Local Political Economy Conference
Pre-APSA Conference 2023
10:00 am to 7 pm (Pacific Time), August 30, 2023
Location: Claremont Graduate University, Burkle Hall

9:15 - 10:00 am  Continental Breakfast

10 - 10:30 am  Population Aging and Preferences for Government Investments and Public Debt
(Arnaud Maurel, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University)
Discussant: Patricia Kirkland, Princeton University

10:30 - 11:00 am  Neighborhood Commercial Corridors as Common Pool Resources
(Richardson Dilworth, Professor, Drexel University)
Discussant: Andrea Benjamin, University of Oklahoma

11:00 – 11:15 -- Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:45 am  Districting Without Parties: How City Council Maps Increase Minority Representation
(Michael Hankinson, Assistant Professor, George Washington University)
Discussant: Dan Thompson, University of California, Los Angeles

11:45 – 12:15 pm  Understanding the Effects of Police Union Endorsements in Local Elections
(Jennifer Gaudette, Ph.D. Candidate UCSD)
Discussant: Adam Dynes, Brigham Young University

12:15-1:30 pm -- Lunch

1:30 - 2 pm  Identifying the Impacts of Land Use Regulation on Housing Development
(Ben Feingold, Ph.D. Candidate, Claremont Graduate University)
Discussant: Jessica Trounstine, Vanderbilt University
2 – 2:30 pm  
**Zombie Interest Groups: Continued Political Mobilization After a Demise of Local Industries**  
(Makoto Fukomoto, Assistant Professor, Waseda University)  
*Discussant:* Zac Peskowitz, Emory University

2:30- 3 pm  
**News Gaps: Measuring Disparities in Local Politics News Coverage Using Text**  
(Michael Auslen, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University)  
*Discussant:* Elisabeth Gerber, University of Michigan

3 pm - 3:30 pm -- Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 4: 00 pm  
**Local Economies, Local Wealth, and Economic Perceptions**  
(Asli Cansular, Assistant Professor, University of Washington)  
*Discussant:* Michael Sances, Temple University

4-4:30 pm  
**Political Geography of Local Accountability and Representation: Sub-Municipal Voting Behavior and Service Provision in Brazil and Colombia**  
(Andrea Junqueira, Ph.D. Candidate Washington University in St. Louis)  
*Discussant:* Heidi Jane Smith, Universidad Iberoamericana

4:30-5 pm  
**Responsiveness in US Local Policymaking: An Evaluation Using Public Meeting Videos from Local View**  
(Tyler Simko, Ph.D. Candidate, Harvard University)  
*Discussant:* Vladimir Kogan, Ohio State University

5:15 -7 pm Taco Truck & Wine/Beer/Non-Alcs

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