

Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior and the Use of 'Big Data'

May 6-9, 2014, OSU Main Campus, Columbus OH

PROGRAM

CONFERENCE Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior: From Elections to Protests

May 6 – 7, 2014

Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 1501 Neil Ave, Columbus OH

Tuesday, May 6

10:00 – 10:15 - Opening of the Conference: J. Craig Jenkins, Director of Mershon Center

10:15 – 11:20 - KEYNOTE LECTURE: If Big Data Are the Answer, What Is the Question?
Russell Dalton, University of California-Irvine

11:20- 11:30 - Break

11:30 - 12:15 – Special Session: Harmonization of Cross-National Survey Data on Political Behavior, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, CONSIRT and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, CONSIRT

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Session I

Bread, Justice or Opportunity? Determinants of the Arab Awakening Protests,
J. Craig Jenkins, OSU, Matthew Costello, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Aly Hassan, OSU

Comparing Voters across Democracies, Old and New: The Comparative National Elections Project, Richard Gunther, OSU and Paul Beck, OSU

2:30-2:45 - Coffee Break

2:45 – 4:15 - Session II

Global Influences on National Conflict: A Comparative Analysis of Political Contention,
Edward Crenshaw, OSU and Kristopher Robison, University of Northern Illinois

Cross-national Patterns of ICT Use and Citizen Mobilization for Democracy,
Erik Nisbet, OSU

Wednesday, May 7

10:00 - 11:00 – KEYNOTE LECTURE: Women's Political Representation and Democracy,
Pamela Paxton, University of Texas- Austin

11:00 – 11:10 Break

11:10 - 12:30 Session III

Representing Muslim Women in Western Countries, Melanie Hughes, University of Pittsburgh

Democratic Non-participation: The Case of Poland, Andrzej Rychard, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 - Session IV

Electoral Protest and Democracy in the Developing World, Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky

Weak States and the Problem of Political Legitimacy, Irfan Nooruddin, OSU

2:45 - 3:00 Coffee Break

3:00 – 3:50 - Session V

Getting Attention: Explaining Event Selection into National and International News Coverage, Thomas W. Maher, OSU and J. Craig Jenkins, OSU

3:50 – 4:30 Roundtable Discussion: Past, Present and Future of the Interdisciplinary Empirical Study of Political Behavior

Emily Beaulieu, University of Kentucky, Edward Crenshaw, OSU, Erik Nisbet, OSU, Pamela Paxton, University of Texas- Austin