

2015 Asian Political Methodology Conference

Date: January 9-10, 2015

Venue: 1st Conference Room, 3F, Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Academia Sinica

Organizer: Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica

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Time	Speaker	Title
January 9 (Friday)		
08:50-09:10	Registration	
09:10-09:20	Opening Remarks	
09:20-10:20	Simon Jackman, Stanford University	Session 1: Invited Talk Survey Research in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Open Questions
10:40-12:40	John Londregan, Princeton University In Song Kim, MIT Marc Ratkovic, Princeton University	Session 2: Computation Bicoordinate Descent for the LASSO
	Kosuke Imai, Princeton University James Lo, Princeton University Jonathan Olmsted, Princeton University	Fast Estimation of Ideal Points with Massive Data Sets
	Raffaella Calabrese, University of Essex Johan A. Elkind, University College Dublin	Estimating Binary Spatial Autoregressive Models for Rare Events
13:40-15:40	Luigi Curini, University of Milan Airo Hino, Waseda University Atsushi Osaki, Waseda University	Session 3: Measurement Beyond Ideology: the Intensity of Government- Opposition Divide within a Legislature and its political consequences. An application to Japanese Parliamentary Debates, 1953-2013

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	Fang-Yi Chiou, Academia Sinica Mao-Ting Lin, National Taipei University	Voter Ideology, Political Enthusiasm, and Candidate Positions
	Chang-chih Lin, National Chengchi University Tsung-han Tsai, National Chengchi University	Modeling Guessing Behaviors in the Measurement of Political Knowledge
16:00-17:00 Jan 9, 2015	Session 4: Posters	
January 10 (Saturday)		
09:00-09:20		Registration
09:20-10:20	Chi Huang, National Chengchi University	Session 5: Invited Talk Bounds on Treatment Effects with a Regression- Discontinuity Design
10:40-12:40	Jong Hee Park, Seoul National University Yunkyu Sohn, University of California San Diego	Session 6: Bayesian Analysis Changepoint Analysis of Multiplex Network Data
	Shawn Treier, Australian National University	Estimating the Number of Latent Classes
	Xun Pang, Tsinghua University	Spike and Slab Prior for Variable Selection and Bayesian Model Averaging with Discrete Outcomes
13:40-14:40	Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley	Session 7: Invited talk Does Encouragement Matter in Improving Gender Imbalance in Technical Fields *Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley
15:00-17:00	Matthew Baum, Harvard University Adam Berinsky, MIT	Session 8: Causal Inference Design, Identification, and Sensitivity Analysis for Patient Preference Trials

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	Dean Knox, MIT Teppei Yamamoto, MIT	
	Ji Yeon Hong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Yuhua WANG, University of Pennsylvania	The Agricultural Origins of Developmental States
	Dean Knox, MIT	Identifying Peer Effects under Homophily with an Instrumental Variable: Patronage and Promotions in the Chinese Bureaucracy
17:00	Concluding Remarks	