

American Politics and Public Policy Workshop
Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ISPS, 77 Prospect Street, Room A002
Fall 2008 Schedule

- SEP 10 **Larry M. Bartels**, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University
"The Opinion-Policy Disconnect: Cross-National Spending Preferences and Democratic Representation"
- SEP 17 **Matthew Hall**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Merely Judgment: The Supreme Court and Judicial Power"
- SEP 24 **Brigitte Madrian**, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
"Financial Liquidity and Savings: Evidence from 401(k) Loans"
- OCT 1 **Nicole Kazee**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Wal-Mart Welfare: Business, Fiscal Regime, and the Politics of Health Policy in the American States" (A practice job talk)
- OCT 8 **Jesse Shapiro**, The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business
"Competition and Diversity: Historical Evidence from U.S. Newspapers"
- OCT 15 **Stephen Engel**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Party Development and Judicial Authority: The Changing Politics of Attacks on the Courts"
- OCT 22 **Adam Meirowitz**, Department of Politics, Princeton University
"Pivots Versus Signal in Elections"
- OCT 29 **Devah Pager**, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
"Race at Work: Field Experiments for the Study of Labor Market Discrimination"
- NOV 5 *Election Analysis*
- NOV 12 **Eileen McDonagh**, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University
"It Takes a State: A Policy Feedback Model of Women's Political Representation"
- NOV 19 **Cass Sunstein**, University of Chicago Law School
"Trimming"
- DEC 3 **Joseph Sempolinski**, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
"Sternier Stuff: An Examination of Ambition among American Legislators"