



Political Institutions & Political Economy
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LOCAL POLITICAL ECONOMY SYMPOSIUM

January 15, 2021
9am to 3pm

8:55am: Welcome

9:00am to 10:15am: Panel 1

Vlad Kogan (OSU): Jurisdictional Competition, Market Power, and the Compensation of Public Employees

Rebecca Goldstein (UC Berkeley): Senior Citizens as a Pro-Police Interest Group
Discussant: **Jessica Trounstine** (UC Merced)

10:15am to 10:30am: break

10:30am to 11:45am: Panel 2

Justin de Benedictis-Kessner (Harvard): Strategic Partisans: Electoral Motivations and Partisanship in Local Government Communication

Maria Carreri (UCSD) & **Julia Payson** (NYU): What Makes A Good Local Leader? Evidence From U.S. Mayors and City Managers
Discussant: **Thad Kousser** (UCSD)

11:45am to 12:00pm pm: break

12:00pm to 1:15 pm: Panel 3

Carolyn Abott (St. John's) & **Akheil Singla** (Arizona State): Service Solvency and Quality of Life After Municipal Bankruptcy

Michael Sances (Temple): Do District Attorneys Represent Their Voters? Evidence from California's Era of Criminal Justice Reform
Discussant: **John Matsusaka** (USC)

1:15pm to 1:45pm : Break

1:45pm to 3:00 pm : Book Talk

Julia Payson (NYU) *When Cities Lobby: How Local Interests Shape State Politics*

Discussant: **Liz Gerber** (Michigan)

