

Division 40: Information Technology and Politics
Panels for
2009 APSA Meetings

Thursday, Sept 3, 10:15

Comparative Experiences in Online Political Organizing, Deliberating and Participating

Chair: Cecilia G. Manrique, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Papers:

Revitalising Participatory Politics?: The Internet, Social Capital and Political Action

Rachel K. Gibson, University of Manchester

Ian McAllister, Australian National University

Can Online Deliberation Transform Citizens? Knowledge and Opinion Change in an Internet Field Experiment in the UK

Peter C. John, University of Manchester,

Chin-Cher Chen, National Chung-Cheng University,

Corinne Wales, University of Southampton,

Patrick James Sturgis, University of Surrey,

Gerry Stoker, University of Southampton

At Least We Could See Them When They Marched in Skokie! The Virtual Reality of Radical Political Movements in a Web 2.0 World

Robert D. Duval, West Virginia University

Kyle Christensen, West Virginia University

The MoveOn Effect: Internet Fundraising and the Second Interest Group Realignment

David A Karpf, University of Pennsylvania

Organizing the Web? An Investigation of Party Organization and Online Presence of Political Parties

Maria Laura Sudulich, Trinity College Dublin

Discussant: Michael J. Jensen, University of California, Irvine

Thursday, Sept 3, 4:15

Digital Governance: Policy Development and Administrative Strategies
Co-sponsored with Division 24, Public Administration

Chair: Charles Mitchell, Grambling State University

Papers:

Government at the Local Level: Variations and Potential Explanations

John Hoornbeek, Kent State University

Mark Cassell, Kent State University

E-government in Authoritarian States: Content Analysis of E-Government Websites in Central Asia

Erica J. Johnson, University of Washington

Federal Agency Blogs in Transition: Comparison of Late Bush Administration and Early Obama Administration Use of Blogs

Julianne Mahler, George Mason University

Priscilla M. Regan, George Mason University

All Politics Is Local, or Is It? Political Blogs and State Politics

Antoinette Pole, Montclair State University

Discussant: Henry Farrell, George Washington University

Friday, Sept 4, 2:00

New Media, New Politics?

Co-sponsored with Division 38, Political Communication

Chair: Christine B. Williams, Bentley University

Papers:

The NetRoots Narrative: The Evolution of the Liberal Blogosphere from 2004 to the Present

Diana Tracy Cohen, Central Connecticut State University

Why are Internet Users Politically More Active? In Search of a Causal Effect

Martin Kroh, German Institute for Economic Research

Hannes Neiss, German Institute for Economic Research

Needles and Haystacks: The Explosion of Political and Non-Political Information Flow

W. Russell Neuman, University of Michigan

Only the Good Vote Young? The Internet, Age, and Political Participation in the 2008 Presidential Campaign

Hannes R. Richter, Free University Berlin

Unraveling Differences in Barriers to Technology Use

Karen Mossberger, University of Illinois, Chicago

Caroline J. Tolbert, University of Iowa

Benedict Jimenez, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Christine B. Williams, Bentley University

Friday, Sept 4, 4:15

Theme Panel: Web 2.0 and Social Media in the 2008 Elections and Beyond

Chair: Antoinette Pole, Montclair State University

Papers:

Examining the Impact of Web 2.0 and Social Media on Political Participation and Civic Engagement in the 2008 Obama Campaign,

Derrick L. Cogburn, American University

Fatima Espinoza Vasquez, Syracuse University

Identity and Group Politics in the 2008 Presidential Candidate Websites

Kimberly A. Mealy, APSA

Cyberactivism in the Pre- and Post-Election Period of the Obama Administration

Jongwoo Han, Syracuse University

Ines Mergel, Syracuse University

What if you had a choice?

George Robert Boynton, University of Iowa

I Hear America Texting and Other Themes for a Virtual Polis: Rethinking Democracy in the Global InfoTech Age

Renee Marlin-Bennett, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Kenneth S. Rogerson, Duke University

Saturday, Sept 5, 10:15

**Internet: Collective Action, Social Mobilization, and Civic Engagement
Co-sponsored with Division 38, Political Communication**

Chair: Micah Altman, Harvard University

Papers:

The Internet and American Politics: Where The Politically Rich Get Richer and the Politically Poor Get Perez Hilton

Laura McKenna, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Transitions 2.0: Web-Based Social Mobilization in Autocratic Central Asia

Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University

Information Technology, Group Strategies, and News Media Coverage

Young Mie Kim, Ohio State University

Michael McCluskey, Ohio State University

The Transformation of Collective Action: Comparing Organizations in Collective Action Space

Bruce Bimber, University of California, Santa Barbara

Facebook is... Fostering Political Engagement: A Study of Social Network Groups and Offline Participation

Jessica Timpany Feezell, University of California, Santa Barbara
Meredith Conroy, University of California, Santa Barbara
Mario Guerrero, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Diana Owen, Georgetown University

Saturday, Sept 5, 2:00

Internet Governance: Structures and Issues

Chair: Laura Roselle, Elon University

Papers:

NGOs in Global Internet Governance: Co-Creation Processes, Collective Learning, and Network Effectiveness

Nanette S. Levinson, American University

Regulating the New Economy - New Forms of EU Governance for Telecoms and the Information Society

Kirsten L. Rodine Hardy, Northeastern University

Coping with Innovation in Privacy Protection

Andreas Busch, University of Göttingen

Networked Publics in International Affairs: An Empirical Analysis

Stuar J. Thorson, Syracuse University and Hyunjin Seo, Syracuse University

Using Indices to Measure the Digital Divide

Cecilia G. Manrique, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Gabriel G. Manrique, Winona State University

Discussant: Priscilla M. Regan, George Mason University

Saturday, Sept 5, 4:15

Legislatures and Internet Use: Governing and Campaigning
Co-sponsored with Division 38, Political Communication

Chair: Geoffrey William Seaver, National Defense University

Papers:

Representation as Communication: An Analysis of the Information Environment of Local Government Elected Officials

Michael J. Jensen, University of California, Irvine

Timeless Strategy Meets New Medium: Going Negative on Congressional Campaign Websites, 2002-2006

Michael Parkin, Oberlin College

James N. Druckman, Northwestern University

Martin Kifer, University of Minnesota

Would You Ask Turkeys to Mandate Thanksgiving? The Dismal Politics of Legislative Transparency

J.H. Snider, iSolon.org

Diffusion of Web Innovations among Members of Congress

Kevin M. Esterling, University of California, Riverside

David Lazer, Harvard University

Michael Neblo, Ohio State University

Social Networks in Political Campaigns: Facebook and Congressional Elections 2006, 2008

Christine B. Williams, Bentley University

Girish J. Gulati, Bentley College

Discussant: Joel D. Bloom, University at Albany, SUNY

Sunday, Sept 6, 10:15

Roundtable on Connecting Democracy: Online Consultation and the Future of Democratic Discourse

Chair: Peter M. Shane, Ohio State University

Participants:

David Lazer, Harvard University

Sungsoo Hwang, Grand Valley State University

Steven J. Balla, George Washington University

Alicia Schatteman, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, University of Technology of Compiègne