Wednesday June 8th
6:30pm  Welcome Reception and Dinner  Location: Hampton Inn - Capitol Suite

Thursday June 9th  Location: Petteruti Lounge, Faunce House
8:45am  Wendy J. Schiller (Brown University)  Introduction and Conference Overview
9:00-10:20am  Panel 1
Maximizing Congressional Control in a Separation of Powers System
Chair: Timothy Nokken (Texas Tech University)

Authors: Jamie Carson (University of Georgia), Anthony Madonna (University of Georgia),
Jason Roberts (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) “Bicameral Agenda Control:
Examining the Effects of Procedural Tools on Congressional Policy Outcomes, 1883-1937.”
Presenter: Jason Roberts (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
Discussant: Charles Finocchiaro (University of South Carolina)

Authors: Justin Peck (University of Virginia) and Jeffrey A. Jenkins (University of Virginia)
“The “Flip-Side” of Delegation: Examining Congressional Reassertion Efforts.”
Presenter: Justin Peck (University of Virginia)
Discussant: Timothy Nokken (Texas Tech University)

10:30-11:50am  Panel 2
Federal Intervention in the Economy:
Congress, the President, and Monetary Policy
Chair: Nolan McCarty (Princeton University)

Authors: Sarah Binder (George Washington University and the Brookings Institution) and Mark
Spindel (Potomac River Capitol, LLC) "De-Central Bank: The Politics of Selecting the Federal
Reserve Banks in 1914."
Presenter: Sarah Binder (George Washington University and the Brookings Institution)
Discussant: Nolan McCarty (Princeton University)

Authors: Keith Poole (University of Georgia) and Emily Wanless (University of Georgia) “Congress and the Economy: 1790-2008.”
Presenter: Keith Poole (University of Georgia)
Discussant: Robert Van Houweling (University of California at Berkeley)

12:00-1:00pm Lunch Location: Petteruti Lounge, Faunce House

1:10-2:30pm Panel 3
Party Instruments for Collective Action in Congress
Chair: Frances Lee (University of Maryland, College Park)

Author: C. Lawrence Evans (College of William and Mary) "Growing the Vote: Majority Party Whipping in the U.S. House, 1955-2002.”
Presenter: C. Lawrence Evans (College of William and Mary)
Discussant: Eric Schickler (University of California at Berkeley)

Authors: Michael H. Crespin (University of Georgia), Anthony Madonna (University of Georgia), Nathaniel Ament-Stone (University of Georgia) “Senate Collective Action and the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.”
Presenter: Michael H. Crespin (University of Georgia)
Discussant: Frances Lee (University of Maryland, College Park)

2:40-4:00pm Panel 4
19th Century Congressmen:
The Ambitious and the Profit Seekers?
Chair: Gregory Wawro (Columbia University)

Authors: Scott MacKenzie (University of California at Davis) “Life before Congress: Using
Pre-Congressional Pathways to Assess Competing Explanations for the Modern House Career.”

**Presenter:** Scott MacKenzie (University of California at Davis)

**Discussant:** Gregory Wawro (Columbia University)

**Authors:** Pablo Querubin (Harvard University) and James Snyder (Harvard University)

“Wealth Accumulation by Members of Congress, 1845-1875: Were the Civil War Years Exceptionally Good?”

**Presenter:** James Snyder (Harvard University)

**Discussant:** Richard Bensel (Cornell University)

4:10-5:30pm  
**Roundtable 1**

**Congress and Civil Rights:**

From Reconstruction, to Gender Equality, to Same-Sex Marriage

**Chair:** Eleanor Powell (Yale University)

**Participant:** Ira Katznelson (Columbia University)

**Participant:** Kathryn Pearson (University of Minnesota)

**Participant:** Jeffrey Jenkins (University of Virginia)

**Participant:** Katrina Gamble (Brown University)

7:00pm Reception and Dinner  
**Location:** The Hope Club

Friday, June 10th  
**Location:** Petteruti Lounge, Faunce House

9:00-10:20am  
**Panel 5**

**Procedural Elements of Institutional Design:**

The Case of the United States Senate

**Chair:** Jamie Carson (University of Georgia)

**Authors:** Steven S. Smith (Washington University), Ian Ostrander (Washington University), Christopher Pope (Washington University)  
“Senate Parties and Procedural Motions.”

**Presenter:** Steven S. Smith (Washington University)
Discussant: Gregory Koger (University of Miami)

Author: James Wallner (Catholic University of America and the Office of Senator Pat Toomey) “Parliamentary Rule: The Origins, Development, and Role of the Senate Parliamentarian in the Legislative Process.”

Presenter: James Wallner (Catholic University of America and the Office of Senator Pat Toomey)

Discussant: Jamie Carson (University of Georgia)

10:30-11:50am Roundtable 2

Lessons from History:

The Boundaries of Party and Committee Leadership in Congress

Chair: Charles Stewart (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Participant: David Mayhew (Yale University)

Participant: Barbara Sinclair (University of California at Los Angeles)

Participant: Linda Fowler (Dartmouth College)

Participant: Keith Krehbiel (Stanford University)

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