

# 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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