The 14th Annual Political methodology Summer Conference was held at Ohio State University on July 23-27, 1997.

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY, July 24th

Meetings will start at 9:00 a.m.

1. "A Statistical Model for Multiparty Electoral Data" Jonathan Katz, California Institute of Technology Gary King, Harvard University Burt Monroe, Indiana University

Discussant: Michael Herron, Northwestern University

2. Invited Lecture: "Recent Developments in Dynamic Econometric Modeling" G.S. Maddala, Ohio State University

3. "Short Term Forecasting for Time Series Models with Trends" Melvin Hinich, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Renee M. Smith, University of Rochester

4. "Ecological Inference" Wendy K. Tam, Illinois Douglas Rivers, Stanford

Discussant: Bradley Palmquist, Harvard University

5. Graduate Student Poster Session (Derby Hall). 6:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet available during the poster session.

FRIDAY, July 25th

5. "A Theory of Nonseparable Preferences in Survey Responses" Dean Lacy, Ohio State University

Discussant: R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology

6. "Modeling Multilevel Data Structures" Bradford Jones, University of Arizona Marco Steenbergen, University of North Carolina

Discussant: Jeffrey Lewis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

7. "Theory and Estimation in International Relations" Curt Signorino, University of Rochester

Discussant: John Freeman, University of Minnesota

8. "Proportionality versus Perfectness: Experiments in Majoritarian Bargaining" Rebecca Morton, University of Iowa Daniel Diermeier, Northwestern University

Discussant: Mark Fey, Princeton University

Dinner: Mershon Center, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 26th

9. "The Analysis of Time-Series-Cross-Sectional Data with a Binary Dependent Variable" Nathaniel Beck, University of California at San Diego

Discussant: Jonathan Nagler, University of California at Riverside

10. "Pattern Recognition for Early Warning: Crisis Classification using Event Data and Hiddden Markov Models" Philip A. Schrodt, University of Kansas

Discussant: Mohan Penubarti, University of California at Los Angelos

11. "Coordinating Voting in American Presidential and House Elections" Walter Mebane, Cornell University

Discussant: John Londregan, University of California at Los Angeles and the Hoover Institution

12. "Too Many Variables? A Comment on Bartels' Model Averaging" Robert Erikson, University of Houston John McIver, University of Colorado at Boulder Gerald Wright, Indiana University

Discussant: Larry M. Bartels, Princeton University

Dinner: Herb & Judy Weisberg's House, 6:30 pm.

SUNDAY, July 27th

13. "Legislative Entrepreneurship and Campaign Finance" Gregory J. Wawro, Columbia University

Discussant: Elisabeth Gerber, University of California at San Diego

14. "What Are Left-Right Issues and Why Does Probit Butcher Them?" Christopher Achen, University of Michigan

Discussant: Paul Kellstedt, Brown University

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