| Thursday, March 18th | Dinner at Sheraton Hotel, Johnson Room, 6:30-9:30pm  
Opening Discussing and Senior Autobiographies  
- Janet Box Steffensmeier, The Ohio State University  
- Marianne C. Stewart, The University of Texas at Dallas |
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| Friday, March 19th | Continental breakfast, The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall  
8:30-9:15 “See Jane Run (for Congress): Re-examining Voter Bias, 1992-2000”  
Melanie J. Springer, Washington University at St. Louis; Discussant: Heather L. Ondercin, Louisiana State University  
9:15-10:00 “Ted Kennedy, Orin Hatch, and other Strange Bedfellows: A Network Explanation of Legislative Voting”  
Jennifer N. Victor, University of Pittsburgh; Discussant: Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa  
10:00-10:30 Coffee break  
10:30-11:15 “The Flipside of Flip-Flopping: Citizen Preferences, Leader Inconsistency and the War in Iraq”  
Sarah E. Croco, University of Maryland; Discussant: Corrine McConnaughy, The Ohio State University  
11:15-12:00 “Cosmopolitanism”  
Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles; Discussant: Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa  
12:00-1:00pm Lunch, catered by New Pioneer Co-op  
1:15-2:00 Career/Gender Discussion #1: Networking and Mentoring (Moderators: Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell):  
Conference Room, 2520D UCC  
- Blau, Francine, Rachel Croson, Janet Currie, and Donna K. Ginther. 2009. “Can Mentoring Help Female Assistant Professors?  
An Evaluation of a Randomized Trial.” Working paper.  
2:00-2:45 Career/Gender Discussion #2: Self-promotion and Promotion of Women (Moderators: Saundra Schneider, Caroline Tolbert, and Lynn Vavreck)  
2:45-3:15 Afternoon break in The Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall  
3:15-4:00 “UN Intervention and Rebel Killings”  
Megan Shannon, University of Mississippi; Discussant: Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt  
4:00-4:45 “How Crisis Shapes Attitudes: Hurricane Katrina, External Efficacy and Public Confidence in Government”  
Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico; Discussant: Marianne C. Stewart  
4:45-5:30 “When is it Rational to Redistribute? A Cross-national Examination of Attitudes Toward Redistribution”  
Michelle Dion, McMaster University; Discussant: Saundra K. Schneider, Michigan State University  
7:15-9:30pm Dinner at Blackstone, meet in Sheraton lobby at 6:45pm |
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| **Saturday, March 20th**<br>8:15-9:15 | Continental breakfast, the Commons, 302 Schaeffer Hall  
Career/Gender Discussion #3: Future Diversity Efforts in Political Methodology (Moderators: Vicki Hesli, Sara Mitchell & Caroline Tolbert)  
- Vicki Hesli (University of Iowa) will talk to us about the survey she conducted for the American Political Science Association. |
| 9:15-10:00       | “Turning Personal Experience into Political Attitudes: The Effect of Local Weather on Americans’ Perceptions about Global Warming”  
Megan Mullin, Temple University; Discussant: Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico |
| 10:00-10:30      | Coffee break                                                        |
| 10:30-11:15      | “Graphical Displays for Political Science Journal Articles”  
Saundra Schneider, Michigan State University; Discussant: Wendy L. Martinek, Binghamton University and NSF |
| 11:15-12:00pm    | “Who is Responsible for the Gender Gap? Party Realignments and the Dynamics of Men’s and Women’s Democratic Macropartisanship, 1950-2008”  
Heather L. Ondercin, Louisiana State University; Discussant: Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa |
| 12:00-1:15       | Lunch, catered by Z'Mariks                                           |
| 1:15-2:00        | “Strengthening the Experimenter’s Toolbox: Statistical Estimation of Internal Validity”  
Corrine McConnaughy, The Ohio State University; Discussant: Lynn Vavreck, University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2:00-2:45        | “Matching and Experiments: Causal Inferences Without Full Randomization”  
Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago; Discussant: Janet Box-Steffensmeier, The Ohio State University |
Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, University of North Texas; Discussant: Betsy Sinclair, University of Chicago |
| 3:30-4:00        | Wrap up discussion and afternoon break                               |
| 4:00-5:30        | Campus tour and happy hour (optional)                                 |
| 7:00pm           | Dinner at Saloon, meet in Sheraton lobby at 6:45pm                   |