



Southern California Political Behavior Conference

January 24, 2025

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast and Introduction (MPR 2 – Student Success Center)

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: SESSION 1

Session 1A	Session 1B
Panel Chair: Benjamin Bishin	Panel Chair: Kim Yi Dionne
Room: MPR 2 (Student Success Center)	Room: MPR 3 (Student Success Center)
Raquel Centeno (USC), Jarred Cuellar (CPP), Matthew Mendez Garcia (CSULB), and Christian Grose (USC) – “Latinos Adrift? Latino Vote Choice, Partisanship, and Congressional Elections”	Cesar Vargas Nunez (CMC) – “Lived Experience, Parenthood, and Immigration Attitudes: Does Parenthood Shape Attitudes toward Immigration Policy?”
Nathan Chan (LMU) and Joyce Nguy (UCLA) – “Exclusion in Political Polling and Voter Demobilization: The Case of Asian Americans”	Syeda ShahBano Ijaz (Occidental) – “Immigrants’ Preferences over Foreign Aid in the U.S.: A Pre-Analysis Plan”
Sara Angevine (Whittier College), Evan Josten (Whittier College) and Duncan Smith (Whittier College) – “Testing the Anti-Transgender Affect: An Analysis of American Public Opinion, Affective Polarization, and US Presidential Vote Choice in 2024”	Ahmet Akbiyik (Harvard), Karen Ferree (UCSD), and Kristen Kao (University of Gothenburg) – “Preferences for Segregation? A Study of Migrants and Hosts in Adana, Turkey”

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM: Coffee Break (MPR 2 – Student Success Center)

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM: Keynote Presentation (Cindy Kam – Vanderbilt University)

The keynote presentation will take place in MPR 2 (Student Success Center).

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM: Lunch

Please head to the Interdisciplinary Building South (room 1113) for lunch.

1:20 PM - 3:00 PM: SESSION 2 (Graduate Student Panels)

Session 2A	Session 2B
Panel Chair: Jennifer Merolla	Panel Chair: Shaun Bowler
Room: MPR 2 (Student Success Center)	Room: MPR 3 (Student Success Center)
Ayse Busra Topal (UCR) – “Emotional Reactions to Discrimination and the Political Participation of Minorities”	Holly Jansen (UCSD) – “Natural Disasters and the Electability of Women: Evidence from Philippine Mayoral Elections”
Harry Muttram (UCR) and Jieun Lee (UCR) – “American Immigration Attitudes and NIMBYism: Do Immigration Preferences Vary by Spatial Scale?”	Sam Williams (UCSD) – “Politics in the Classroom: Student Responses to Contested Curriculum Reforms”
Seonhye Noh (UCLA) – “Expressive News Preferences: Biased Responding Toward Attitude-Consistent News in Self-Indicated Preferences”	Wataru Onishi (UCR) – “Reduction of Inter-Party Hostility through Elite Warm Interactions Following Violence against a Politician”
Rachel Berwald (UCLA) – “The Saliency of Political Identity in Brazil”	Satoru Hiramatsu (UCR) – “Relational Morality and Coethnic Voting in Africa”

3:00 PM - 3:10 PM: Coffee Break (MPR 2 – Student Success Center)

3:10 PM - 4:40 PM: SESSION 3

Session 3A	Session 3B
Panel Chair: Nicholas Weller	Panel Chair: Miguel Carreras
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Chris Stout (UCSD), Eduardo Vidal (Portland State University), and Mara Burroughs (Oregon State University) – “Instarepresentation: How Descriptive Representatives Engage in Race Related Outreach on Instagram”	Mohammad Isaqzadeh (Chapman) – “Reassessing the Relationship Between Religiosity and Political Violence: Evidence from Afghanistan”
Kailen Aldridge (UCSD), David Dablo (UCSD), Thad Kousser (UCSD), Jennifer Merolla (UCR), Tye Rush (UCSD), and Laura Uribe (UCSD) – “How Messaging from Election Officials Influences Trust in Elections among Racial and Ethnic Minorities”	Constantine Manda (UCI), Said Rashid (University of Zurich), Noela Ringo (ESRF), Nyagosya Range (NIMR), Johnson Mshiu (NIMR), Melkisedeck Majaha (NIMR), Danford Sango (ESRF), Zakayo Zakaria (ESRF), Christina Fille (ISW), Anelisa Rushaigo (NIMR), and Andrew Kilale ((NIMR) – “The Effect of Empathy and Future-Orientation on COVID-19 Vaccination: Evidence from a Randomized Placebo-Controlled Experiment in Tanzania”
Ransi Clark (Caltech) and R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech) – “Electoral Reaction to Destruction: A regression-less approach to temporal sparsity”	Benjamin J Newman (UCR), Tyler Reny (CGU), and Marcel Roman (Harvard) - “The Immigration-to-Reproduction Shift: Latino Population Growth and White Support for Legal Abortion”

4:45 PM – 4:55 PM: Concluding Remarks / Future Planning (MPR 2 – Student Success Center)

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Reception at Shaun Bowler’s House