Causal Inference & American Political Development Conference
January 10-11 2019, USC, University Club, Scriptorium

8 to 8:55 am: Breakfast
8:55: Welcome
9 to 10:15 am: Panel 1
   David Bateman (Cornell): "A Developmental Approach to Historical Causal Inference"
   Corrine McConnaughy (George Washington): "The Inferential Opportunity of Specificity"
   Discussant: Boris Heersink (Fordham)

10:15 am to 10:30 am: coffee break
10:30 am to 11:45 am: Panel 2
   Sanford Gordon (NYU): "Causes, Theories, and the Past in Political Science"
   Sean Gailmard (UC-Berkeley): "Formal Modeling in the Study of American Political Development"
   Discussant: Kris Kanthak (Pitt)

11:45 am to 1 pm: Lunch
1 pm to 2:15 pm: Panel 3
   Sara Chatfield (Denver): "Causal Inference and American Political Development: Contrasts and Complementarities"
   Anna Harvey (NYU) & Gregory DeAngelo (Claremont): "Applying Regression Discontinuity Designs to American Political Development"
   Discussant: Jon Rogowski (Harvard)

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2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Book Talk

**Avidit Acharya** (Stanford)

Discussant: **Nolan McCarty** (Princeton)

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8 to 9:00 am: Breakfast
9 to 10:15 am: Panel 4
   
   **Gregory J. Wawro** (Columbia): "Natural Experiments, Causality, and Historical Analysis"
   
   **Christian Grose** (USC) & **Abby Wood** (USC) "Causal Inference and Political Reform"
   
   Discussant: **Joel Sievert** (Texas Tech)

10:15 am to 10:30 am: coffee break
10:30 am to 12:30 pm: Panel 5

   **Sarah Binder** (George Washington, Brookings): "How we (should?) study Congress and history"
   
   **Joshua D. Clinton** (Vanderbilt): "Causal Inference, Agenda Setting, and Roll Calls"
   
   **Shigeo Hirano** (Columbia): “Civil Service and Local Government Services"
   
   Discussants: **Chris Tausanovitch** (UCLA) & **Jessica Trounstine** (UC-Merced)

12:30 pm to 1:45 pm: Lunch