Friday, October 10

11:30 a.m.    Shuttle to Schlegel
11:45 a.m.    Lunch

             Discussant: Ethan Kaplan, University of Maryland

2:30 p.m.    Speaker: César Martinelli, ITAM (Co-Authors: Alexander Elbittar, Andrei Gomberg, and Thomas Palfrey), “Ignorance and Bias in Collective Decisions”
             Discussant: Sourav Bhattacharya, University of Pittsburgh

3:45 p.m.    Break

4:15 p.m.    Speaker: Richard Van Weelden, University of Chicago (Co-Author: Navin Kartik), “Informative Cheap Talk in Elections”
             Discussant: Odilon Câmara, University of Southern California

6:00 p.m.    Shuttle to the Strathallan
7:00 p.m.    Cocktails
7:30 p.m.    Dinner (at the Strathallan)
Saturday, October 11

8:45 a.m.  Shuttle to Schlegel Hall
9:00 a.m.  Breakfast

9:30 a.m.  Speaker: Joseph McMurray, Brigham Young University, “Why the Political World is Flat: An Endogenous Left-Right Spectrum in Multidimensional Political Conflict”

Discussant: Scott Ashworth, University of Chicago

10:45 a.m.  Break

11:15 a.m.  Speaker: Philipp Tillmann, University of Chicago and University of Rochester, “Entry into Electoral Races and the Quality of Representation”

Discussant: Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m.  Speaker: Roland Bénabou, Princeton University (Co-Authors: David Ticchi and Andrea Vindigni), “Forbidden Fruits: The Political Economy of Science, Religion, and Growth”

Discussant: Gilat Levy, London School of Economics

3:15 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m.  Speaker: Gregory Martin, Emory University (Co-Author: Ali Yurukoglu), “Cable News: Real Effects and Polarization”

Discussant: Michael Sinkinson, University of Pennsylvania

5:40 p.m.  Shuttle to the Strathallan
6:45 p.m.  Break into groups for dinner