

Keith T. Poole: A Retrospective of His Scholarly Contributions

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Conference Schedule

May 25, 2017

6:30 p.m. – Informal Dinner (Magnolia Ballroom, Georgia Center)

May 26, 2017

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

Welcome (All panels in Room K-L, Georgia Center)

8:30-8:45. – Introductions by Interim Associate Dean John Maltese, University of Georgia and Dean
Robert Grafstein, University of Georgia.

8:45-9:15 Four Decades of Collaboration, Howard Rosenthal, NYU

Panel 1. “It’s All Ideological” (so says Keith T. Poole).

Chair: James Monogan, University of Georgia

9:15-10:00 Nolan McCarty, Princeton University

“The Evolution from a Democratic to Republican South” (with Steven P. Rogers, St. Louis University)

Discussant: Royce Carroll, University of Essex

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:15 Boris Shor, University of Houston

“Polarization in the American States: A 2017 Update”

Discussant: Rebecca Morton, NYU

11:15-12:00 Gary Cox, Stanford University

“Ideological extremists in the U.S. Congress: Out of step but still in office” (with Adam Bonica, Stanford University)”

Discussant: Larry Rothenberg, University of Rochester.

Lunch 12:00-1:00 (Magnolia

Students from Keith Poole’s undergraduate class, which is attending the conference, will be spread among the tables during lunch. We appreciate you interacting with them.

Panel 2. Poole Goes Global.

Chair: Thomas Romer, Princeton University

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1:15-1:45 Jeffrey Lewis, UCLA, will present the new online software

Poole in Europe

1:45-2:30 Abdul Noury, NYU-Abu Dhabi and Simon Hix, London School of Economic

“Power versus Ideology: Party Switching in the European Parliament”

Discussant: Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

2:30-3:00 Coffee Break

Panel 3. Poole and Measurement.

Chair: James Lo, University of Southern California

3:00-3:45 Chris Hare, University of California, Davis

“What Optimal Classification Reveals about Ideological Structure, Cleavages, and Polarization in the American Mass Public”

Discussant: Robert Erikson, Columbia University

3:45-4:30 Adam Bonica, Stanford University

“Inferring Role Call Scores from Campaign Contributions Using Supervised Machine Learning.”

Discussant: Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley

Concluding Remarks. “It’s All Ideological.”

4:30 Keith T. Poole, University of Georgia

6:00 p.m. – Dinner (Informal remarks and recollections are welcomed)(Magnolia Room, Georgia Center)