

12th Annual California Graduate Student Conference

**University of California, Irvine
Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy
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Saturday, May 7, 2015

8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

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

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Panel I – Creating and Constraining Spaces for Political Engagement

Chair: Davin Phoenix (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Discussant – Yang Su (Dept. of Sociology, UCI)

Pernilla Johansson/Stacey Liou (UCI) – Public Spheres on the Move: Studying Democratic Embodied Practices through Biking

Geoff Upton (UC Berkeley) Democracy and the Law of Hospitality: Lessons for the refugee Crisis and the Sharing Economy

Discussant – Louis DeSipio (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Genna Beckenhaupt (UCI) – Muffled Voices: How Intersectionality Affects Political Participation Recruitment

Jonathan Cervas (UCI), Angela Ocampo (UCLA) – Representation of Non-Eligible Resident Populations in Legislative Bodies

Spencer Lindsay (Cal State Univ. Long Beach) – Tyranny of the Majority: Racial Homogeneity and Drug Crimes

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. – BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. – Panel II – Structuring Engagement, Ordering Attitudes

Chair: Davin Phoenix (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Discussant: Michael Tesler (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Matheus Mazzilli Pereira (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) – From Public Health to Homophobia: Grievance Transformation in Interactions between LGBT Activists and the Brazilian State

Angela Ocampo (UCLA) – A Sense of belonging: Habitual Voting among Latinos

Shyam Sriam (UCSB) – Trends in American Public Opinion towards Refugees and Immigrants: A Meta Analysis

Discussant: Davin Phoenix (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Lea Heyne (Univ. of Zurich, Switzerland) – Which Kind of Democracy for Whom? Explaining Citizen's Expectations from Democracy

Navid Yousfian (UC Santa Barbara) – A State of Exemption: LGBT Securitization and Military Service in Iran

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. – LUNCH

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. – Panel III – Distributing Resources, Demanding Power

Chair: Davin Phoenix (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Discussant: Dorothy Solinger (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Brian Denny (UCI) – Comparing Political Communities in Hong Kong and Taiwan

Lucas Okado (Universidade Federal do Parana, Brazil) – Protest Actions in Developing Countries: The Case of Brazil

Discussant: Graeme Boushey (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Katelyn Finley (UCI) – Factors Explaining Variation in Levels of Income Redistribution across Former Communist Countries

Matt Pearce (UCI) – Democratic Influences of Internet Expansion

Sam Power (Univ. of Sussex, UK) – Party funding and Corruption in Great Britain and Denmark: Contexts and Considerations

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00 5:00 p.m. – Panel IV – Redefining Roles and the Bounds of Democracy

Chair and Discussant: Davin Phoenix and Discussant (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Sarah Manski (UCSB) – A New Global Economic Polity & Co-Construction a Global Commonwealth

Tiffany Williams (UCI) – Is the Responsibility to Protect Undermining International Democracy?

Discussant: Louis DeSipio (Dept. of Political Science, UCI)

Pernilla Johansson (UCI) – Postconflict Democratization Partnerships: The Role of the International

Nicolas de Zamaróczy (USC) The Political Economy of the East African Community: Elite Coalitions Competing for the Money