Friday February 9th (Hemmerdinger Hall & Silverstein Lounge)

8:30 – 9:00 AM | Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 AM | Welcome

9:10 – 10:00 AM | 1st Paper
Jorge Gallego, Universidad del Rosario, “Runoff Elections in the Laboratory” co-authored by Laurent Bouton (Georgetown University), Aniol Llorente-Saguer (Queen Mary University of London), and Rebecca Morton (New York University)

Discussant: Jon Woon, University of Pittsburgh

10:00 – 10:50 AM | 2nd Paper
Irina Soboleva, Columbia University, “Closing the Gap? Heterogeneous Effects of Civil Engagement”

Discussant: Arturas Rozenas, NYU

10:50 – 11:20 AM | Break

11:20 – 12:10 PM | 3rd Paper
Tara Grillos, Purdue University, “Does Participation in Group Decision-Making Increase Investment in Public Goods?”

Discussant: Dimitri Landa, NYU

12:10 – 1:00 PM | 4th Paper
Peter Van der Windt, New York University Abu Dhabi, “The Importance of First Adopters for Technology Diffusion: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Congo” co-authored by Paul Hofman (Wageningen University), Jennifer M. Larson (Vanderbilt University), Martha Ross (Wageningen University), and Maarten Voors (Wageningen University)

Discussant: Tara Slough, Columbia University

1:00 – 2:00 PM | Lunch (Silverstein Lounge)

2:00 – 2:50 PM | 5th Paper
Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University, “Information and Coordination: An Informational Experiment to Improve Electoral Accountability in Mexico” co-authored José Ramón Enríquez (Harvard University), John Marshall (Columbia University), and Alberto Simpser (ITAM)

Discussant: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, NYU

2:50 – 3:40 PM | 6th Paper
Eugen Dimant, University of Pennsylvania, “It’s Not A Lie If You Believe It: Lying and Belief Distortion Under Norm-Uncertainty” co-authored by Cristina Bicchieri (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussant: Kai Ou, Florida State University

3:40 – 4:00 PM | Break
Carolyn Roush, Harvard University Kennedy School, “The Micro-Task Market for ‘Lemons’: Collecting Data on Amazon’s Mechanical Turk” co-authored by Douglas J. Ahler (Florida State University) and Gaurav Sood


Discussants: Jonathan Nagler, NYU and Cyrus Samii, NYU

5:30pm – 6:30pm Poster Session Hemmerdinger Hall

Below is a list of the papers that will be presented at the conference (in alphabetical order by presenter):

Jacob Brown, Harvard University, “Resisting Broken Windows: The Causal Effect of Neighborhood Disorder on Political Behavior” co-authored with Michael Zoorob (Harvard University)

Andrew Miller, MIT, “Citizen-Police Cooperation amid Gang Violence: A Virtual Reality Experiment in Lagos, Nigeria”

João Pereira dos Santos, Nova School of Business and Economics, “Can ATMs Get Out the Vote? Evidence from a Nationwide Field Experiment” co-authored by Jose Tavares (Nova School of Business and Economics, and Centre for Economic Policy Research) and Pedro C. Vicente (Nova School of Business and Economics, NOVAFRICTA, and BREAD)

Joan Barcelo, Washington University in St. Louis, “Mobilizing Collective Memory: A Large-Scale Field Experiment on the Effects of Priming Collective Threat on Voting Behavior”

Zain Chaudhry, Heidelberg University, “Mobilizing Women Voters: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan” co-authored by Karrar Hussain (LUMS) and Mohammad Yasir Khan (UC Berkeley)

Charles Crabtree, University of Michigan, “A Nationalist Backlash to International Refugee Law: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey” co-authored by Kevin L. Cope (University of Virginia School of Law)

Gautam Nair, Yale University, “The Public Provision of Private Goods in Developing Democracies”

Pooja Balasubramanian, University of Goettingen, “Religious discrimination and altruistic preferences in children: A field experiment among children in Mumbai, India” co-authored by Daniel Celis (University of Goettingen) and Marcela Ibanez (University of Goettingen)

Zenobia Chan, Princeton University, “Aid for Status? Cross-National Evidence from China and the United States” co-authored by Kai Quek (University of Hong Kong)

Alessandro Del Ponte, Stony Brook University, “Give some to get some: do voters connect taxes with benefits?” co-authored by Benjamin Carter (Stony Brook University) and Peter DeScioli (Stony Brook University)

Alexander Held, University of British Columbia and Yale University, “Turning 18, But Not Quite: The Impact of Beliefs About Registration Requirements on Turnout”

Taesim Kim, University of Connecticut, “Open up the Black Box: Risk Perception and Public Support for Social Policy”

David Romney, Harvard University, “Frames for Ingroup Policing: Evidence from Group-based Experiments in Israel”
Claire Gothreau, Temple University, “Objectified and Dehumanized: Do Objectifying Images of Women Affect Political Attitudes?” co-authored by Amanda Alvarez (Temple University)

Alessandro Vecchiato, New York University, “How To Make Voters Read More Hard News? Evidence from a Factorial App Experiment in Italy”


Maggie Lehr, George Mason University, “Trust and Reciprocity in Political Leadership” co-authored by Kevin McCabe (George Mason University)

Taylor Mattia, New York University, “Army of One? Descriptive Representation and Institutional Trust in the U.S. Military”

Umberto Mignozzetti, New York University, “Balancing Public and Elite Preferences: Foreign Policy Evidence from Brazil” co-authored by Peter Aronow (Yale University), Stephen Herzog (Yale University), and Joshua Kalla (Yale University)

Lucia Motolinia Carballo, New York University, “Colorism and the latent race cleavage in Mexico: Evidence from an online experiment” co-authored by Jose Maria Rodriguez-Valadez (Princeton) and Mario Luca (Sciences Po)

Molly Offer-Westort, Yale University, “Negative Income Tax experiments: addressing differential attrition”

Pedro Rodriguez, New York University, “Ostalgie: Manifestations of the East-West Divide in Memory Organization” co-authored by Anil Menon (University of Michigan) and David J. Halpern (New York University)

Franziska Roscher, New York University, “Ethnic identity salience and attitudes toward women -- evidence from India”

6:30pm – 9:00pm Hors d’oeuvres and drinks to be served in the Silverstein Lounge