

**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