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University of California, San Diego

June 24 - 25, 2022

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**Friday June 24, 2022**

**Hojel Auditorium** (<https://goo.gl/maps/xvpUtNsVMniwiGZ1A>)

**12:45 pm - 1:00 pm:** Introductions

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Panel 1: Chair** [Tim Groeling \(http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/comm/groeling/web/Home.html\)](http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/comm/groeling/web/Home.html), **UCLA**

**Craig Burnett** (<https://sites.hofstra.edu/craig-burnett/>) (Hofstra University) and **Vlad Kogan** (<https://polisci.osu.edu/people/kogan.18>) (Ohio State University), "Democratic Dilemma' When Perception of Knowledge and Interests is Endogenous."

Discussant: Tim Groeling

Cheryl Boudreau (<https://ps.ucdavis.edu/people/cheryl-boudreau>) (UC Davis), "Ballot Box Representation: Spatial Voting and the Effects of Information in Direct Democracy Elections" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ballot\\_box\\_representation.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ballot_box_representation.pdf))"

Discussant: Elisabeth Gerber (<http://www.elisabethgerber.com/>), University of Michigan

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**2:10 pm - 3:10 pm Panel 2: Chair** Marisa Abrajano (<https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/abrajano-profile.html>), UC San Diego

Ellen Seljan (<https://college.lclark.edu/live/profiles/85-ellen-seljan>) (Lewis & Clark), "The Partisan Costs of Automatic Voter Registration" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/avr\\_partisan\\_costs\\_of\\_voter\\_registration\\_220621.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/avr_partisan_costs_of_voter_registration_220621.pdf))"

Discussant: Marisa Abrajano (<https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/abrajano-profile.html>), UC San Diego

bastian Saiegh (<https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/saiegh-profile.html>) (UC San Diego), "Partisan Polarization and Political Risk" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mccubbins\\_conference\\_-\\_partisan\\_polarization\\_and\\_political\\_risk.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mccubbins_conference_-_partisan_polarization_and_political_risk.pdf))"

Discussant: Gary Jacobson (<https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/emeriti-faculty/jacobson-profile.html>), UC San Diego

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**3:20pm - 4:20pm Panel 3: Chair** Rod Kiewiet (<http://www.hss.caltech.edu/people/d-r-rod-kiewiet>), Caltech (<http://www.hss.caltech.edu/people/d-r-rod-kiewiet>)

Darin DeWitt (<https://cla.csulb.edu/departments/polisci/faculty-staff/darin-dewitt/>) (CSU Long Beach), Tom Schwartz (<https://polisci.ucla.edu/person/thomas-schwartz/>) (UCLA), "Congress, Constituents, and Compromise in Antebellum America" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/dewitt\\_schwartz\\_mccubbinsmemorial\\_-\\_congress\\_constituents\\_and\\_compromise\\_in\\_antebellum\\_america.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/dewitt_schwartz_mccubbinsmemorial_-_congress_constituents_and_compromise_in_antebellum_america.pdf))"

Discussant: Rod Kiewiet (<http://www.hss.caltech.edu/people/d-r-rod-kiewiet>), Caltech

Rod Kiewiet (<http://www.hss.caltech.edu/people/d-r-rod-kiewiet>) (Caltech), "The Promotion of Public Education in the New Republic: The First Great Devolution" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/okomos\\_chapter\\_3\\_promotion\\_of\\_public\\_education\\_in\\_the\\_new\\_repub](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/okomos_chapter_3_promotion_of_public_education_in_the_new_repub)

Discussant: Thad Kousser (<https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/kousser-profile.html>), UC San Diego

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**4:30pm - 5:30pm Panel 4: Chair** Mackenzie (Mac) Lockhart (<https://maclockhart.com/>), UC San Deigo

John Aldrich (<https://www.amacad.org/person/john-aldrich>) (Duke), Gary Cox (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/gary-cox>) (Stanford), Mathew McCubbins (<https://web.law.duke.edu/history/faculty/mccubbins/>) (Duke), and David Rohde (<https://scholars.duke.edu/person/rohde>), (Duke) "The Politics of Lineland" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mccubbins\\_conference\\_-\\_party\\_and\\_policy\\_in\\_lineland\\_552022.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mccubbins_conference_-_party_and_policy_in_lineland_552022.pdf))"

Discussant: Mackenzie (Mac) Lockhart (<https://maclockhart.com/>), UC San Deigo

Patrick Ramjug (<https://polisci.duke.edu/patrick-ramjug>) (Duke), "Cross-Pressure in the U.S. House of Representatives: A Comprehensive Examination of the Modern Motion to Recommit" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/ramjug\\_mtr\\_.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/ramjug_mtr_.pdf))"

Discussant: Nate Monroe (<https://polisci.ucmerced.edu/monroe>), UC Merced

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**Dinner, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Canceled**

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**Saturday June 25, 2022**

Great Hall (<https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1005#lw/32.88538,-117.24107,0;32.88392,-117.24192,0;0>)

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**8:50 am - 9:50 am Panel 5 Chair:** John Aldrich (<https://www.amacad.org/person/john-aldrich>), Duke

Gary Cox (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/gary-cox>) (Stanford), "Comparing "responsible party government" in the US and the UK" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/minority\\_rolls\\_v05.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/minority_rolls_v05.pdf))"

Discussant: [John Aldrich](https://www.amacad.org/person/john-aldrich) (<https://www.amacad.org/person/john-aldrich>), Duke

[Eric Magar](https://emagar.github.io/about/) (<https://emagar.github.io/about/>) (Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology), "[Slippage among the Experts? Agency Costs in Partisan Election Regulation](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ifedyn08.pdf)" (<https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ifedyn08.pdf>)"

Discussant: [Sebastian Saiegh](https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/saiegh-profile.html) (<https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/saiegh-profile.html>), UC San Diego

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**9:55 am - 10:55 am Panel 6 Chair:** [John Ferejohn](https://its.law.nyu.edu/facultyprofiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=profile.overview&personid=19914) (<https://its.law.nyu.edu/facultyprofiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=profile.overview&personid=19914>), NYU

[Roger Noll](https://profiles.stanford.edu/roger-noll) (<https://profiles.stanford.edu/roger-noll>) (Stanford), [Dan Rodriguez](https://www.law.northwestern.edu/faculty/profiles/danielrodriguez/) (<https://www.law.northwestern.edu/faculty/profiles/danielrodriguez/>) (Northwestern Law School), and [Barry Weingast](https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/barry-r-weingast) (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/barry-r-weingast>) (Stanford), "[Statutory Interpretation, Pragmatism, and Expertise](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/statutory_interpretation_pragmatism_and_expertise.pdf)" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/statutory\\_interpretation\\_pragmatism\\_and\\_expertise.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/statutory_interpretation_pragmatism_and_expertise.pdf))"

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[Bernard Black](https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/faculty/directory/black_bernard.aspx) ([https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/faculty/directory/black\\_bernard.aspx](https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/faculty/directory/black_bernard.aspx)) (Northwestern), [Parth Lalkiya](https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home), and [Josh Lerner](https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home) (<https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home>) (University of Chicago), "[The Trouble with Coarsened Exact Matching](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/trouble_with_cem-2022-06-16a-ltd-comments-for-mccubbins-conf.pdf)" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/trouble\\_with\\_cem-2022-06-16a-ltd-comments-for-mccubbins-conf.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/trouble_with_cem-2022-06-16a-ltd-comments-for-mccubbins-conf.pdf))"

Discussant: [Jonathan Katz](https://jkatz.caltech.edu/) (<https://jkatz.caltech.edu/>), Caltech

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**11:05 am - 12:05 pm Panel 7 Chair:** [Roger Noll](https://profiles.stanford.edu/roger-noll) (<https://profiles.stanford.edu/roger-noll>), Stanford

[Austin Bussing](https://odum.unc.edu/people/bussing/) (<https://odum.unc.edu/people/bussing/>) (UNC Chapel Hill), [Josh Lerner](https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home) (<https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home>), (University of Chicago), and [Gregory Spell](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bussing-lerner-spell-delegation.pdf) (Duke), "[Using Deep and Active Learning Classifiers to Identify Congressional Delegation to Administrative Agencies](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bussing-lerner-spell-delegation.pdf)" (<https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bussing-lerner-spell-delegation.pdf>)"

Discussant: [Roger Noll](https://profiles.stanford.edu/roger-noll) (<https://profiles.stanford.edu/roger-noll>), Stanford

[Colin McCubbins](https://colinmccubbins.com/) (Google), "[Computational Environments as Administrative Procedures as Instruments of Political Control](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/computational_environments_as_administrative_procedures_as_instruments_of_political_control.pdf)" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/computational\\_environments\\_as\\_administrative\\_procedures\\_as\\_instruments\\_of\\_political\\_control.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/computational_environments_as_administrative_procedures_as_instruments_of_political_control.pdf))"

Discussant: [Josh Lerner](https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home) (<https://sites.google.com/view/joshuaylerner/home>), University of Chicago

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**12:10pm - 1:10pm Panel 8 Chair:** [Ziwen \(Gary\) Zu](https://ziwenzu.com/) (<https://ziwenzu.com/>), UC San Diego

[Shitong Qiao](https://law.duke.edu/fac/qiao/) (<https://law.duke.edu/fac/qiao/>) (Duke), "[Workload, Legal Doctrines, and Judicial Protection of Property Rights: Administrative Litigation of Expropriation Disputes in China](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/workload_legal_doctrine_and_judicial_review_52622-clean.pdf)" ([https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/workload\\_legal\\_doctrine\\_and\\_judicial\\_review\\_52622-clean.pdf](https://cape.ucmerced.edu/sites/cape.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/workload_legal_doctrine_and_judicial_review_52622-clean.pdf))"

Discussant: [Ziwen \(Gary\) Zu](https://ziwenzu.com/) (<https://ziwenzu.com/>), UC San Diego

[Ana María Montoya](https://ana-maria-montoya.com/) (Duke), "[The Politics of Compliance with Judicial Decisions Protecting Property Rights in Colombia \(2011-2021\)](https://ana-maria-montoya.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/The-Politics-of-Compliance-with-Judicial-Decisions-Protecting-Property-Rights-in-Colombia-2011-2021.pdf)"

Discussant: [Dan Rodriguez](https://www.law.northwestern.edu/faculty/profiles/danielrodriguez/) (<https://www.law.northwestern.edu/faculty/profiles/danielrodriguez/>), Northwestern

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**Lunch, 1:10 pm - 2:10 pm - Great Hall** (<https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1005#!w/32.88538,-117.24107,0;32.88392,-117.24192,0;0>)

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## Roundtable

**2:10 pm - 3:00pm** Roundtable with Mat's colleagues and students

[Nate Monroe](https://polisci.ucmerced.edu/monroe) (<https://polisci.ucmerced.edu/monroe>), [Skip Lupia](https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci/people/faculty/lupia.html) (<https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci/people/faculty/lupia.html>), [Gary Cox](https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/gary-cox) (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/gary-cox>), [Cheryl Boudreau](https://ps.ucdavis.edu/people/cheryl-boudreau) (<https://ps.ucdavis.edu/people/cheryl-boudreau>), [Ellen Seljan](https://college.lclark.edu/live/profiles/85-ellen-seljan) (<https://college.lclark.edu/live/profiles/85-ellen-seljan>)

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**Celebration of Life - Great Hall (<https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1005#!w/32.88538,-117.24107,0;32.88392,-117.24192,0;0>)**

**3:10 pm - 5:00 pm.** A celebration of Mat’s life, open to the public, in which Mat’s many friends, colleagues, and students are welcome to share their memories and reminiscences of Mat.

**[More about Mat \(https://polisci.duke.edu/news/memory-mathew-mccubbins\)](https://polisci.duke.edu/news/memory-mathew-mccubbins)**

**Reception, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Great Hall (<https://map.concept3d.com/?id=1005#!w/32.88538,-117.24107,0;32.88392,-117.24192,0;0>)**

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