

Conference

Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good & Bad Economic Times

2115 Allen Building, Department of Political Science
Texas A&M University

AGENDA

*(Names followed by * = attending conference)*

Friday, March 4, 2016

- 8:30 am** *Speakers:* Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle transportation to conference
- 9:00–9:20 am** **Opening Remarks**
Speakers: Complete and submit department paperwork
- 9:20–10:00 am** **“Good Times, Bad Times: Taxation and Electoral Accountability”**
Marital Foucault* (Sciences Po), Katsunori Seki* (Mannheim), and
Guy Whitten* (Texas A&M University)
- 10:00–10:40 am** **“It's Not Easy Being Green: Why Voters Shift Right During Downturns”**
Tarik Abou-Chadi & Mark A. Kayser* (Hertie School of Governance)
- 10:40–11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:00–11:40 am** **“Fat and Lean Dynamics - British Attitudes Towards Membership in the European Union”**
Harold Clarke (University of Texas at Dallas), Paul Whiteley, (University of Essex) and Marianne C. Stewart (University of Texas at Dallas)
- 11:40– 12:20 pm** **“Economic Performance, Income Effects and the Vote in Latin America”**
M. Victoria Murillo & Giancarlo Visconti* (Columbia University)
- 12:20–1:20 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:20–2:00 pm** **“Representing the National Economic Agenda in Latin America”**
Elizabeth Zechmeister* (Vanderbilt University)
- 2:00–2:40 pm** **“Partisan Technocratic Cycles in Latin America”**
Stephen Kaplan* (George Washington University)
- 2:40–3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:00–3:40 pm** **“The Party System During Booms and Busts”**
Matthew Singer* (University of Connecticut)
- 3:40–4:20 pm** **“The Valence Gap”**
Ernesto Calvo* (University of Maryland), Kiyong Chang (University of Maryland), and Timothy Hellwig* (Indiana University)
- 4:20–5:00 pm** **Wrap up and discussion about future publication**