POLITICAL COMMUNICATION IN A DIVIDED WORLD
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**APSA Pre-Conference in Political Communication at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Sept. 14, 2022**

### Room 1: Chaufferie

**8:00**
- **Registration**

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**Panel 1a: (Mis)Information and Political Identities**
- **Moderator:** Dominic Duval (UQAM)
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  - Sydney Carr (University of Michigan) & Stuart Soroka (UCLA)
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  - Shagun Gupta (American University)
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  - Guadalupe Madrigal (University of Michigan) & Stuart Soroka (UCLA)
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**Panel 2a: Polarisation: Perception and Meaning**
- **Moderator:** Stuart Soroka (UCLA)
  - Anamaria Duteac Segesten (Lund University), Mike Farjam (Lund University), Tommy Bruhn (University of Copenhagen) & Nils Gustafsson (Lund University)
    - Made in the USA: The conceptual transfer of polarization into Swedish news media
  - Shannon McGregor (University of North Carolina) & Cara Schumann (University of North Carolina)
    - Examining Racial Differences in Concerns about Online Polarization
  - Gavin Ploeger (University of Michigan)
    - How Perceptions of Elite Polarization Trickle Down to the Mass Public

**Panel 2b: Ideology and Extremist Speech Online**
- **Moderator:** Israel Waismel-Manor (University of Haifa)
  - Curd Knüpfer (Freie Universität Berlin), Carsten Schwemmer (GESIS) & Annett Heft (Freie Universität Berlin, Weizenbaum Institute)
    - Politicization and Right-wing Normalization on YouTube: A Topic-based Analysis of the ‘Alternative Influencer’ Ecosystem
  - Ina Kamenova (University of Massachusetts Lowell) & Arie Perliger (University of Massachusetts Lowell)
  - Chloé Ahn (University of Pennsylvania)
    - Elite influence on anti-feminist hate speech online: A regression discontinuity approach
  - Kevin Munger (Penn State) & Jim Bisbee (Vanderbilt)
    - Demand-Driven Ideology on YouTube in the 2020 Election and Beyond

### Lunch

**11:15-12:30**

**Panel 3a: Negotiating Online Communication Across Identities**
- **Moderator:** Joshua Darr (Louisiana State University)
  - Nicholas Dias (University of Pennsylvania)
    - Partisan by Necessity: Effects of Information Load on Partisan Thought and Speech
  - Shengchun Huang (University of Pennsylvania) & Yphtach Lelkes (University of Pennsylvania)
    - Dynamics and functions of sharing partisan negativity online
  - Jessica Roden (University of Michigan)
    - Perceptions of Racial Justice Social Media Posts and the People who Post Them
  - Emily Van Duyn (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) & Stewart Coles (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
    - Cross-Cutting Identities: The Consequences of Partisan Identity Ownership for Political Communication

**Panel 3b: The Selection and Circulation of Information**
- **Moderator:** Cristian Vaccari (Loughborough University)
  - Thomas Galipeau (University of Toronto)
    - The Impact of Political Memes: A Longitudinal Experiment
  - Assaf Shamir (Ben-Gurion University), Jennifer Oser (Ben-Gurion University) & Nir Grinberg (Ben-Gurion University)
    - Characterizing Registered U.S. Voters’ Exposure to Political Content on Twitter
  - Seonhye Noh (UCLA)
    - News Digitalization and Omnivorous Exposure
  - Sreerupa Sanyal (University of Kansas)
    - Information seeking motivation as a precursor of incidental news exposure and political knowledge over social networking sites

**12:30-1:30**
- **Lunch**
  - (Provided On-Site to Registered Participants)
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1:30-2:45
Panel 4a: Communicating Incivility
Moderator: Emily Sydnor (Southwestern University)

Muhammad Ehab Rasul (UC-Davis), Hannah Stevens (UC-Davis) & Yoo Jung Oh (UC-Davis) Emotions and Incivility in Vaccine Mandate Discourse: Natural Language Processing Insights

Patric Meirick (University of Oklahoma) Fox News Viewership and Racial Resentment: Evidence from a Panel Study

Panel 4b: The Fox News Effect?
Moderator: Kathleen Searles (Louisiana State University)

Eunji Kim (Vanderbilt University) Revisiting the Fox News Effect

Kevin Goidel (Texas A&M) & Bradley Madsen (Texas A&M)
The Fox News Economy

3:00-4:00
Panel 5a: Race and Gender Cues in Campaigning
Moderator: Amanda Friesen (University of Western Ontario)

Yu Jeong Hwang (University of Arizona) & Tae Hyun Lim (Syracuse University) Call Me Auntie: Social Change, Scope of the Elections, and Campaign Messages in South Korea

Soubhik Barari (Harvard University) Partisan Cues from Corporate America: Sparse, Increasingly Liberal, and Mostly Aligned with Audiences

Panel 5b: Media Voices beyond Journalists
Moderator: Amber Boydstun (UC-Davis)

Sara Morell (University of Michigan) & Angela Ocampo (University of Michigan) Cuin Race and Gender in Conjoint and Vignette Designs

Amy Becker (Loyola University Maryland) John Oliver as the (Un)likely Pandemic Fundraiser: Championing Worthy Causes and Political Participation Through Satire

4:15-5:15
Panel 6a: Negativity in Political Discourse
Moderator: Daniel Lane (UC-Santa Barbara)

Ming M. Boyer (University of Vienna), Carolina Plescia (University of Vienna) & Cali Le Goll (University of Vienna) A Social Identity Perspective on Negative Campaigning: Effects of Positive, Negative and “Dirty” Campaigning by Ingroup and Outgroup Parties.

Ariel Hasell (University of Michigan) & Sedona Chinn (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Social Media, Perceived Group Membership, and Feeling Disinformed

Panel 6b: Media and the Construction of Social Identities
Moderator: Shannon McGregor (University of North Carolina)

Travis Ridout (Washington State University), Tae Woo Kang (Siena College), Erika Franklin Fowler (Wesleyan University) & Michael Franz (Bowdoin College) Citizens’ Perceptions of Online Political Advertising

Daniel Kreiss (UNC Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life) & Sarah Jackson (Annenberg School for Communication) (Re)centering Social Structures in Public Spheres

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support.
All activities for the conference will take place at the Coeur de science (CO) building, 175, avenue du Président-Kennedy, Montréal H2X 3P2. The conference rooms include CO-R500 (Agora) and CO-R700 (Chaufferie). The Coeur de science building is located in the interior of the city block (shown in yellow), and can be accessed on foot by any of the dotted paths on the map to the right. The closest metro station is Place-des-Arts (in blue), located in the PK building.

The location is a 10 minute walk (.6 miles) from the APSA conference site, the Palais des Congrès. We suggest the path below along Jeanne Mance Street.