

2014 Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior (CAB) Workshop

The eighth annual Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop (CAB) will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014, at Northwestern University. The goal of these yearly workshops is to bring together Chicago-area social scientists who share an interest in political and social behavior.

- For information on past CAB conferences, see:
<http://faculty.wcas.northwestern.edu/~jnd260/conference.html>.
- Logistical details (i.e., detailed schedule, location, directions) appear below.
- The format is as follows:
 - There will be four paper presentations, with discussion following each presentation.
 - A moderator (for each paper) will keep time and pose a few questions; however, there is no formal discussant, thus the discussion will largely come from the audience.
 - Each presenter will have 30 minutes to present, followed by approximately 30 minutes of discussion (1 hour total).
 - Additionally, we will have a novel 45 minutes session: a methodological discussion about the use of hypothetical scenarios in behavior research.
 - The preliminary schedule appears below.
- Papers will be posted at least one week in advance on the workshop website.
- A light breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a dinner will be provided. (*Dinner is only for those who participate in at least part of the conference.*) Part of the purpose of the meeting is to provide scholars from different schools with an opportunity to interact and exchange ideas in an informal setting.
- Each graduate student will be matched with a faculty member from a different university who shares his/her interests. Time will be provided for these pairs to interact (e.g., during break times and lunch).
- Please feel free to distribute this information to anyone (e.g., faculty or graduate student) who might be interested.
- We are grateful to Northwestern's Institute for Policy Research (<http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/>), Department of Political Science, and [Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences](#) who have agreed to sponsor this event on an ongoing basis. We also thank Professor Ben Page and Professor and Chairperson Ed Gibson who are supporting the conference with travel funds from the Gordon S. Fulcher Chair.
- Next year's meeting is tentatively set for Friday, May 8th, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Druckman at druckman@northwestern.edu.

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Norris University Center, Northwestern University, Room 202 (“The Northwestern Room”)
1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL, 60208 (phone: 847-491-2300)
Friday, May 9, 2013, 10:00AM-7:30PM

Papers, if available, will be posted at <http://faculty.wcas.northwestern.edu/~jnd260/conference.html>

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee and light breakfast available
- 10:00-10:05 Introduction, Jamie Druckman, Northwestern University
- 10:05-11:05 Tali Mendelberg, Princeton University
- “Why Women’s Numbers Elevate Women’s Influence, and When They Don’t: Rules, Norms, and Authority in Political Discussion”
- Moderator:* Mike Neblo, Ohio State University and Visiting Faculty Fellow, Institute of Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 11:05-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:30 Scott Althaus, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- “Less than Meets the Eye?: The Effects of Casualty News on Domestic Support for America’s Wars”
- Moderator:* Toby Bolsen, Georgia State University
- 12:30-1:45 Lunch
- 1: 45-2:45 Chuck Manski, Northwestern University
- “Probabilistic Polling”
- Moderator:* Fay Lomax Cook, Northwestern University
- 2:45-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:00 “Methodological Issues in Behavior Research: The Use of Hypothetical Scenarios”
- Discussion Lead by Chuck Manski, Northwestern University, and James Gibson, Washington University*
- 4:00-4:15 Break
- 4:15-5:15 Joanne Miller, University of Minnesota
- “Explaining Political Participation: A Motivational Approach”

Moderator: Amber Wichowsky, Marquette University

5:30-7:30 Dinner at Mt. Everest Restaurant, 630 Church Street, Evanston, IL; Tel: (847) 491-1069, approximately at 10 minute walk from campus

Note: There will be a cash bar (wine and beer) available during dinner. Additionally, at the end of this document you will find a listing of some popular area bars within walking distance for those who want to grab a drink after dinner (as dinner usually ends a bit early).

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Jamie Druckman at druckman@northwestern.edu.

Parking

- Church Street Self Park, 525 Church St, Evanston, IL 60201-4596, (847) 328-4607.
 - This garage is located on the East side of Chicago Avenue between Church St. and Clark St. (enter the garage from either street).
- Meter parking on both sides of Chicago Avenue is also available; however, meters are good for only two hours.
- Parking is free on campus after 4 PM.
 - For more information about parking in Evanston, see:
 - <http://www.cityofevanston.org/parking/>
 - <http://www.cityofevanston.org/parking/lots-garages/>

Public Transit

- “El”: CTA Purple Line to the Foster stop
- Metra: Union Pacific North Line to the Davis Street station (Zone C)
 - 901 Davis Street, (847) 492-5066
- Schedules and fare information can be found at:
 - “El”: http://www.transitchicago.com/travel_information/trip_planner.aspx
 - Metra:
http://metrarail.com/content/metra/en/home/maps_schedules/metra_system_map/up-n/map.html

Directions to Workshop Location

- The workshop will take place at the Norris University Center, Northwestern University, Room 202 (“The Northwestern Room”), 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL, 60208.
- *Driving:* Take Sheridan Road into Evanston from the north or south. Enter Northwestern at Campus Drive on the southeast end of campus, Entrance A, just off of Sheridan. The entrance is next to Evanston’s south beach, and is marked with signs for Northwestern University, the Block Museum, and Northwestern’s Boat House.
Note there is non-trivial construction you will encounter but you will get through it. If you want more details about it, see:
<http://www.northwestern.edu/fm/projects/current/construction/index.html>.
- *El Train:* Take the Purple Line to Foster; walk east across Foster Avenue. Cross Sheridan Road and continue to walk east through campus. Cross through the main library plaza, and the Norris Center will be just to the east of the library on Lake Michigan.
- It is recommended to locate the precise building by looking at a campus map at:
http://www.northwestern.edu/shared/cms/bin/toplevel/Evanston_campus_map_12090_5.pdf
- A Google map is available at:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=1999+S+Campus+Dr,+Evanston,+IL+60208&sll=42.0542,-87.672679&sspn=0.009241,0.016651&ie=UTF8&ll=42.0542,-87.672679&spn=0.009241,0.016651&t=h&z=16&iwloc=addr>

Directions to Dinner

- A light breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner will be provided. The dinner will take place at Mt. Everest Restaurant, 630 Church Street, Evanston, IL; Tel: (847) 491-1069. See www.mteverestrestaurant.com.
 - *If you are walking (which takes under 10 minutes):* From the Norris Center, walk west until you hit Sheridan Road. Then walk south on Sheridan Road for two blocks, then continue south on Chicago Avenue for two more blocks until you reach the intersection of Chicago and Church Street. Turn right on Church Street and you will see the restaurant located at 630 Church Street.
 - *If you are driving (which should take just 2 or 3 minutes):* Drive south on Chicago Avenue (Sheridan Road runs into Chicago Avenue at the southern tip of the campus) until you reach the intersection of Chicago and Davis Street. Turn right on Davis Street, then take your first right turn onto Orrington Avenue. Take your first right turn onto Church Street. You will see the restaurant located at 630 Church Street. Metered parking is available in the area around the restaurant or you can park in the Church Street Self-Parking garage (525 Church Street).

Local Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn

1818 Maple Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201

(847) 475-6400

<http://www.hgievanston.com/>

Hilton Orrington Hotel

1710 Orrington Ave

Evanston, IL 60201

(847) 866-8700

<http://www.hotelorrington.com>

Best Western University Plaza

1501 Sherman Ave

Evanston, IL 60201

(847) 491-6400

<http://www.bestwesternillinois.com/hotels/best-western-university-plaza/>

Local Bars

Tommy Nevin's Pub

1454 Sherman Ave

Evanston, IL 60201

(847) 869 - 0450

BAT 17

1709 Benson Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 733 - 7117

Celtic Knot

626 Church St.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 864 - 1679

World of Beers

1601 Sherman Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
60201
(847) 328 – 3688

Bravo

1701 Maple Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
60201
(847) 733 – 0917

The Stained Glass

1735 Benson Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
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(847) 864 – 8600