

Science and Politics: Changing Attitudes and Emerging Methodologies

Friday Nov 5th : Pre-Workshop Demonstrations

10:00 – 11:00 am. Demonstration 1: Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz (U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Political Science) “Introduction to the Measurement and Use of Chronotype for Political Science.”

11:20 – 12:20 pm. Demonstration 2: Aaron Weinschenk (U of Wisconsin Green-Bay) “ACE and Sibling fixed-effects Genetic Models for Political Science.”

1:30 - 2:30 pm. Demonstration 3: Jordan Mansell (Western University) “Measuring Individual Connotation and Experience: Introduction to Cognitive Affective Mapping”

Saturday Nov 6th: Workshop Program

Location: Ivey Leadership Centre, Amphitheatre A

9:00 am. Opening Remarks

- Jordan Mansell (Western U: NEST); Amanda Friesen (Western U: Political Science)

9:05 – 9:55 am.

- Amanda Friesen, Jordan Mansell, Mathieu Turgeon (Western U: NEST & Political Science): “Psychological Barriers to Human Flourishing: Applying Research on Emotions to Reduce Prejudice”
- Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz (U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Political Science): “Sleep as a National Resource”

10:10 – 10:55 am. Presentation by APLS grant winners (15-minute presentations)

- Marjorie Prokosch (U Florida: Psychology) “Too Strong to Care? Investigating the Links Between Formidability, Worldviews, and Views on Climate and Disaster”
- Abdelkarim Amengay (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies: Political Science) “How Populist Attitudes May Favor Trust in Scientists: Evidence from Lebanon”
- Fatih Erol (Koc University: Political Science) “Nothing good comes out of death? The effects of anthropocentric and ecocentric mortality salience on climate change beliefs and policy preferences”

11:05 – 11:50 am Presentation by APLS grant winners (15-minute presentations)

- Susan Wang, Rongbo Jin, & Frank Gonzalez (University of Arizona: Political Science) “Racial and Ethnic Variation in the Negativity Bias-Ideology Connection”
- Benjamin Ruisch (Leiden University: Psychology) “Sensitive Conservatives and Unfeeling Liberals? Examining the Relation Between Interoceptive Sensitivity and Political Ideology”
- Henning Silber (The GESIS, Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften in Mannheim) “A Vignette Experiment on Determinants of Health Data Sharing Behavior: Willingness to Donate Sensor Data, Medical Records, and Biomarkers”

12:00-12:30 pm. Presentation by APLS grant winners (15-minute presentations)

- Seyoung Jung (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Political Science) “Partisan Conformity, Political Intolerance, and Oxytocin”
- Matt Motta (Oklahoma State University: Political Science) “The Pre-Political Origins & Policy Consequences of Environmental Justice Concern”

12:30 – 1:30 pm. Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:20 pm.

- Aaron Weinschenk (U Wisconsin: Political Science): “The Relationship Between Genes, Personality Traits, and Political Behaviour”
- Melissa Baker & Ingrid Haas (University of Toronto: Political Science; U Nebraska-Lincoln: Political Science): “Biological Attributions of Political Ideology Decrease Political Prejudice and Intolerance”

2:50 – 3:40 pm.

- Kristin Lunz Trujillo (U Minnesota: Political Science): “When Rural Identity Matters: The Case of Anti-Intellectualism and Health and Science Attitudes”
- Laura French Bourgeois, Allison Harell, & Laura Stephenson (UQAM: Social Psychology, UQAM: Political Science, Western: Political Science): “Voting as a Social Act: Social Identity, Social Norms and Turnout in the 2019 Federal Election”

4:10 – 5:00 pm.

- John Kennedy (Western: Political Science): “You’re Putting Words in My Mouth” – Measuring Distortion Framing Effects with Deep Learning Technology”
- Matt Motta (Oklahoma State University: Political Science): “New Directions in the Study of Vaccine Misinformation Endorsement”

5:15 – 6:15 pm. Keynote Address

- Rose McDermott (Brown University: International Relations): “Perspectives on Life Sciences Approaches to Political questions”

Sunday Nov 7th: Workshop Program

Location: Ivey Leadership Centre, Amphitheatre A

9:00 am. Opening Remarks

9:05 – 9:55 am.

- Frank Gonzalez & Ingrid Haas (U Arizona: Political Science; U Nebraska-Lincoln: Political Science) “Inhibition or Ideology? The Neural Mechanisms of Reducing Prejudice”
- Hannah Nam (Stony Brook U: Political Science) “The Impact of Narratives about the Biology of Politics on Political Perceptions”

10:15 – 11:05 am.

- Allison Harell, Laura Stephenson, Daniel Rubenson, Peter Loewen (UQAM: Political Science, Western U: Political Science; Ryerson U: Political Science; University of Toronto: Political Science): “Party Images and the Social Nature of Partisanship”
- Clarisse Warren (U Nebraska-Lincoln: Political Science): “Political Stress and Its Impact on the Health of Citizens”

11:20-11:45 pm

- Salil Benegal & Mirya Holman (Depauw: Political Science; Tulane University: Political Science): “Hostile sexism, Dunning-Kruger attitudes, and views of climate change”

11:45-12:45 pm. Lunch Break

12:45 – 1:10 pm.

- Sean Grant (Public Health, IUPUI): “A Framework for Open Policy Analysis”

1:25 – 2:25 pm. Roundtable: Open Scientific Approaches to Politics

- Amanda Friesen (Western: Political Science)
- Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz (U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Political Science)
- Edward Bell (Western: Brescia, Sociology)
- Sean Grant (UIPUI: Public Health & OSF)
 - Moderator: Jordan Mansell (Western: NEST, Political Science)

2:25-2:35 pm. Concluding Remarks