Seminar on Law and Political Science  
Spring 2013  
Professors Stephen Ansolabehere, Jacob Gersen & Matthew Stephenson  
Friday, 3:00-4:30  
Center for Government and International Studies, 1737 Cambridge Street, Room K354

Seminar Description

This interdisciplinary seminar, offered jointly with the Harvard Government Department, will provide students and faculty with an opportunity to engage with scholarship at the intersection of law and political science. Seminar meetings will feature invited speakers presenting their current research. The seminar is intended primarily for students interested in pursuing academic careers, particularly those enrolled in or considering a joint JD-PhD program

Schedule

Feb. 1: Adrian Vermeule (Harvard Law School)  
“Local and Global Knowledge in the Administrative State”

[Feb. 8: Cancelled due to snow]

Feb. 15: Josh Ober (Stanford Department of Political Science)  
“Democracy’s Wisdom: An Aristotelian Middle Way for Collective Judgment”

Feb. 22: Ken Shepsle (Harvard Government Department)  

Mar. 1: Kristin Hickman (University of Minnesota Law School)  
“Panel Effects in Administrative Law: A Study of Rules, Standards, and Whistleblowing”

[Mar. 8: Cancelled due to snow]

Mar. 15: Fred Schauer (University of Virginia Law School)  
“On Distinguishing Law from Policy, with Special Attention to the First Amendment”

[Mar. 22: No meeting.]

Mar. 29: Beth Simmons (Harvard Government Department)  
“The Global Diffusion of Law: Transnational Crime and the Case of Human Trafficking”

Apr. 5: Sandy Gordon (NYU Department of Politics)
“Legitimacy and Enforcement: An Experimental Investigation”

[Apr. 12: No meeting]

Apr. 19: Kevin Quinn (UC Berkeley Law School)

“Endogenous Jurisprudential Regimes”

Apr. 26: Katerina Linos (UC Berkeley Law School)

“Citizen Responses to the Supreme Court’s Health Care and Immigration Rulings: Comparing Experimental and Observational Methods”