2022 Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior (CAB) Workshop

The 16th annual Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop (CAB) will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022, 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.

This year’s workshop will be in-person only, no remote option will be offered. Organizers will be following Northwestern University’s COVID-19 safety protocols for events.

Logistical Details

- The workshop 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 40 minutes to present, followed by 20 minutes of discussion (one-hour total).
  - Additionally, we will have a poster session for junior scholars, defined as current advanced graduate students or anyone no more than three years post-Ph.D.
  - The preliminary schedule appears below.

- Papers, if available, will be posted roughly 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.
  - This year’s dinner restaurant requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination so please bring that if you plan to come to dinner.

- Each graduate student will be matched with a faculty member from a different university who shares his/her/their interests. Time will be provided for these pairs to interact (e.g., during break times and lunch).

- If you have any questions about the event, please contact:
  - Jamie Druckman at 847-863-8531
  - Jeremy Levy

- Next year’s meeting is tentatively set for Friday, May 5, 2023, and you can find out more about past CAB conferences.
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.
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Friday, May 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m.–7:15 p.m.
Scott Hall, Northwestern University, The Guild Lounge
601 University Place, Evanston, IL, 60208
phone: 847-491-7450

Papers, if available, will be posted here.

9:30–10:00 a.m. Registration opens, coffee and light breakfast available
10:00–10:05 a.m. Introduction, James Druckman, Northwestern University
10:05–11:05 a.m. Tabitha Bonilla, Northwestern University
“The Role of Descriptive and Substantive Representation in Voter Decision-making”
Moderator: TBA

11:05–11:30 a.m. Break
11:30 a.m.–
12:30 p.m. Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“Estimating the Returns to Political Microtargeting”
Moderator: TBA

12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30–2:30 p.m. Susan Stokes, University of Chicago
“Rhetorical Stratagems of Autocratic Leaders in Democratic Systems”
Moderator: TBA

2:30–2:40 p.m. Brief Overview of NORC’s AmeriSpeak®Panel.
2:40–3:00 p.m. Break (Junior Scholars set up posters.)
3:00–3:45 p.m. Junior Scholar Poster Session, with snacks
3:45–4:00 p.m. Break

4:00–5:00 p.m. Jacob Bowers, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
“How Can Government Encourage COVID-19 Vaccination?”
Moderator: TBA

5:15–7:15 p.m. Dinner at Mt. Everest (The restaurant currently requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination.)
Mt. Everest, 630 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201
Tel: (847) 491-1069
Approximately a 10-minute walk or 5-minute drive from campus.
(Directions via Google Maps available here.)
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).
Workshop Location

- The workshop will take place at Scott Hall’s Guild Lounge (first floor), Northwestern University, 601 University Place, Evanston, IL, 60208.
- If you are driving, (paid) parking information is provided below.
- If you are taking the El Train, take the Purple Line to Davis (901 Davis Street) and then it is roughly a 5-minute walk (to the above workshop address). (“El”: CTA Purple Line to the Davis stop.)
- If you are taking the Metra train, use the Union Pacific North line to Davis (901 Davis Street), and then it is roughly a 5-minute walk (to the above workshop address). (Metra: Union Pacific North Line to the Davis Street station (Zone C)).

The precise location of the building is available on the campus map and this Google map.

Parking

- Church St. Self-Park, 525 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201-4596, (847) 328-4607.
  - This garage is located on the east side of Chicago Ave. between Church St. and Clark St. (enter the garage from either street).
- Parking is free on campus after 4 p.m.
- For more information about parking in Evanston, see here.

Directions to Dinner

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- Directions via Google Maps available here. It’s about a 10-minute walk, or a 5-minute drive.

Local Hotels

The Graduate, Evanston
1625 Hinman Ave
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 475-3300

Hyatt House Evanston
1515 Chicago Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 864-2300

Hilton Garden Inn
1818 Maple Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 475-6400

Holiday Inn Evanston
1501 Sherman Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 491-6400
Local Bars

**BAT 17**
1709 Benson Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 733-7117

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

**Whiskey Thief Tavern**
616 Davis St.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 859-2342

**Five & Dime**
1026 Davis St.
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 869-4343

**Smylie Brothers Brewing Co.**
1615 Oak Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(224) 999-7320