



MapleMeth III Schedule

Day 1: May 3rd

8:30 Shuttle from Park Hotel

8:45-9:15 Breakfast, coffee, and hellos

9:15 Welcome

9:30-11 Methodological Advances in Comparative and International Relations Research

Wang: “Wolf Warrior” Diplomacy as Soft Nationalistic Propaganda: Evidence from *Douyin* 2019-2024

Savani: Measuring Islamophobia in Canada

Vallejo Vera: Machines Do See Color: An Approach to Classify Different Forms of Racist Discourse in Large Corpora

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15 Room Event

11:45 Matt Lebo address

12:30-1:30 Lunch, sponsored by *Vox Pop Labs and the Digital Society Lab at McMaster University*

1:30-2:45 Advances in Experimental Design and Inquiry

Diaz: The Merits of Externally Invalid Survey Experiments

Bosley: Conducting Survey Experiments on Generative AI Agents

Jones: Experimentally Testing the Effects of Algorithms on Mood

3-4:30 Approaches to Measuring Latent Constructs

Warancke: The Multidimensional Nature of Ideology

De Angelis: Torrential Twitter? Measuring the Severity of Harassment when Canadian Female Politicians Tweet about Climate Change

Williamson: The Prevalence and Correlates of Residential School Denialism in Canada

4:45 Shuttle to Park Hotel

6:30 Dinner at Fellini Koolini

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Day 2: May 4th

8:30 Shuttle from Park Hotel

8:45-9:15 Breakfast, coffee, and hellos

9:15-10: Dick Johnston on Sampling

10:00-10:45

Arthur Spirling: Fall of the Machines: Why Simple Models Work (Disappointingly) Well, and What to Do About it for Politics

10:45-11:00 break

11:00-12:30 **Methodology Potpourri**

Chow: Perceptions of Political Actors: How Appearance Impacts who think Participates in Politics

Armstrong/Lucas/Romualdi: An Argument For and Against the Block Recursive Model

Armstrong/Poirier: Optimal Confidence Intervals for Visual Testing

Zhang: From 'Kingly Way' and 'Hegemonic Way' to 'Tai Chai' or 'Civil War?' Cultural Origins and Possible Prospects of the Chinese Government's Propaganda Overseas

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:30 **Text Analysis Methods in Political Science**

Mehravar: Nature Relatedness and Climate Change: A Text Analysis of In-Person Conversations in Canada

Vanderhoeven: It is no slam dunk: The implications of the persistence of a game schema in political discussions

Nones: Exchange Rate Manipulation, Export Industries, and International Competition

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