

Saturday, April 28, 2018 Room 1002, Allen Building, Texas A&M University

- 8:30-9:30 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:30am-12:30 pm** **Session II: Research Presentation Talks**
Chaired by Erica Owen Palmer (Texas A&M University)
- 9:30-10:25 am** **"Informed Analysis of Incomplete Datasets"**
Scott Cook (University of Amsterdam and Texas A&M University)
Discussed by Timm Betz (Texas A&M University)
- 10:30-11:25 am** **"The (Surprisingly Small) Role of Policy Preferences in Supreme Court Agenda-Setting"**
Benjamin Johnson (Princeton University)
Discussed by Stephen Jessee (University of Texas)
- 11:30 am-12:25 pm** **"Predicting Race and Ethnicity From Sequence of Characters in Names"**
Gaurav Sood (Data Scientist)
Discussed by Carlisle Rainey (Texas A&M University)
- 12:30-1:30 pm** **Lunch**

Driving Directions from The George Hotel/Cavalry Court Hotel to the Allen Building, Texas A&M University

Exit the hotel on Century Court, turn right onto University Drive/Hwy 60E. After 1.6 miles, turn right onto Discovery Drive. At stop sign, turn right onto John Kimbrough Blvd./Research Parkway. After 0.3 miles, take the first left into the parking lot for the Allen Building, Department of Political Science. Park in Lot 111.

