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Integrated Inferences

A Book Workshop

May 5-6, 2017
Room A 310

Integrated Inferences

The focus of this workshop is a book-in-progress, by Macartan Humphreys (Columbia University/WZB) and Alan Jacobs (University of British Columbia/Hertie School of Governance), on an approach to drawing causal inferences from qualitative and quantitative evidence in a manner guided by theory. Topics to be discussed will include causal models and directed acyclic graphs (DAGs) and their uses for research design, the integration of process tracing with correlational analysis, case selection, and the optimal mix of intensive and extensive investigation.

Please note that participation will normally require advance reading of material.

Friday May 5, 2017

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Causes and Estimands

Discussants:

Adam Glynn, Emory University

Sherry Zaks, University of California, Berkeley

10:30 – 11 a.m.

Coffee Break

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Theory

Discussants:

Kevin Clarke, University of Rochester

Alexandra Hartman, University College London

12:30 - 2 p.m.

Lunch

2 - 3:30 p.m.

Process Tracing Inference & Clue Selection Strategies

Discussants:

Ingo Rohlfing, University of Cologne

Andrew Bennett, Georgetown University

3:30 - 4 p.m.

Coffee Break

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Integrated Inferences / Wide or Deep

Discussants:

Nahomi Ichino, University of Michigan

Nicholas Weller, University of California, Riverside

7 p.m.

Dinner

Saturday May 6, 2017

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Application

Discussants:

Tulia Falleti, University of Pennsylvania

Nahomi Ichino, University of Michigan

10:30 – 11 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Case Selection Strategies

Discussants:

Michael Herron, Dartmouth College

Tulia Falleti, University of Pennsylvania

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Lunch

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Introduction / Overview

Discussants:

Andrew Bennett, Georgetown University

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7 p.m.

Dinner

Note: Each session will begin with a 15 min presentation by Macartan Humphreys or Alan Jacobs on the core ideas of the chapter followed by comments from two lead discussants and a general discussion.
