

# ASIAN POLITICAL METHODOLOGY MEETING JAN 6 – 7, 2014

## PROGRAM

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

8:15am Registration (Entrance of Media Hall)

9:15am Opening Remarks

\*Kentaro Fukumoto, committee chair, Gakushuin University

\*Naoko Taniguchi, local host, Tokyo Institute of Technology

9:30am Session 1 - Spatial and Temporal Models

Varying Response to Common Shocks and Complex Cross-Sectional Dependence:  
Dynamic Multilevel Modeling with Multifactor Error Structures for Time-Series  
Cross-Sectional Data

\*Xun Pang, Tsinghua University

Session 1 Discussant: Randolph Stevenson, Rice University

10:20am Break

10:40am Plenary Session - Keynote Address

Reverse Engineering Chinese Censorship

\*Gary King, keynote speaker, Harvard University

Plenary Session Chair: Kosuke Imai, Princeton University

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Session 2 - Causal Inference in Randomized Experiments

Identification and Estimation of Causal Mediation Effects with Treatment  
Noncompliance

\*Teppei Yamamoto, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Blocking Reduces, if not Removes, Attrition Bias

\*Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University

Session 2 Discussant: Raymond Duch, University of Oxford

3:10pm Break



3:30pm Session 3 - Conflict Studies

Every Conflict Has a Beginning, Middle, and an End: But Not Always in That Order

\*Daina Chiba, University of Essex

Nils W. Metternich, University College, London

Michael D. Ward, Duke University

Can Civilian Attitudes Predict Civil War Violence?

Kentaro Hirose, Princeton University

\*Kosuke Imai, Princeton University

Jason Lyall, Yale University

Session 3 Discussant: Kentaro Fukumoto, Gakushuin University

5:10pm Break and Poster Session

Asymmetric Dependence and Interstate Conflict Embedded in Trade Networks

\*Yao Han, University College Dublin

District Magnitude and Electoral Balancing: A Natural Experiment in Japan

Yusaki Horiuchi, Dartmouth College

\*Michio Umeda, University of Tokyo

Does "How Much You Know About What You Know" Matter?: The Use of Self-  
assessed Correctness in Political Knowledge Research

\*Seonghui Lee, Rice University

\*Akitaka Matsuo, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies: Modeling Political Party  
Agents in Ghana

Jake Bowers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Mark Fredrickson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

\*Nahomi Ichino, Harvard University

Growing Negative Sentiments Towards China? Quantitative Analysis of Kazakh  
Official News Sources and Blogs by Comparing Issues and Actors

\*Elina Brutschin, Webster University

Looking at How Respondents Look at Survey Questions: Eye-tracking Examination of Response Order Effects in Party Support Questions and Value Batteries

Masahisa Endo, Waseda University

\*Airo Hino, Waseda University

Arata Yamazaki, Waseda University

Measuring Geographic Context: A New Approach

\*Ryan Moore, Washington University in St. Louis

Andrew Reeves, Washington University in St. Louis

Promise and Pitfalls for Using Google Consumer Surveys in Political Research

Raymond Duch, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Philip Santoso, Rice University

\*Randolph Stevenson, Rice University

Bob Stein, Rice University

Rational Information Updating and Dynamics of Party Support

\*Etsuhiro Nakamura, Ehime University

A Laboratory Experiment of Voter Turnout Paradox

\*Naoko Taniguchi, Tokyo Institute of Technology

7:00pm Dinner

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014**

8:30am Registration

9:10am Session 4 - Public Opinion

Locating Economic Perceptions: the Geographical Distribution of Responses to Economic News

Philipp Burckhardt, Carnegie Mellon University

Raymond Duch, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

\*Akitaka Matsuo, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Internet Access Does Not Improve Civic Competence Web Appendix

\*Sean Richey, Georgia State University

Sophie Zhu, Georgia State University

Session 4 Discussant: Elina Brutschin, Webster University

10:50am Break

11:10am Session 5 - Item Response Theory

Event Count Analysis vs. Item Response Theory: A Comparative Investigation

Tse-min Lin, University of Texas at Austin

\*Etsuhiro Nakamura, Ehime University

Session 5 Discussant: Takeshi Iida, Doshisha University

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Session 6 - Causal Inference in Observational Studies

Front-door Difference-in-Differences Estimators: The Effects of Early In-person Voting on Turnout

\*Adam Glynn, Harvard University

Konstantin Kashin, Harvard University

Estimating Post-Treatment Effect Modification With Generalized Structural Mean Models

Marshall Joffe, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

\*Luke Keele, Pennsylvania State University

Alisa Stephens, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Session 6 Discussant: Manabu Kuroki, Institute of Statistical Mathematics

3:10pm Break

3:30pm Session 7 - International Relations

Detecting Audience Costs in International Crises

Shuhei Kurizaki, Waseda University

\*Taehee Whang, Korea University

Modeling Network Interdependence Using Bayesian Latent Space Approach

\*Jong Hee Park, Seoul National University

Yunkyu Sohn, University of California, San Diego

Session 7 Discussant: Koji Kagotani, Kobe University

**Lunch on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-**

**Conference Site:  
West 9 Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> 19:00pm-**

**Oookayama St.**

