

Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002

Fall 2009

- SEP 9 **Joel Middleton**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"The Microfoundations of Economic Voting: An Experimental Study"
- SEP 16 **Brian Knight**, Economics and Public Policy, Brown University
"Media Bias and Influence: Evidence from Newspaper Endorsements"
- SEP 23 **Steven Teles**, Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University
"The Foundation as Political Agent: How Political Scientists Might Think About Philanthropy and Why We Don't"
- SEP 30 **Lena Edlund**, Economics, Columbia University
"Marriage and Emancipation in The Age of The Pill"
- OCT 7 **Benjamin Olken**, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
"How to Target the Poor: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia"
- OCT 14 **Stefano DellaVigna**, Economics, UC Berkeley
"Testing for Altruism and Social Pressure in Charitable Giving"
- OCT 21 **Mark Schlesinger**, Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University
"Economic Insecurity and Support for the Welfare State: An Evidence Base for Self-Evident Economic Truths"
- OCT 28 **Ted Brader**, Political Science, University of Michigan
"Personality and Partisanship in Comparative Perspective"
- NOV 4 **Jasjeet Sekhon**, Political Science, UC Berkeley
"Incumbency Advantage, Close Elections and Redistricting: When Natural Experiments are Neither Natural nor Experiments"
- NOV 11 **David Karol**, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley
"Elite Opinion, Party Coalitions and the Rise of Interbranch Disagreement in U.S. Trade Policy"
- NOV 18 **Gabe Lenz**, Political Science, MIT / Visiting Professor, Yale University
"Looking the Part: Television Leads Less Informed Citizens to Vote Based on Candidates' Appearance"
- NOV 25 *Fall Recess*
- DEC 2 **Anthony Chen**, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
"The Long Shadow of the Past: Risk Pooling and the Political Development of Health Care Reform in the States"