

## 2021 Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior (CAB) Workshop

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop (CAB) will be held on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It will be held virtually for the second year in a row. Next year's workshop is planned to be in-person. 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) 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 via Zoom Q&A. The moderator will read the questions.
  - Each presenter will have 40 minutes to present, followed by 20 minutes of discussion (1-hour total).
  - Additionally, we will have a virtual poster session for junior scholars, defined as current advanced graduate students or anyone no more than three years post-Ph.D.
  - The schedule appears below.
- 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. This is typically done via breaks and meals. This year we will be including:
  - “Social Times.” If interested, you will be assigned to one of two times. During your time, you will enter a link on GatherTown where you can navigate around and chat with others. Bring your own snack to the social time.
  - Mentor Lunch: Each graduate student will be matched with a faculty member from a different university who shares his/her interests. They will have a virtual lunch with one another, along with a few other pairs (i.e., each lunch group will include 4-8 people). This will be bring your own lunch.
- Details on the social time and poster session logistics appear below the schedule. Time assignments are provided in distinct excel sheets.
- We are grateful to [Northwestern's Institute for Policy Research](#), the [Department of Political Science](#), and the [Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences](#), as well as

NORC's [AmeriSpeak@Panel](#) who have agreed to sponsor this event on an ongoing basis.

- Next year's meeting is tentatively set for Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- *If you have any questions about the event, please contact:*  
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Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:00AM-5:30PM

*Papers, if available, will be posted at*

<http://faculty.wcas.northwestern.edu/~jnd260/conference.html>

- 10:00-10:05 Introduction, Jamie Druckman, Northwestern University
- 10:05-11:05 Mara Ostfeld, University of Michigan
- “The Color of our Politics and the Politics of Our Color”
- Moderator:* Elizabeth Schmitt, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- 11:10-11:40 Social Time 1 (bring your own snack)
- 11:45-12:45 Cindy Kam, Vanderbilt University
- “The Politics in the Personal: Political Consumerism in a Racially Polarized Context”
- Moderator:* Dan Myers, University of Minnesota
- 1:00-1:30 Mentoring Lunch (bring your own lunch)
- 1:40-2:30 Junior Scholar Poster Session (bring your own snack)
- 2:45-3:45 Avital Livny, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- “Improving and Integrating Global Diversity Estimates Using Transparent Methods”
- Moderator:* Alexandra Filindra, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 3:50-4:15 Social Time 2 (bring your own snack)
- 4:30-5:30 Mary McGrath, Northwestern University
- “Interdependent Selves: Experimental Investigation of the Political Effects of Collaboration”
- Moderator:* Aleks Ksiazkiewicz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Social Session and Poster Session Logistics

1. There are two “social hour” periods: a) a morning one from 11:10-11:40 Central time and b) an afternoon one from 3:50-4:15 Central time.
  - a. For these, we are using the GatherTown platform (we will send you a link). You will choose an avatar and then find yourself in a virtual room. You can navigate around the room and bump into other people you see – and then you go into a zoom like conversation with them.
  - b. The space only supports about 35 people at a time. Thus:
    - i. **YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO ATTEND EITHER THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON SOCIAL SESSION. YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS ATTACHED. YOU MUST ONLY ATTEND THAT SESSION.** You are free to come in during anytime in your given session.
    - ii. If the session is full when you go to join, just wait a bit as we imagine some people will leave and open up space.
2. The poster session is at 1:40-2:30 p.m. We are also using GatherTown for this.
  - a. You will be instructed to navigate to a poster room where you will be able to go to the poster stalls and see the presenter and their poster!
  - b. Due to space limitations, **we have again created two groups: Group 1 attending 1:40-2:05, and Group 2 attending 2:05-2:30. YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS ATTACHED. PLEASE ATTEND ONLY DURING YOUR ASSIGNED TIME.** Again, it could be filled up like the social session so wait if you can’t get in.

\*\*For any technical issues during CAB, please email [ipr@northwestern.edu](mailto:ipr@northwestern.edu).