



University of Western Ontario, Social Science Centre, Room 7238

Day 1 (May 27): C-Dem Workshop: Survey Design Under Constraints: Best Practices

8:15a	Shuttle from Spencer Leadership Centre
8:30a	Registration and light breakfast (SSC 7th floor atrium)
9:00-9:15a	Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals – Laura Stephenson, Western
9:15-9:45a	Oscar Castorena, LAPOP Lab “Online Surveys in Latin America: Assessing Nonprobability Sampling Approaches”
9:45-10:15a	Clifton van der Linden, McMaster “The promise and peril of non-probability samples: the case of Vote Compass”
10:15-10:30a	Health Break (Coffee/Snacks)
10:30-11:00a	Alvaro Pereira, Western “CSES Module 6 in the 2019 Canadian Election Study: A Mode Comparison”
11:00a – 12:30p	Roundtable: “If I had a million dollars...”: Making Choices under Financial Constraints” Chair: Laura Stephenson, UWO; Participants: Peter Loewen, U of Toronto (Virtual); Liz Zechmeister, Vanderbilt; Greg Lyle, IRG; Larry MacNabb, StatsCan (Virtual)
12:30-1:30p	Lunch (sponsored by Vox Pop Labs)
1:30-2:00p	Apoorva Lal, Stanford University (Virtual) “Improving Survey Response using Differential Monetary Willingness-to-Accept Values”
2:00-2:30p	Erin Hartman, University of California - Berkeley (Virtual) “Sensitivity Analysis for Surveys”
2:30-3:00p	Mollie Cohen, University of Georgia “How Worried Should We Be? The Implications of Fabricated Survey Data for Political Science”
3:00-3:30p	Health Break (Coffee/Snacks)
3:30-4:00p	Michael Bailey, Georgetown “Confronting Non-Ignorable Non-Response in Modern Surveys”
4:00-4:30p	Luke Plutowski, LAPOP Lab “Question Topic and Placement Shape Survey Breakoff Rates”
4:30-5:00p	Wrap-up: Priorities, Principles and Best Practices for 2022 and Beyond
5:15p	Shuttle to Spencer Leadership Centre
6:30p	Dinner – The River Room, 421 Ridout St. N.

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Day 2 (May 28)

8:15a	Shuttle from Spencer Leadership Centre
8:30a	Coffee and light breakfast (SSC 7th floor atrium)
9:00-10:30a	Panel 1 Chair: Mathieu Turgeon, Western Tim Gravelle, Momentive “Local Support for the US-Mexico Border Wall and Local Immigration Policy” Kathryn Overton, University of New Mexico “Terrorism and Trends: Exploring Causality using Difference-in-Difference Models with Non-Parallel Trends Quasi-experimental Methods” (with Mahtab Shafiei) Mitchell Bosley, University of Michigan “Explaining Legislative Obstructionism”
10:30-11:00a	Health Break (Coffee/Snacks)
11:00a – 12:30p	Panel 2 Chair: Ludovic Rheault, University of Toronto Jordan Mansell, Joanie Bouchard and Laura Stephenson, Western “Locus of Hope as a Predictor of Political Engagement” (with Julie Schermer) Megan Payler, Western “TBD” Randy Besco, University of Toronto “Text or Video: Effects of the Medium in Experimental Treatments” (with Sergio Garcia-Rios, Julia Lagodny, Nazita Lajevardi, Kassra Oskooii and Erin Tolley)
12:30-1:30p	Lunch (sponsored by the Faculty of Social Science)
1:30-2:15p	<i>Keynote Address</i> Betsy Sinclair (Washington University in St. Louis) President of the Political Methodology Society
2:15-3:15p	Panel 3 Chair: TBD Kenichi Ariga, University of Toronto “An Omitted Variable Bias Sensitivity Analysis for Linear Regression Models with Heteroskedastic and Clustered Errors” Chris Hare, University of California at Davis “Learning about Swing Voters from Ensemble Models”
3:15-3:30p	Closing Remarks
3:45p	Shuttle to Spencer Leadership Centre

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