Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy
14th Annual California Graduate Student Conference

Saturday, May 12, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway (SBSG) 1321

8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Panel I – Immigration, Immigrants, and Civil Society

Chair and Discussant: Louis DeSipio

Maneesh Arora (UCI) - Cycles of Prejudice: Explicit Appeals in the Donald Trump Era

Estefania Castaneda Perez (UCLA) – Transborder (In)Securities: Cross-Border Commuters’ Perceptions of Policing at the Mexico-U.S. Border

Sevin G. Sagnic (UCSD) – Dangerous Liaisons: Is Migration Governance and Opportunity for Democratization or a Trap for Civil Society

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. – Panel II – Institutions of Diversity and Inclusion in the Advanced Democracies

Chair Carole Uhlaner, Discussant: Carole Uhlaner, Louis DeSipio

Jessica Cabrera (UCI) – Responsible Employees Question the Title IX System: When Civil Rights Programs Adopt Legal Logics and Blend with Power Interests

Nathan Chan (UCI) – Bonding Social Capital in Ideologically Homogeneous Churches: An Analysis of Asian American Churches and Congregants' Political Participation

Nathan Cisneros (UCI) – The Regulation of Irregular Work in Japan: From Collusion to Conflict

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. – LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Panel III – Developing the Institutions of and Resources for Democratic Governance

Chair and Discussant: Yang Su

Selin Karabulut (UCSB) - The Impact of Democratic Sanctions on Leaders

Kim Seodong (CGU) – Developmental States’ Social Cleavages on the Conservative Party Dominance: Why Did Developmental States’ Social and Political Cleavages Structure One Party Dominance in the Center-Right, Not the Centrist Position?

Ugurcan Evci (UCI) – Information – Communication Technologies and Democracy: The Analysis of the Impact of the Internet on Changes in Democracy Levels