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

2115 Allen Building, Department of Political Science
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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), Kiyoungh Chang (University of Maryland), and Timothy Hellwig* (Indiana University)
4:20–5:00 pm  Wrap up and discussion about future publication