

## **POL 593-596 American Field Research Seminar**

### **Seminars for Academic Year 2002-2003**

#### **Faculty Leader: R. Douglas Arnold**

Tuesday, October 1, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Gabriel Lenz, “Dissertation Ideas” (no discussant).

Tuesday, October 8, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Jonathan Ladd, “Dissertation Ideas: Source Credibility and the Mass Media” (no discussant).

Tuesday, October 15, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Jason Casellas, “Dissertation Ideas: Latino Representation in the U.S. Congress” (no discussant).

Tuesday, October 22, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Michael Paul, “Dissertation Ideas” (no discussant).

Tuesday, November 5, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Bryan Shelly, “Putting Paid to the Piper: Exploring the Link Between Finance Centralization and the Control of Education” (Michael Paul, discussant).

Tuesday, November 12. Canceled for junior job candidate in American politics.

Tuesday, November 19. Canceled for senior job candidate in comparative politics.

Tuesday, November 26, noon, 438 Robertson Hall, Research Seminar in American Politics, Amy R Gershkoff, “Modeling the Behavior of Third Parties and Third Party Supporters” (Jon Ladd, discussant).

Tuesday, December 3, noon, 438 Robertson Hall, Research Seminar in American Politics, Jonathan Ladd, “The Use of Opinion Polling in Theory and Practice” (Chris Karpowitz, discussant).

Tuesday, December 10, noon, 438 Robertson Hall, Research Seminar in American Politics, Jason Casellas, “Prospectus Defense: From State Houses to Congress: Latino Representation in the United States” (no discussant).

Tuesday, January 21, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Jon Ladd, “Prospectus Defense: Attitudes Toward the News Media and the Acquisition of Political Information by the Public” (no discussant).

Tuesday, February 4, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Gabriel Lenz, “Prospectus Defense: Priming Effects in Campaigns: Myth or Reality” (no discussant).

Tuesday, February 11, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Rob Rodgers, “Taxing Our Understanding of Policy Innovation: The Case of Local Open Space Preservation” (Jason Casellas, discussant).

Tuesday, February 18, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Stuart Jordan, “Do More-Informed Legislators Get More of What They Want? The Case of Budgeting in the States.” (Natasha Zharinova, discussant).

Tuesday, February 25. Canceled for senior job candidate in international relations.

Tuesday, March 4, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Natasha Zharinova, “Buying Insider Information in Congress” (Fang-Yi Chiou, discussant).

Tuesday, March 11, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Amy Gershkoff, “Not All Oompa-Loompas: Why Heterogeneity in the American Electorate Matters for Theories of Elections” (Gabriel Lenz, discussant).

Tuesday, April 1, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Chris Karpowitz, “Public Hearings and the Promise of Deliberative Democracy” (Bryan Shelly, discussant).

Tuesday, April 15, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Fang-Yi Chiou, Title: “Collective Choices without Procedural Commitment Reconsidered.” (Stuart Jordan, discussant).

Tuesday, April 22, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Shana Kushner, “Heroes and Villains: The American Media and the Intifada” (Amy Gershkoff, discussant).

Tuesday, April 29, noon, 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Jon Ladd and Gabriel Lenz, “Emotions and Voting Behavior: A Critique” (Shana Kushner, discussant).

Tuesday, May 6, noon in 127 Corwin, Research Seminar in American Politics, Matt Hindman, “Googearchy: How a Few Heavily-Linked Sites Dominate Politics on the Web” (Rob Rodgers, discussant).