

# Local Political Economy Conference

## Pre-APSA Conference 2023

10 am to 7 pm (Pacific Time), August 30, 2023  
Location: Claremont Graduate University, Burkle Hall

9:15 - 10:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
10 - 10:30 am	<b>Population Aging and Preferences for Government Investments and Public Debt</b> (Arnaud Maurel, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University) <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Patricia Kirkland, Princeton University</i>
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Neighborhood Commercial Corridors as Common Pool Resources</b> (Richardson Dilworth, Professor, Drexel University) <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Andrea Benjamin, University of Oklahoma</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:15 -- Coffee Break</b>	
11:15 – 11:45 am	<b>Districting Without Parties: How City Council Maps Increase Minority Representation</b> (Michael Hankinson, Assistant Professor, George Washington University) <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Dan Thompson, University of California, Los Angeles</i>
11:45 – 12:15 pm	<b>Ideological Polarization in Police Union Politics</b> (Jennifer Gaudette, Ph.D. Candidate UCSD) <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Adam Dynes, Brigham Young University</i>
<b>12:15-1:30 pm -- Lunch</b>	
1:30 - 2 pm	<b>Identifying the Impacts of Land Use Regulation on Housing Development</b> (Ben Feingold, Ph.D. Candidate, Claremont Graduate University) <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Jessica Trounstine, Vanderbilt University</i>

- 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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