State Politics and Policy Conference Program
June 1, 2017

Dear Conference Attendee:

On behalf of Saint Louis University and Washington University, we welcome you to the 17th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference. We are honored to host this gathering of exemplary, state and local politics scholars. This year’s conference theme is *Social Justice in the American States*, and we look forward to vibrant discussion and feedback concerning the latest research in the state politics discipline.

If this is your first time attending the State Politics and Policy Conference, we are thrilled you decided to join us. A great aspect of the SPPC is the welcoming group of scholars who attend. We encourage you to take the opportunity to meet new people from the state politics and policy section. At meals and panels, do not be afraid to sit with those you do not know. While all meals are provided at the conference, the last page of this program includes a list of restaurants where conversations from panels can continue over appetizers or drinks. We each can personally attest to how past conferences have served as critical starting points for both important professional and personal relationships.

We are excited to see new faces, but we would be remiss without acknowledging the absence of Thomas Carsey from this year’s conference. Many of us would not be here today without Tom’s invaluable contributions as a scholar, journal editor, and particularly as a mentor. Due to health reasons, Tom unfortunately cannot join us this weekend, but at dinner Saturday, we will be proud to announce how the Thomas Carsey Endowment for the State Politics and Policy Research will serve to grow and strengthen the state politics community for years to come.

The State Politics and Policy Conference would not be possible without the support from our home institutions. From Saint Louis University, we would like to thank Dean Michael Barber, Dean Chris Duncan, Associate Dean Donna LaVoie, and Professor Ellen Carnaghan from the College of Arts and Sciences and Political Science Department. We are also grateful to the SLU Law School, particularly Dean Michael Wolff, Associate Dean Sam Jordan, and Julie Orr, for sharing Scott Hall with us. From Washington University, we are grateful for the support from the Political Science Department, particularly that of Professor Jim Springs, Heather Sloan-Randick, and Sue Tuhro. We additionally would like to thank the students helping us this weekend: Emily Johansson and Stephen Wald.

Finally, this conference would not be possible without those who volunteered to share their research and provide critical and constructive feedback. These contributions are what make this conference great.

If you have any questions about the conference, do not hesitate to track one of us down. Our goal is to make this a productive and successful conference for you.

Daniel M. Butler
Dan Butler
Washington University

Steven Rogers
Saint Louis University

Jason Windett
Saint Louis University
Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 1
❖ 6:00 – 10:00pm: Reception at City Museum
  ◦ Wear comfortable clothes and shoes to fully enjoy the museum
  ◦ Conference Registration open from 6 – 7:30pm
  ◦ City Museum is located at Lucas Ave. and 15th Street (See northwest corner of map on p. 15)
  ◦ Shuttle leaves hotel approximately every half hour starting at 6:00pm and leaves City Museum approximately every half hour starting at 6:15pm
    ▪ Last guaranteed shuttle from Museum is at 9:15pm. Shuttle service ends at 10pm.

Friday, June 2

Use the elevators and not the stairs to go between the 10th & 12th floors of Scott Hall. Stairwells are card access only. If you enter the stairwell, you will have to exit on the first floor.
❖ 8:00 – 9:00am: Breakfast ~ Scott Hall 1276
❖ 9:00 – 10:15am: Session 1
  ◦ Panel 1A: Income Inequality and Poverty ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 1B: State Courts: Institutions and Behavior ~ Scott Hall 1020
  ◦ Panel 1C: Direct Democracy ~ Scott Hall 1074
❖ 10:30 – 12:00pm: Session 2
  ◦ Panel 2A: Policy Process and Outcomes ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 2B: Federalism ~ Scott Hall 1020
  ◦ Panel 2C: Participation ~ Scott Hall 1032
❖ 12:00 – 1:45pm: Lunch ~ Scott Hall 1276
❖ 1:45 – 3:15pm: Session 3
  ◦ Panel 3A: Immigration Policy and Politics ~ Scott Hall 1074
  ◦ Panel 3B: Representation in State Legislatures ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 3C: 2016 Election ~ Scott Hall 1020
❖ 3:30 – 5:00pm: Session 4
  ◦ Panel 4A: Policy Diffusion ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 4B: Women and State Legislative Policy Making ~ Scott Hall 1020
  ◦ Panel 4C: Turnout ~ Scott Hall 1074
❖ 5:00 – 6:00pm: Plenary Session ~ Scott Hall 1208
❖ 6:00 – 7:30pm: Cocktail Party and Poster Session ~ Scott Hall 1276
❖ 7:30 – 9:30pm: Dinner and Cocktails ~ Scott Hall 1276

Saturday, June 3
❖ 8:00 – 9:00am: Breakfast ~ Scott Hall 1276
❖ 9:00 – 10:15am: Session 5
  ◦ Panel 5A: Geography and Politics ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 5B: State Court: Elections ~ Scott Hall 1020
  ◦ Panel 5C: Attitudes towards State Legislatures ~ Scott Hall 1074
❖ 10:30 – 12:00pm: Session 6
  ◦ Panel 6A: Fiscal Policy ~ Scott Hall 1020
  ◦ Panel 6B: Background of Legislators and Political Appointees ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 6C: Public Perceptions of Electoral Reform ~ Scott Hall 1074
❖ 12:00 – 1:30pm: Lunch ~ Scott Hall 1276
❖ 1:30 – 3:00pm: Session 7
  ◦ Panel 7A: Social Policy ~ Scott Hall 1066
  ◦ Panel 7B: Local Politics ~ Scott Hall 1020
  ◦ Panel 7C: Methods, Measurement, and Data ~ Scott Hall 1074
Session 1: Friday, 9:00am to 10:15am

Panel 1A: Income Inequality and Poverty
Scott Hall 1066

  - William Franko, West Virginia University
- Federal Inaction and State Policy Response to Inequality: The Minimum Wage
  - Chris Witko, University of South Carolina
  - William Franko, West Virginia University
- The Racialized Politics of Poverty in the American States
  - Jamila Michener, Cornell University
- Discussant: Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa

Panel 1B: State Courts: Institutions and Behavior
Scott Hall 1020

- Judging Scared: Electoral Competition, Public Opinion, and Judicial Behavior
  - Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University
- Barriers to Court Access, Procedural Justice, and Bringing Disputes to Court: An Uncertainty Management Inquiry
  - Courtney Broschious, Eastern Connecticut State University
  - Joe Hamm, Michigan State University
  - April Faith-Slaker, Legal Aid of Nebraska
- Gender and Opinion Assignment on State Supreme Courts
  - Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University
  - Joseph Ross, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Discussant: John Szmer, UNC-Charlotte

Panel 1C: Direct Democracy
Scott Hall 1074

- Direct Democracy and Administrative Disruption
  - Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University
  - Stephanie Lavertu, Ohio State University
  - Zachary Peskowitz, Emory University
- When Medical Marijuana Initiatives Compete: One Still Smoking, One Up in Smoke
  - Craig Burnett, Hofstra University
  - Janine Parry, University of Arkansas
  - Jay Barth, Hendrix College
- Making trade-offs in community planning: An investigation of voting on bonds for the environment and affordable housing
  - Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island
  - Corey Lang, University of Rhode Island
- Discussant: Daniel Biggers, University of California-Riverside

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Session 2: Friday, 10:30am to 12:00pm

**Panel 2A: Policy Process and Outcomes**
Scott Hall 1066

- **Politics, Parties & Prosperity: Party Competition & Policy Outcomes in 50 States**
  - Thad Kousser, University of California-San Diego
  - Gerald Gamm, University of Rochester

- **Policy Feedback as Political Weapon: Conservative Advocacy and the Demobilization of the Public Sector Labor Movement**
  - Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Columbia University

- **Defining and Assessing the Efficiency of State Governments**
  - Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Kansas State University
  - Derek A. Epp, Dartmouth College
  - Justin H. Kirkland, University of Houston

- **Administrative Capacity: The Case of Election Administration in North Carolina**
  - Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
  - Zachary Mohr, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
  - JoEllen Pope, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
  - Mary Jo Shepherd, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

**Discussant:** Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island

**Panel 2B: Federalism**
Scott Hall 1020

- **Partisan Politics and the Distribution of TANF Block Grant Funds**
  - Nichole Gligor, University of Mississippi
  - Jonathan Winburn, University of Mississippi

- **Self-Organizing Federalism in the American States**
  - Neal D. Woods, University of South Carolina
  - Ann O'M Bowman, Texas A&M University

- **Contesting Constitutionality: The Enactment of Nullification Legislation in the American States**
  - Timothy Callaghan - Texas A&M University
  - Andrew Karch - University of Minnesota
  - Adam Olson - University of Minnesota

**Discussant:** Carol Weissert, Florida State University

**Panel 2C: Participation**
Scott Hall 1032

- **Ideology and Vote Choice in U.S. Mayoral Elections: Evidence from Facebook Surveys**
  - Michael W. Sances, University of Memphis

- **The Fickle Financiers of Elections? The Impact of Moving on Individual Contributions**
  - Jaclyn J. Kettler, Boise State University
  - Jeffrey Lyons, Boise State University

- **Citizenship and Student Debt: How the Growing Burden of Higher Education is Influencing how the Youth Participate in Politics**
  - Courtney Juelich, University of Iowa
  - Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa

- **Republican Efforts to Restrict Voting Access in Southern States**
  - Seth C. McKee, Texas Tech University

**Discussant:** Shannon Jenkins, UMASS-Dartmouth
Panel 3A: Immigration Policy and Politics
(Special Issue of Policy Studies Journal)
Scott Hall 1074

- State Integration Policy and Immigrant Political Behavior and Attitudes
  - Alexandra Filindra, University of Illinois at Chicago
  - Anita Manatschal, University of Neuchatel

- Do Perceptions Match Reality? The Power of State Immigration Policies and the Social Environments they Create
  - Vickie D. Ybarra, University of New Mexico
  - Melina Juarez, University of New Mexico
  - Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico

- Studying Immigrant Policy One Law at a Time
  - James E. Monogan III, University of Georgia

- Immigrant Mobilization: The impact of state immigration laws on naturalization petitions
  - Ngoc Phan, Davidson College
  - Joe Tafoya, University of Texas at Austin
  - David Leal, University of Texas at Austin

- Discussant: Michael Rivera, University of Texas

Panel 3B: Representation in State Legislatures
Scott Hall 1066

- Are State Legislative Leaders Centrists or Extremists?
  - Boris Shor, University of Houston

- What Michigan's Experience Tells Us about Trump's Plans to Term Limit the U.S. Congress
  - Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, Wayne State University
  - Lyke Thompson, Wayne State University

- Change Between Bill Versions in Legislatures: Whose Bills Change and Implications for Majority Party Power
  - Mary Kroeger, Princeton University

- Discussant: Chris Mooney, University of Illinois

Panel 3C: 2016 Election
Scott Hall 1020

- The Evolution of Tar Heel Politics: 2004-2016 Elections in North Carolina
  - J. Michael Bitzer, Catawba College

- Racial Attitudes and Emotional Responses to the 2016 Presidential Candidates
  - David Redlawsk, University of Delaware
  - Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
  - Kellen Gracey, University of Iowa

- Geographic Context, Gender, and Electoral Outcomes in the 2016 Presidential Election
  - Nicholas L. Pyeatt, Penn State-Altoona
  - Alixandra B. Yanus, High Point University

- Voter choice or party interest? Maine’s 2016 adoption of ranked-choice voting
  - Jack Santucci, Georgetown University

- Discussant: Todd Makse, Florida International University
Session 4: Friday, 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Panel 4A: Policy Diffusion
Scott Hall 1066

- Policy Diffusion of State Refugee Assistance Programs
  - Weston Behrend Dunham, University of North Texas
  - Regina P. Branton, University of North Texas
- Neighbor Effects in State Policy Adoption: The Case of the Minimum Wage
  - Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island
  - Liam C. Malloy, University of Rhode Island
- The Diffusion of Model Legislation
  - Frederick J. Boehmke, University of Iowa
- Language Innovation and Diffusion in the States
  - Elliott Ash, Princeton University
  - Megan Goldberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Discussant: Jeff Harden, University of Notre Dame

Panel 4B: Women and State Legislative Policy Making
Scott Hall 1020

- Institutional Impact of Effectiveness of Women State Legislators
  - Carol Weissert, Florida State University
  - Kevin Fahey, Florida State University
  - Teresa Stanquist, Florida State University
- Institutional Characteristics and the Value of Women’s Committee Portfolios in State Legislatures
  - Robert J. McGrath, George Mason University
  - Josh M. Ryan, Utah State University
  - Tia Wrighten, George Mason University
- Gender Differences in Policy Priorities: The Effect of Multimember Districts
  - Benjamin Melusky, Old Dominion University
- The Effect of Gender on Member Assignments to Committees in State Legislatures
  - Tessa Provins, University of California-Merced
- Discussant: Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa

Panel 4C: Turnout
Scott Hall 1074

- Election Daze: Time of Vote, Mode of Voting, and Voter Preferences in the 2016 Presidential Election
  - M. V. (Trey) Hood III, University of Georgia
  - Seth McKee, Texas Tech University
  - Dan Smith, University of Florida
- Technology and Voter Mobilization in U.S. Elections: A 2016 Florida Field Experiment
  - Michael Rivera, University of Texas at Austin
  - Micah Gell-Redman, University of Georgia
  - D. Alex Hughes, University of California-Berkeley
- Who gets to vote? New evidence of discrimination among local election officials
  - D. Alex Hughes, University of California-Berkeley
  - Micah Gell-Redman, University of Georgia
  - Charles Crabtree, University of Michigan
  - Natarajan Krishnaswamy, University of California-Berkeley
  - Diana Rodenberger, University of California-Berkeley
  - Guillermo Monge, University of California-Berkeley
- Determinants of County Level Voter Turnout, 1970-2016
  - Brian Amos, University of Florida
  - Carl Klarner, University of Florida
  - Michael McDonald, University of Florida
  - Dan Smith, University of Florida
- Discussant: Eric Plutzer, The Pennsylvania State University
Plenary Session: Friday, 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Scott Hall 1208

- **The Small Data Revolution: Why do Archival Work and How to Do (and Not to Do) It**
  - Thad Kousser, University of California-San Diego

- **Using Network Inference to Study Public Policy Diffusion in the American States**
  - Fred Boehmke, University of Iowa
  - Mark Brockway, University of Notre Dame
  - Bruce Desmarais, Pennsylvania State University
  - Jeff Harden, University of Notre Dame
  - Scott LaCombe, University of Iowa
  - Fridolin Linder, Pennsylvania State University
  - Hanna Wallach, Microsoft Research
Cocktail Hour & Poster Session
Friday, 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Scott Hall 1276 & Pavilion

Group 1
❖ Reimagining Political Backlash: from Public Opinion to Venue Shopping
  o Alexander Lovell, University of Utah
❖ Voting with Feel, ReSoled: An Agent Based Model of Ideological Migration
  o Amanda Jadidi d'Urso, University of Illinois, Chicago
❖ Discussant: Donald Hader-Markel, University of Kansas

Group 2
❖ State reactions to untenable social policies
  o Sarah James, Harvard University
❖ A New Theory of the American States’ Reliance on Private Prisons
  o Anna Gunderson, Emory University
❖ Discussant: Jay Barth, Hendrix College

Group 3
❖ What’s in a Name? The Impact of Generational Suffixes on State Legislative Candidates
  o Kevin Stout, The State University of New York at Buffalo
❖ Discussant: Jaclyn Kettler, Boise State University

Group 4
❖ Responding to an Economic Crisis: Gubernatorial Budgetary Authority and Redistributive Spending
  o Jeffrey Swanson, Florida State University
❖ Bring on the Sunshine: The Effect of Legislative Term Limits on Gubernatorial Success
  o Samantha Guthrie, American University
❖ Discussant: Chris Witko, University of South Carolina

Group 5
❖ State Legislative Party Cartels as Gatekeepers to Advancement to the U.S. House of Representatives
  o John A. Curiel, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
❖ Policymaking and Private Financial Gains In The American States
  o Kevin Fahey, Florida State University
❖ Discussant: James Battista, Buffalo

Group 6
❖ The Impact of the Initiative Process on Approval of State Governments
  o Scott LaCombe, University of Iowa
❖ Discussant: Thad Kousser, University of California-San Diego

Group 7
❖ An Experiment on the Effect of Dynamic Policy and Party Cues on Ballot Initiatives
  o Matthew J. Uttermark, Florida State University
❖ The Name Game: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language.
  o Mitch Downey, University of California-San Diego
  o Stan Oklobdzija, University of California-San Diego
❖ Discussant: Craig Burnett, Hofstra University
Cocktail Hour & Poster Session (cont’)
Scott Hall 1276 & Pavilion

Group 8
❖ Strategic Delegation? How Legislators Measure and Respond to Electoral Uncertainty
  o Mona Vakilifathi, University of California-San Diego
❖ Appointees Versus Elected Officials: The Significance of Method Selection on the Diversity of State Executive Leadership
  o Sarina Rhinehart, University of Oklahoma
  o Matthew J. Geras, University of Oklahoma
  o Jessica Hayden, University of Oklahoma
❖ Discussant: Boris Shor, University of Houston

Group 9
❖ State and Federal Constitutional Revision and Female Suffrage, 1865-1920
  o Robinson Woodward-Burns, University of Pennsylvania
❖ Leniency and State Cooperation with Federal Policy
  o Sara Kerosky, University of California-San Diego
❖ Discussant: Janine Parry, University of Arkansas

Group 10:
❖ The Re-Precincting of Louisiana following Shelby County: Was Race a Factor?
  o Shawn Donahue, Binghamton University (SUNY)
❖ Automatic Voter Registration and Accessible Voting
  o Michael Ritter, University of Iowa
❖ Discussant: Jamial Michener, Cornell University

Best Poster Award Committee
❖ Janine Parry (Chair)
❖ Fred Boehmke
❖ Alexandra Filindra
❖ Justin Kirkland

Friday, 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Dinner and Cocktails
Scott Hall 1276

❖ Welcome and Introduction
  o Dan Butler, Steven Rogers, and Jason Windett
❖ State Politics and Policy Journal Update
  o Kris Kanthak
❖ Presentation of California Elections Data Archive Award
  o Steve Boilard
❖ Thomas Carsey Endowment for State Politics and Policy Research
  o Dick Winters
❖ Recipients of the 2017 Thomas Carsey Travel Grants
  o Jason Windett
❖ Best Graduate Student Poster Award
  o Janine Perry
Session 5: Saturday, 9:00am to 10:15am

Panel 5A: Geography and Politics
Scott Hall 1066

- District Characteristics and Legislator Connections: Processes or Artifacts?
  - Jim Battista, The State University of New York-Buffalo
  - Kevin Stout, The State University of New York-Buffalo
- Party, Geography, and State Legislative Voting Alignments in the New Deal Era
  - Adam S. Myers, Providence College
- How Local Zoning Restrictions Affect Partisan Geographic Sorting
  - Jason Sorens, Dartmouth College
- Discussant: Jon Winburn, University of Mississippi

Panel 5B: State Court Elections
Scott Hall 1020

- Regulating Judicial Elections
  - C. Scott Peters, University of Northern Iowa
- Do Judicial Elections Resolve the Countermajoritarian Difficulty?
  - Charles Crabtree, University of Michigan
  - Michael Nelson, Penn State University
- Electoral Incentives and the Provision of Incarceration
  - Scott Guenther, Princeton University
- Discussant: Meghan Leonard, Illinois State University

Panel 5C: Attitudes towards State Legislatures
Scott Hall 1074

- Process Preferences in the States
  - Kathryn VanderMolen, University of Tampa
  - Peverill Squire, University of Missouri
- The Effects of Trust on Grassroots Lobbying of State Legislatures
  - John Cluverius, University of Massachusetts-Lowell
  - Kevin K. Banda, University of Nevada-Reno
- Public Attitudes on State Legislative Professionalism
  - Lillard Richardson, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
  - Jeff Milo, University of Missouri
- Discussant: Michael Crespin, University of Oklahoma
Session 6: Saturday, 10:30am to 12:00pm

Panel 6A: Fiscal Policy
Scott Hall 1020

- Party, Ideology, and Preferences in Governors’ Choices for Taxing
  - Carlisle Rainey, Texas A&M University
  - Kevin Stout, University of New York at Buffalo
  - Richard F. Winters, Dartmouth College
- Public Universities as State-Owned Enterprises: The Effects of Institutions and Markets
  - Robert Lowry, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Public Sector Labor Policy in the American States: Collective Bargaining under Siege
  - Christina M. Kinane, University of Michigan
  - Robert Mickey, University of Michigan
  - James C. Clinger, Murray State University
  - Andrew L. Morelock, Murray State University
- Discussant: Charles Barrilleaux, Florida State University

Panel 6B: Background of Legislators and Political Appointees
Scott Hall 1066

- Putting Friends in High Places: Gubernatorial Appointments in Term-Limited States
  - JoyAnna S. Hopper, Sewanee: The University of the South
  - Clint S. Swift, University of Missouri
  - Kathryn A. VanderMolen, University of Tampa
- All Work and No Play: The Role of Legislative Staffers in the States
  - Shannon Jenkins, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- Legislators’ Professional Experience and Attention to State Insurance Regulation
  - Eric Hansen, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
  - Nicholas Carnes, Duke University
  - Virginia Gray, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Professional Backgrounds in State Legislatures, 1993-2012
  - Todd Makse, Florida International University
- Discussant: Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, Wayne State University

Panel 6C: Public Perceptions of Electoral Reform
Scott Hall 1074

- The Limits of Gamesmanship: Identifying the Bounds of Public Support for Election Reforms that Engender Partisan Advantage
  - Dan Biggers, University of California-Riverside
  - Shaun Bowler, University of California-Riverside
- Does Election Performance Affect Support for Electoral Reform?
  - Shaun Bowler, University of California-Riverside
  - Todd Donovan, Western Washington University
- State Electoral Integrity and Citizens Perceptions of American Democracy
  - Patrick Flavin, Baylor University
  - Greg Shufeldt, Butler University
- Policy Feedback and Election Reform: Experience with RCV and Support for Preferential Voting across the States
  - Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa
  - Kellen Gracey, University of Iowa
  - Cary Wolbers, Gallup
  - Todd Donovan, Western Washington University
- Discussant: Martha Kropf, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Session 7: Saturday, 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Panel 7A: Social Policy
Scott Hall 1066
❖ State-level Health Insurance Disparities, Politics, and the Affordable Care Act
  o Pamela J. Clouser McCann, University of Southern California
  o Sarah C. Oppenheimer, University of Washington
❖ Authoritarianism and Use of the Death Penalty in the American States
  o Jason E. Kehrberg, Muskingum University
  o Adam M. Butz, California State University, Long Beach
❖ The Cultural Contradictions of Race and Welfare in the US: Extending the Racial Classification Model
  o Christopher Ojeda, Stanford University
  o Anne Whitesell, Pennsylvania State University
  o Michael Berkman, Pennsylvania State University
  o Eric Plutzer, Pennsylvania State University
❖ Discussant: Morgan Hazelton, Saint Louis University

Panel 7B: Local Politics
Scott Hall 1020
❖ Looters or Political Protestors? Attributions for Civil Unrest in American Cities
  o Donald P. Haider-Markel, University of Kansas
  o Mark R. Joslyn, University of Kansas
  o Ranya Ahmed, University of Kansas
  o Sammy Badran, University of Kansas
❖ Polarization’s Impact on Local Government
  o Michael W. Sances, University of Memphis
❖ Are We Better Off? Looking Back at Emergency Management Policy Implementation During The Obama Administration
  o Sean Hildebrand, Ball State University
❖ Discussant: Vladimir Kogan, The Ohio State University

Panel 7C: Methods, Measurement, and Data
Scott Hall 1074
❖ Correlates of U.S. State Public Policies: Announcing a New Database
  o Marty P. Jordan, Michigan State University
  o Matt Grossmann, Michigan State University
❖ Automated Estimates of State Interest Group Lobbying Populations
  o Alex Garlick, APSA Congressional Fellow
❖ A Comparison of State Legislative DIME and Roll-Call Ideal Points
  o Steven Rogers, Saint Louis University
❖ Discussant: Jamie Monogan, University of Georgia
Travel Information

From Lambert-St. Louis International Airport to hotel
- **Cab:** The ride by cab to Saint Louis University School of Law in downtown will cost approximately $40. Note, the School of Law is separate from the Saint Louis University Main Campus.
- **Car:** Drive I-70 east to the Tucker Blvd. exit (249B). Turn right onto Tucker Blvd. Right on Olive. Right on 10th. Right on Pine. (See map on p. 15)
- **Metrolink:** Take Metrolink from Airport to 8th and Pine Station. Walk west to Tucker Blvd.

Visitor Parking
- Public pay lots are located at: 9th & Olive; Park Pacific, Tucker & 9th; and Tucker & St. Charles, $6/day. Limited 2-hour metered street parking is also available surrounding the building.

Driving Instructions
- **FROM I-55 NORTH**
  I-55 N to exit 207C/Truman Pkwy (left exit). Turn right onto Lafayette Ave. Turn left onto Tucker Blvd.
- **FROM I-55 SOUTH**
  Take I-55 S to ramp onto I-55 S/I-64 W/I-70 W. Continue to follow I-64/40 W to the Stadium/Tucker Blvd exit (40A). Turn right onto Clark Ave. Take the first left onto 9th St. Turn left onto Market St. Turn right onto Tucker Blvd.
- **FROM I-64/40 EAST**
  Take I-64/40 E to the S 14th St exit. Turn left on S 14th St. Turn right on Market St. Turn left onto Tucker. The building will be on your right.
- **FROM I-64/40 WEST**
  Take I-64/40 W to the Stadium/Tucker Blvd exit (40A). Turn right onto Clark Ave. Take the first left onto 9th St. Turn left onto Market St. Turn right onto Tucker Blvd.
- **FROM I-70 WEST**
  I-70 W to ramp onto I-55 S/I-64 W/I-70 W. Continue to follow I-64/40 W to the Stadium/Tucker Blvd exit (40A). Turn right onto Clark Ave. Take the first left onto 9th St. Turn left onto Market St. Turn right onto Tucker Blvd.
- **FROM I-70 EAST**
  Take I-70 E to the Tucker Blvd. exit (249B). Turn right onto Tucker Blvd.

Useful Web Sites
- **MetroLink (rail) and Metro Bus:** [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org)
- **Lambert International Airport:** [www.lambert-stlouis.com](http://www.lambert-stlouis.com)
Downtown St. Louis

Key Locations
- The Hotel Majestic: 1019 Pine St, St. Louis, MO 63101 ~ 314-436-2355
- SLU Law School (Scott Hall): 100 N Tucker Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63101
  o From hotel, go north on Pine until you reach Tucker
- City Museum: 750 N 16th St, St. Louis, MO 63103

Transportation:
- Metrolink: 8th and Pine
- Laclede Cab: 314-652-3456
- Yellow Cab: 314-656-6705
Areas around Washington Avenue and Busch Stadium have the greatest selection of bars and restaurants in downtown St. Louis. Below lists restaurants and bars on Washington Avenue (near the Thursday night reception) along with venues closer to the hotel. If interested in visiting the Washington University area, consider going to “The Loop” using Metrolink or a taxi (suggested, 10 miles from hotel).

**Bars on Washington Ave. All open until 3am.**
- Hair of the Dog ~ Dive Bar with extensive beer list ~ $ ~ 1212 Washington Ave.
- Flannery’s Irish Pub ~ Sports Bar ~ $ ~ 1324 Washington Ave.
- 314 The City Bar ~ Bar with American Food ~ $$ ~ 1137 Washington Ave.
- Flamingo Bowl ~ Bowling Alley with Cocktail Bar ~ $$ ~ 1117 Washington Ave.

**Closer to Washington Ave.**
- Mangos ~ 1001 Washington Ave.
  - Modern spins on Peruvian cooking.
  - MangoPeru.com Yelp: 4 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 11pm
- Rosalitita's ~ 1235 Washington Ave.
  - Tex-Mex & specialty margaritas, plus outdoor seating
  - rosalitascantina.com Yelp: 3.5 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 12am
- Pi ~ 610 Washington Ave.
  - Pizzeria serving a menu of creative deep-dish and thin-crust pies, plus craft beers & cocktails.
  - Pi-pizza.com Yelp: 4 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 12am
- Sugarfire ~ 605 Washington Ave.
  - Southern-style, local BBQ chain serving ribs, salmon, brisket cheesesteaks, spiked shakes & more.
  - Yelp: 4.5 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 9pm

**Closer to Hotel Majestic**
- Alumni Saint Louis Restaurant and Bar ~ 200 N. 13th St.
  - Elevated bar & establishment offering a New American menu
  - Alumnistl.com Yelp: 3.5 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 11pm
- Bailey's Range ~ 920 Olive St.
  - Modern burger menu plus fixings & ice cream parlor. Has “booozy” shakes (and beer and wine)
  - Baileysrange.com Yelp: 4 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 12am
- Bridge Tap House & Wine Bar ~ 1004 Locust St.
  - Gastropub fare from gourmet popcorn to duck tacos, alongside a deep beer and wine list.
  - Thebridgestl.com Yelp: 4 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 1am
- The Crack Fox ~ 1114 Olive St.
  - Bar with 50+ beers. Sometimes has live music
  - Crackfoxbar.com Yelp: 4 stars ~ $
  - Open until 2:30am
- Jack Patrick’s Bar and Grill ~ 1000 Olive St.
  - Sports Bar
  - Yelp: 4 stars ~ $$
  - Open until 3am
- Imo's Pizza ~ 314-241-6000
  - After visiting the bars, Steve Rogers suggests you give St. Louis style pizza a try. Has cracker, thin crust and provol cheese. You may hate it, but you may like it. Dan Butler & Jason Windett anticipate you will hate it.
  - Imospizza.com
  - Open until 12am

**Grocery Store:** Schnucks Culinaria ~ 315 N 9th St ~ Open until 9pm