

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPARATIVE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS CONFERENCE

Hosted by UCR
May 3, 2013
10:30am to 5:00pm

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Introductions: 10:30-10:45

Session I: 10:45-12:00

Josue Nobrega (UCLA)

Delegating Powers to the Cabinet: The Efficient Secret of Coalition Governance with decree powers in Brazil after 2001

Kathryn Wainfan (UCLA)

Principle or Pressure? Distinguishing Party Cohesion from Party Discipline in the United Kingdom

Discussant: Shaun Bowler (UCR)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Session II: 1:00-3:00

Timothy Taylor (UC-Davis)

Nothing to Lose, Everything to Gain: Electoral Vulnerability and International Conflict

John Cuffe (UC-Irvine)

Local Power, National Activity? Local Government and Political Participation in Non-Federal Systems

Paul Hernandez (UCR)

Hindering Democratic Progress: The Impact of Banking Crises on Democratic Institutional Stability in the Developing World

Discussant: Mike Thies (UCLA)

Session III: 3:15-4:30

Benjamin Nyblade (UBC), Nathan Allen (UBC) & Angela O'Mahony (RAND)

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

Felipe Nunes (UCLA)

Popularity, Legislative Majority, or Party Building: What do Latin American Presidents' Prioritize?

Discussant: Devesh Tiwari (UCSD)

The Future of SCPI: 4:30-5:00

Venue

The conference will take place at the University of California, Riverside in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building, room 1500 (see campus map [HERE](#)). An informal dinner/reception will follow the conference at Shaun Bowler's home (directions will be provided at the conference).

Registration

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

Parking

Attendees with parking permits from other UC campuses park for free on campus. We will arrange for parking permits for other attendees so please indicate whether you need one when you register for the conference. In either case, when you arrive on campus go to the parking booth located in front of parking lot P1/V1.