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Conference Program
Room 375, Emory University School of Law

Friday, February 20, 2015

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 ELECTORAL RULES, LEGITIMACY, AND THE EXERCISE OF SUPERMAJORITARIAN POWERS: EVIDENCE FROM SURVEY EXPERIMENTS AROUND THE 2014 HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS

John Ahlquist et al.
Discussant: Danielle Jung
10:20

1:50 THE POLITICIZATION OF BRAZILIAN SUPREME COURT DECISIONS?

Scott Desposato and Matt Ingram
Discussant: Matthew Hitt
11:05

2:35 COFFEE BREAK

2:50 DEMOCRACY, HIERARCHY, AND MODERN INSTITUTIONS

Piotr Swistak and Jonathan Bender
Discussant: Arthur Lupia
12:00

3:45 DOES CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE IMPROVE MONETARY POLICYMAKING?

Caitlin Ainsley

THE DOWNSIDE OF DISPASSIONATE JUDGES: LITIGANTS APPEALS AND THE QUALITY OF ADJUDICATION IN DISTRICT COURTS

Ryan Hübert

POLICY-MAKING IN THE SHADOW OF EXECUTIVE ACTION

Ashley Moraguez

(MIS)ALIGNMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POLICYMAKING AND IDEOLOGICAL PROXIMITY TO THE PRESIDENCY

Janna Razaei

6:00 DINNER, NO. 246

Saturday, February 21, 2015

9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

9:30 WHAT DRIVES POLICY CHANGE IN CONGRESS? MODELING STATUTORY REVISIONS AS REPEATED EVENTS

Scott Adler and Gilad Wilkenfeld
Discussant: Kenneth Benoit
11:00

1:15 CHALLENGERS AND ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Scott Ashworth and Ken Shotts
Discussant: Nolan McCarty

11:15 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 POLICY BUNDLING AND SPECIAL INTEREST POLITICS

Patrick Le Bihan and Dimitri Landa
Discussant: Shawn Ramirez

12:30 LUNCH

STARE DECISUS AND JUDICIAL LOG-ROLLS: A GAINS-FROM-TRADE MODEL

Lewis Kornhauser and Charles Cameron
Discussant: Jonathan Nash

THE DEADDEST OF DEAD LETTERS: REEVALUATING THE IMPACT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

Anna Harvey and Emily West
Discussant: Amy Steigerwalt