Wallis Institute Conference  
October 14-15, 2011  
Schlegel Hall, UR

Friday, October 14

11:15 a.m.  Shuttle to Schlegel  
11:45 a.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m.  Speaker:  Georgy Egorov, Northwestern University, (Co-Authors: Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), “Markov Voting Equilibria: Theory and Applications”  

Discussant:  Vincent Anesi, University of Nottingham

2:30 p.m.  Speaker:  Joseph McMurray, Brigham Young University, “A Spatial Model of Common-value Elections”  

Discussant:  Adam Meirowitz, Princeton University

3:45 p.m.  Break

4:15 p.m.  Speaker:  Richard Van Weelden, University of Chicago, (Co-Author: Massimo Morelli), “Re-election through Division”  

Discussant:  Kenneth Shotts, Stanford University

6:00 p.m.  Shuttle to the Hyatt  
7:30 p.m.  Dinner (at the Hyatt)
Saturday, October 15

8:30 a.m.  Shuttle to Schlegel Hall
9:00 a.m.  Breakfast

9:30 a.m.  **Speaker:** Stefan Krasa, University of Illinois, (Co-Author: Mattias Polborn), “The Relative Importance of Cultural and Economic Issues for the Polarization of the U.S. Electorate, 1972-2008”  
**Discussant:** Neil Malhotra, Stanford University

10:45 a.m.  Break

11:15 a.m.  **Speaker:** Ethan Bueno De Mesquita, University of Chicago, “Rebel Tactics”  
**Discussant:** Alexandre Debs, Yale University

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m.  **Speaker:** Odilon Camara, USC Marshall School of Business, “Taxes, Public Goods and Policies of (In) Competent Politicians”  
**Discussant:** Jean Guillaume Forand, University of Waterloo

3:15 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m.  **Speaker:** Balazs Szentes, University College London, (Co-Author: Marcin Peski), “Spontaneous Discrimination”  
**Discussant:** Hao Li, University of Toronto

5:45 p.m.  Shuttle to the Hyatt
7-7:30 p.m.  Break into groups for dinner