



Conference on Underrepresented Groups in Subnational Politics

Rice University, May 15, 2009

Conference Schedule

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

9:15-11:00: **Panel 1—Pathways to Representation and Power: Group Mobilization & Composition.**

Participants include: Tetsuya Matsubayashi (University of North Texas), Rene R. Rocha (University of Iowa), Eric Gonzalez Juenke (University of Colorado at Boulder), Robert Preuhs (Metropolitan State College of Denver), Neal Caren (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Kenneth J. Meier (Texas A&M and Cardiff University), and Erin K. Melton (Texas A&M University)

11:15-12:45: **Panel 2—Public Opinion and Policy Responsiveness.**

Participants include: Sylvia Manzano (Texas A&M University), Elizabeth Rigby (University of Houston), Jason Casellas (UT-Austin), David Leal (UT-Austin), and Jerod Patterson (UT-Austin)

2:00-3:45: **Panel 3—Institutional Mechanisms and Constraints in Shaping Policy Outcomes.**

Participants include: Yvette Alex-Assensoh (Indiana University-Bloomington), Alisa Hicklin (University of Oklahoma), Paru Shah (Macalaster College), Melissa Marschall (Rice University), and Karthick Ramakrishnan (University of California-Riverside)

4:00-5:15: **Graduate Student Poster Session and Reception.**

Participants include: Carlos Cuellar (Rice University), James Hedrick (Rice University), Jaclyn Kettler (Rice University), Amanda McCree (Texas A&M University), Renita Miller (Rice University), Meredith Walker (Texas A&M University), Sadé A. Walker (Texas A&M University), and James White (University of Houston)

Conference co-sponsored by the political science departments at Rice University, Texas A&M, and the University of Houston. For additional information or to register for the conference, contact Professor Melissa Marschall at marschal@rice.edu or see <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~poli/polinewspg.html>