

**Wallis Institute Conference
September 28-29, 2012
Schlegel Hall, UR**

Friday, September 28

11:30 a.m. **Shuttle to Schlegel**

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Speaker:** Rebecca Morton, New York University, (Co-Author: Jean-Robert Tyran), “Ethical versus Selfish Motivations and Turnout in Small and Large Electorates”

Discussant: Wolfgang Pesendorfer, Princeton University

2:30 p.m. **Speaker:** Yosh Halberstam, University of Toronto, (Co-Author: Pablo Montagnes), “Information Contagion, Presidential Coattails and Policy Skewness”

Discussant: Gabriel Lenz, UC Berkeley

3:45 p.m. **Break**

4:15 p.m. **Speaker:** Alastair Smith, New York University, (Co-Authors: Tom LaGatta and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita), “Prizes, Groups, and Pivotal Voting in a Poisson Voting Game”

Discussant: Avidit Acharya, University of Rochester

6:00 p.m. **Shuttle to the Hyatt**

7:00 p.m. **Cocktails**

7:30 p.m. **Dinner (at the Hyatt)**

Saturday, September 29

8:15 a.m. Shuttle to Schlegel Hall

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Speaker:** Razvan Vlaicu, University of Maryland, (Co-Authors: Daniel Diermeier and Carlo Prato), “Procedural Choice in Majoritarian Organizations”

Discussant: Hülya Eraslan, Johns Hopkins University

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Speaker:** Steven Callander, Stanford University, (Co-Author: Keith Krehbiel), “Gridlock and Delegation in a Changing World”

Discussant: Marco Battaglini, Princeton University

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. **Speaker: Ignacio Esponda**, NYU Stern School of Business, (Co-Author: Emanuel Vespa), “Hypothetical Thinking and Information Extraction: Pivotal Voting in the Laboratory”

Discussant: Thomas Palfrey, California Inst. Of Technology

2:30 p.m. **Speaker:** Katrin Tinn, Imperial College Business School, (Co-Authors: Navin Kartik and Francesco Squintani), “Information Revelation and (Anti-) Pandering in Elections”

Discussant: Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago

3:45 p.m. **Break**

4:15 p.m. **Speaker:** Riccardo Puglisi, University of Pavia, (Co-Author: James Snyder), “The Balanced U.S. Press”

Discussant: Brian Knight, Brown University

6:00 p.m. Shuttle to the Hyatt

7:00 p.m. Break into groups for dinner