

# Political Economy of the American Judiciary

September 22-23, 2016

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## Thursday, September 22, 2016

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| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch and Overview   | Room 323            |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Afternoon Session 1 – Text Analysis  | Room 309            |
|            | Rachael Hinkle & Morgan L.W. Hazelton  |                     |
|            | <i>“The Influence of Unique Information in Briefs on Supreme Court Decisionmaking”</i> |                     |
|            | Ryan Black   |                     |
|            | <i>“Personal Motives and Supreme Court Agenda Setting”</i>                             |                     |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Coffee break   | Room 307            |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Afternoon Session 2 – Separation of Powers   | Room 309            |
|            | Joanna Shepherd & Michael S. Kang  |                     |
|            | <i>“Contested Elections in State Courts”</i>   |                     |
|            | Jed Stiglitz   |                     |
|            | <i>“Democratic Distrust and Administrative Lawmaking”</i>                              |                     |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Break  |                     |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Dinner   | Devon Seafood Grill |

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8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Room 307
9:00 a.m.	Morning Session 1 – Doctrine and Procedure	Room 309
	Álvaro Bustos and Tonja Jacobi	
	<i>“Judicial Choice Among Cases for Certiorari”</i>	
	Emerson Tiller and Michael Nelson	
	<i>“The Political Economy of Promissory Estoppel”</i>	
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break	Room 307
11:00 a.m.	Morning Session 2	Room 309
	<i>Panel Discussion: Future Directions</i>	
	Kevin Quinn	
	Sara C. Benesh	
	Matthew Spitzer	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (casual)	Room 323