Workshop on Political Institutions, Behavior, and Political Economy

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AGENDA

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Thursday, November 5
George P. Shultz Building

8:00 - 8:55 Breakfast
Annenberg Conference Room

8:55 - 9:00 Opening Remarks
Annenberg Conference Room

9:00 - 10:15 **Panel 1: Political Attitudes and the Economy**
Annenberg Conference Room

Chair: Daniel Kessler, Hoover Institution and Stanford University

Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University, *Insufficiently Affordable: Public Opinion About Housing Affordability*

Omer Solodoch, Hebrew University, *Globalization and the Hinterland: International Trade and the Rural-Urban Divide* (with Edward D. Mansfield)



Discussant: Yotam Margalit, Tel Aviv University

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:15 **Panel 2: Identity and Socialization**
Annenberg Conference Room

Chair: Alan Gerber, Yale University

Claire Adida, Stanford University, *Prejudice or Protest? Conflict Blame and Perceptions of Antisemitism* (with Tamar Mitts)

Yoav Goldstein, *Changing Minds: How Academic Fields Shape Political Attitudes* (with Matan Kolerman-Shemer)

Naama Rivlin-Angert, The Open University of Israel, *The Identity-Setting Function of Social Media* (with Yael R. Kaplan, Guy Mor-Lan, Shira Dvir-Gvirsman, Israel Waismel-Manor, Tamir Shefer, Shaul R. Shenhav, and Michal Shamir)

Discussants: David Laitin, Stanford University; Clareta Treger, Bar Ilan University

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch
Shultz Auditorium

1:15 - 2:30 **Panel 3: Gender and Political Behavior**
Annenberg Conference Room

Chair: Omer Yair, Reichman University

Alon Yakter, Tel Aviv University, *Gender and Attitudes on Democratic Backsliding: Voice, Avoidance, and Partisan Cross-Pressures*



Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, University of California, Berkeley, *Women's Empowerment Training Durably Shifts Political Participation, but Mobilizing Men as Allies Proves Elusive: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Nigeria* (with Claire L. Adida, Leonardo R. Arriola, Rachel Fisher, Katrina Kosec, and Jordan Kyle)

Discussants: Saumitra Jha, Stanford Graduate School of Business; Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 4:00 **Panel 4: Social Hierarchies and Political Preferences**
Annenberg Conference Room

Chair: Brandice Canes-Wrone, Hoover Institution and Stanford University

Noam Gidron, Hebrew University, *Status Politics and Electoral Behavior*

Neil Malhotra, Stanford University, *The Rightward Shift of the High Technology Industry in the United States* (with Olivier Bergeron-Boutin, Christian Caballero, Pa Deshpande, Greg Ferenstein, Amir Goldberg, and John Konicki)

Discussant: Alan Gerber, Yale University

4:30 - 6:00 Break

6:00 - 8:00 **Dinner and Conversation**
Shultz Auditorium



Larry Diamond, Hoover Institution and Stanford University, and Noam Gidron, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, in conversation: *How Does the Israel Case Shed Light on Broader Questions in Political Science?*

Friday, November 6
George P. Shultz Building

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
Annenberg Conference Room

9:00 - 10:15 **Panel 5: Political Engagement, Information, and Democratic Institutions**
Annenberg Conference Room

Chair: Yotam Margalit, Tel Aviv University

Justin Grimmer, Hoover Institution and Stanford University, *How to Measure the Cost of Voting*

Moses Shayo, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *Paying Not to Know: News Avoidance in Times of War* (with Ro'ee Levy and Guy Yanay)

Discussant: Omer Yair, Reichman University

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:15 **Panel 6: Government Agencies, Policy Implementation, and Political Behavior**
Annenberg Conference Room

Chair: Mo Fiorina, Hoover Institution and Stanford University



Gabe Lenz, University of California, Berkeley, *Safe from One Another, Safe from the State: How Effective States Reduce Violence and Punishment*

Clareta Treger, Bar Ilan University, *Trust in Elected Officials and Attraction to the Civil Service* (with Ilana Shpaizman and Sharon Gilad)

Nick Valentino, University of Michigan, *Is ICE Playing with Fire? The Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Latino Political Participation* (with Ali Valenzuela and Omar Wasow)

Discussants: Doug Rivers, Hoover Institution and Stanford University; Alon Yakter, Tel Aviv University

12:15 - 1:15 Optional Lunch
Shultz Auditorium