

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
COMPARATIVE POLITICAL
INSTITUTIONS CONFERENCE

Hosted by UCSB
September 20, 2013
10:30am to 5:00pm

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Introductions: 10:30-10:45**Session I: 10:45-12:00****Eunyoung Ha** (CGU)*The Impact of Government Ideology, Capital Openness, and Exchange Rate Regime on Currency Crisis***Felipe Nunes** (UCLA)*Core Voters or Local Allies? The Impact of Decentralization in Presidential Discretionary Allocation in Latin America*

Discussant: Tony Bertelli (USC)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00**Session II: 1:00-2:15****Garrett Glasgow** (UCSB) and **Sona Golder** (Penn State)*Jointly Modeling the Choice of Formateur and Government in Parliamentary Democracies***Devesh Tiwari** (UCSD)*Party Strength and Candidate Quality in India: Assessing the link between party strength and its ability to attract criminals and wealthy candidates*

Discussant: Jim Adams (UC-Davis)

Session III: 2:30-3:45**Sebastián Garrido de Sierra** (UCLA)*Eroded Unity and Clientele Migration. An Explanation of the Demise of the PRI Regime***Paul Johnson** (UC-Davis)*Virtuous Shirking: Social Identity, Military Recruitment, and Unwillingness to Repress*

Discussant: Indridi H. Indridason (UCR)

Session IV: 4:00-5:15

Josephine T. Andrews and Richard L. Bairett, Jr. (UC-Davis)

Institutions and the Stabilization of Party Systems in Central and Eastern Europe

Scott Desposato, Erik Gartzke and Clara Suong (UCSD)

How Popular is Democratic Peace? A Survey Experiment of Political Preferences in Brazil and China

Discussant: Michael Thies (UCLA)

The Future of SCPI: 5:15-5:30

Venue

The conference will take place at the University of California, Santa Barbara in the xxx (see campus map [HERE](#)).

Registration

There is no registration fee but as we will provide a light lunch and arrange a post-conference dinner we do need a head count. Please register by sending an email to scpi_ucsb@scpi.politicaldata.org indicating whether you plan to attend lunch and/or dinner.

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