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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 McConnaughey (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)

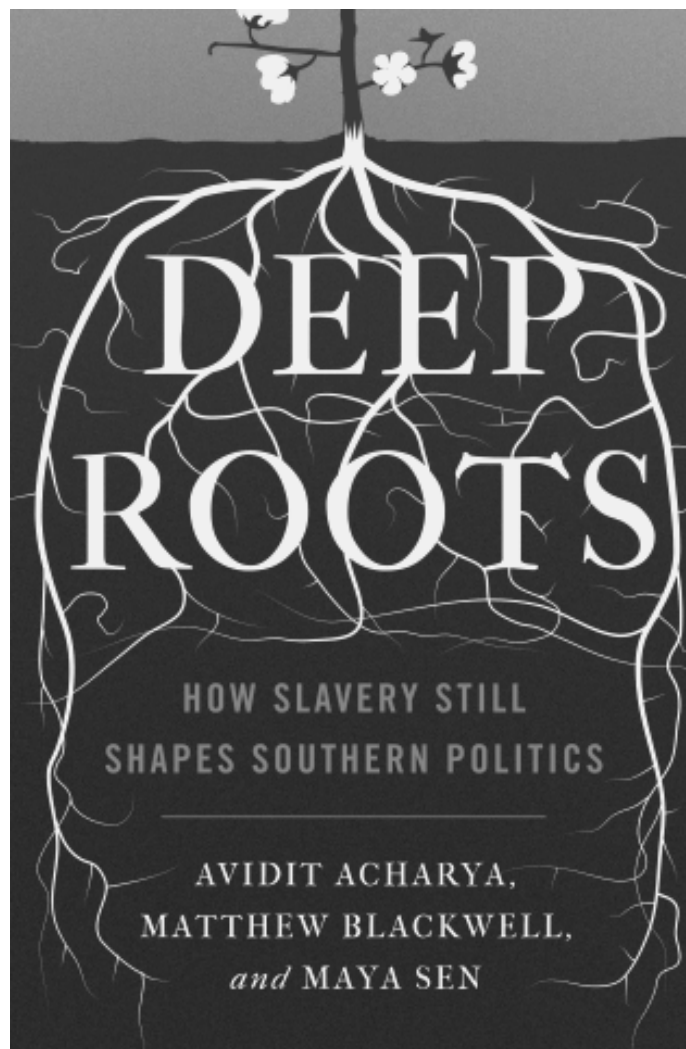


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2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Book Talk

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



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