



May 17th & 18th, 2019

Harvard University
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Day 1: Friday May 17th, CGIS Knafel 262

Light breakfast and coffee will be provided.

9:30-9:35am: Opening remarks

9:35-11:05am: Framing the urban-rural divide

Speakers:

- Jonathan Rodden, "*Why Cities Lose: The Deep Roots of the Urban-Rural Political Divide*"
- Riley Carney, "*Identifying variation in political preferences over continuous geographic space*"
- Eric Oliver, *Discussant*

11:05-11:20am: Break

Coffee will be provided.

11:15-12:50pm: Sorting and ideological communities

Speakers:

- Iris Hui, "*Politics of residential choice*"
- Matt Motyl, "*The Psychology of Politicized Places*"
- Melissa Sands, *Discussant*

12:50-2:00pm: Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

2:00-3:30pm: The urban-rural divide across diverse contexts

Speakers:

- Daniel Posner, *"Ethnic bias in urban and rural Africa"*
- Delia Baldassarri, *"Foreigners in hostile hinterlands: Local exposure to refugees and right-wing support in Eastern Germany after the 2015 refugee crisis"*
- Volha Charnysh, *Discussant*

3:30-4:00pm Break

Coffee will be provided.

4:00-5:00pm: Roundtable discussion on space, urbanism, and the built environment

Speakers:

- Richard Sennett
- Diane Davis
- Riley Carney, *Moderator*

5:00-6:30pm Reception

The reception will take place at Grafton Street. Refreshments will be provided.

7:00pm Dinner for speakers and invited guests

Day 2: Saturday May 18th, CGIS Knafel 262

Light breakfast and coffee will be provided.

9:00-10:30am: Local correlates of political behavior

Speakers:

- Rahsaan Maxwell, *"Geographic polarization and cosmopolitanism: Evidence from Switzerland"*
- Peter Thisted Dinesen and Kim Mannemar Sønderskov, *"When do citizens respond politically to the local economy? Evidence from registry data on local housing markets"*
- Ryan Enos, *Discussant*

10:30-10:40am Break

Coffee will be provided.

10:40-12:10pm: The psychology of space

Speakers:

- Peter Thisted Dinesen and Kim Mannemar Sønderskov, "*The content and correlates of subjective local contexts*"
- Shigehiro Oishi, "*The geography of politics: A person-environment fit approach*"
- Matt Motyl, *Discussant*

End of Conference

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