



Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy

July 1st & 2nd 2008

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Draft Programme

Tuesday, July 1st

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| 10:30am | Refreshments upon arrival |
| 11:00am—12.30pm | Introductions:
<i>The logic of experimentation: applications of relevance to political science</i>
Gerry Stoker , University of Southampton |
| 12:30pm—1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm—3:30pm | Social Policy:
<i>Do poverty relief funds affect electoral behavior? Evidence from a randomized experiment in Mexico</i>
Ana De La O Torres , Yale University

<i>Title TBC</i>
Leonard Wantchekon , New York University

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Jennifer Green |
| 3:30pm—4:00pm | Refreshments |
| 4:00pm—6:00pm | Deliberation and Participation:
<i>Processes and Outcomes of Citizen Deliberation: A Comparison of Voting and Common Statement Treatments</i>
Kimmo Grönlund , Åbo Akademi University
Kaisa Herne , University of Turku |

*Can the internet overcome the logic of collective action?
An experiment of the impact of social pressure on political participation*

Helen Margetts, University of Oxford

The potential of political mobilization. An experiment on Internet and face-to-face mobilization

Marc Hooghe, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Sara Vissers, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Which types of political mobilisation can close the participation gap? An experiment with young people of different economic and attitudinal backgrounds

Valérie-Anne Mahéo, McGill University

Dietlind Stolle, McGill University

6:00pm—7:00pm

Reception — Welcome by head of school?

7:00pm

Depart for restaurant

7:30pm

Dinner



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Wednesday, July 2nd

9:00am—11.00am

Governance:

Randomizing Election Evaluation: The 2006 General Election in Nicaragua

Susan Hyde, Yale University

Tune in to Governance: An Experimental Investigation of Radio Campaigns in Africa

Devra Coren Moehler, Cornell University

Votes and Violence: Experimental Evidence from a Nigerian Election

Pedro Vicente, University of Oxford

11.00am—11.30am

Refreshments

1:30pm—3:30pm

Persuasion, Elections:

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Elizabeth Levy Paluck, Harvard University

Both Sides Now: A Field Experiment with Competing Messages

Daniel Rubenson, Ryerson University

Peter Loewen, Université de Montréal

The longitudinal impact of a GOTV campaign: a local election follow up to a constituency intervention in the UK
David Cutts, University of Manchester

1:30pm—2:30pm

Lunch

2:30pm—4:00pm

Methods plenary:

Experiments in political science: lessons from health care

David Torgerson, University of York

Yes, But What's the Mechanism? Methodological Issues Concerning the Study of Mediators

Don Green, Yale University

4:00pm

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