UCLA)

Session III (2:15-3:45)

Heather Stoll (UCSB)

Representation as a Numbers Game: The Link Between Legislative Size and the Representation of Women and Minorities

David Fortunato (UCM)

The Popularity Bonus in Coalition Agenda Setting

Discussant: **Shaun Bowler** (UCR)

Cookie Break (3:45-4:00)

Session IV (4:00-5:00)

Indridi Indridason (UCR) – w/ Shaun Bowler, Marc Debus, and Thomas Brauningner

Let's Just Agree to Disagree: Dispute Mechanisms in Coalition Agreements

Discussants: **The Congregation**

The Future of SC₂π (5:00-5:15)

Presentations

In order to leave ample room for discussion, paper presenters are asked to keep their presentations under 20 minutes. Discussants should limit their discussion to 15 minutes. Presenters are asked to provide the discussants with copies of their papers in a timely manner (the email addresses are embedded in this link): [EMAIL THE DISCUSSANTS](#). Your papers will also be posted on the SCPI website unless you indicate a preference for it not being posted.

Venue

The conference will take place at UCLA in Bunche Hall 4357 (the Political Science Conference Room).

Parking

If you have a UC campus parking permit for your home campus, bring it with you to get a permit at UCLA for no charge. When you arrive (the closest parking kiosk to Bunche Hall is at the Westholme and Hilgard Avenue entrance to the UCLA campus), **stop at the Information & Parking booth** (<http://www.ucla.edu/map/ucla-campus-map.pdf>) and request a temporary permit for Parking Structure 3. **You must present a current, valid parking permit from your home campus as well as a current UC ID in order to be eligible for reciprocal parking.**

Courtesy parking (confirmation number is 443824) has been arranged for:

- Fortunato
- Tiwari
- Nyblade
- Rogers
- Kim, S
- Lee, D-w
- Meyer
- Xie
- Allen

Please pick up your courtesy parking permit at the Westholme and Hilgard Avenue entrance information kiosk – it is reserved under your name.

For directions to UCLA, you can browse the transportation web site at <http://www.transportation.ucla.edu> and under the "Visitors Parking" heading you will find the "Directions to Campus" link (on the right hand side), that takes you right to the driving "Directions to UCLA" page.

Also, here is the campus map to Bunche Hall/Parking Structure P3:
<http://www.ucla.edu/map/ucla-campus-map.pdf>

Probably best to arrive at the parking kiosk by 10am to have time to get your permit, drive to Lot 3, and then walk down to Bunche Hall. We'll have coffee and muffins waiting.