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# WELCOME



Welcome to the 7th Annual Conference of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science in Canberra! The Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS) was formed in December 2012 following a workshop on quantitative methods in political science, held in Melbourne. One of the main activities of the Society is to hold an annual conference. The Society has four core aims:

1. To build a more robust network of scholars doing quantitative research in Australia through the auspices of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science with a further aim of establishing a formal standing group as part of the Australian Political Studies Association.
2. To reflect on the use of established and new techniques (including the use of new software) of quantitative analysis in political science, as well as reflecting on how these relate to Australian political science.
3. To consider issues of measurement (broadly speaking) in political science.
4. To help strengthen the international networks between scholars using quantitative approaches in Australia and abroad.

We hope that this year's conference will contribute to achieving these aims over the next two days.

## **ASQPS Executive Committee**

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Sona Golder

*Professor of Political Science,  
Pennsylvania State University*

### Government Formation: Matching Theory and Empirics

**Keynote Presentation, Monday 4.00pm**

### Biography

I am a Professor in the Department of Political Science at The Pennsylvania State University. I received my Ph.D. in 2004 from New York University. I also studied at Sciences Po (l'Institut d'études politiques de Paris) and the University of Chicago.

I study political institutions, with a particular interest in coalition formation. My early research and first book, *The Logic of Pre-Electoral Coalition Formation*, examines the determinants and consequences of electoral alliances in parliamentary democracies. My most recent book is about Multi-level Electoral Politics, and I am currently working on a book project on post-election government formation processes in Europe. I've also published a textbook with a couple of colleagues, *Principles of Comparative Politics*. Much of my work focuses on advanced industrialized democracies but my graduate students are working hard on broadening my knowledge to other areas.

In addition to being a co-editor for the *British Journal of Political Science*, an associate editor for *Research & Politics*, and serving on the editorial boards for the *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, and *Political Science Research and Methods*, I am a co-editor for a new series, the Oxford Politics of Institutions Series, for Oxford University Press. I have also been involved in the women in methods group – I was the organizer and host for the 4th Annual Visions in Methodology (VIM) Conference, serve as a VIM mentor for female graduate students and junior faculty, and served as a member of the diversity committee for APSA's Political Methodology Section. My research has been funded by Canada's Social Sciences and Research Council through my participation in the Making Electoral Democracy Work project, and I have also benefited from time spent at the University of Mannheim with the Political Economy of Reforms project.

# PROGRAM

## MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

TIME	EVENT
8.30–9am	<p><i>Registration and Coffee</i></p> <p>Sir Roland Wilson Building (SRWB) Foyer</p>
9–9.15am	<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Dr Andrew Banfield, Head of School, School of Politics and International Relations, ANU.</i></p>
9.15– 10.45am	<p><b>Panel 1A: Representation and Democracy</b></p> <p>Theatre 1.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Patrick Dumont</i></p> <p><b>Supply-Side Responsiveness: External Efficacy Congruence between Voters and Legislators</b> Feodor Snagovsky</p> <p><b>(Un)Representative Democracy and the Congruence Between Mass and Elite Preferences</b> Shaun Ratcliff</p> <p><b>Anti-Politics: How the Party Choice Set Influences Satisfaction with Democracy</b> Ian McAllister and Ruth Dassonneville</p> <p><b>Panel 1B: New Advances in Methodology</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Shawn Treier</i></p> <p><b>Exact Calculus of Hybrid Functions in Political Science</b> Claudio Cioffi-Revilla</p> <p><b>What You See is What You Get? Using Machine Learning to Uncover the Effects of Coethnicity</b> Micah Gell-Redman, Jason Anastasopoulos, Charles Crabtree, Christopher J. Fariss, and Neil Visalvanich</p> <p><b>Non-Parametric Spectral Density Estimation: Political Science Applications</b> Nick James, Sally Cripps, and Roman Marchant</p>
11am– 12.45pm	<p><b>Panel 2A: Elections, Electoral Integrity, and Violence</b></p> <p>Theatre 1.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Ferran Martinez i Coma and Ben Goldsmith</i></p> <p><b>Electoral Uncertainty and Urban Mobilization</b> Svitlana Chernykh and Henry Thomson</p> <p><b>The Timing of Election Violence</b> Richard Frank</p> <p><b>Climate Change, Foreign Direct Investment, and Conflict</b> Richard Frank and Patrick Regan</p> <p><b>Why do Citizens Participate in an Authoritarian Election?</b> Ji Yeon (Jean) Hong</p> <p><b>Panel 2B: Australian Politics</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Jill Sheppard and Shaun Ratcliff</i></p> <p><b>Party Quotas, Candidate Training, and Gender Difference in Resources and Support to Run for Office in Australia: 1996–2013</b> Katrine Beauregard, Marija Taflaga, and Ian McAllister</p> <p><b>Explaining Declining Political Trust in Australia: Economic or Political Performance?</b> Sarah Cameron</p> <p><b>Crisis of Policy Reporting? The Political Economy of the Australian Print Media in the 21st Century</b> Andrew Gibbons</p> <p><b>Wealth, Public Opinion and Voting in Australia</b> Shaun Wilson</p>

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TIME	EVENT
1–2pm	<p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><b>Roundtable on 2019 Election Surveys</b></p> <p><b>Theatrette 2.02</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Svitlana Chernykh</i></p>
2–3.30pm	<p><b>Panel 3A: Voter Turnout</b></p> <p><b>Theatrette 1.02 SRWB</b></p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Annika Werner and Pandanus Petter</i></p> <p><b>Determinants of Voter Turnout</b> Ferran Martinez i Coma and Richard Frank</p> <p><b>Initiation, Habit and Fluidity: Turnout Behaviour Between General and Local Elections in New Zealand</b> Jack Vowles and Matthew Gibbons</p> <p><b>Does the Horserace Matter? Citizen Perceptions of Local Elections Outcomes and Voter Turnout</b> Feodor Snagovsky</p> <p><b>Panel 3B: Election Pledges</b></p> <p><b>Theatrette 2.02 SRWB</b></p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Keith Dowding and Svitlana Chernykh</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Effects on the Fulfilment of Election Pledges</b> Patrick Dumont, Rory Costello, Matthew Kerby, Eoin O’Malley, and Robert Thomson</p> <p><b>Pledge Fulfilment in Single-Party Governments: New Evidence from Australia</b> Andrea Carson, Andrew Gibbons, and Aaron Martin</p> <p><b>Citizens’ Evaluations of Pledge Fulfilment in Six Countries</b> Robert Thomson, Francois Petry, Elin Naurin, Ana Belchior, Heinz Brandenburg, and Dominic Duval</p>
3.30–4pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4–6pm	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Theatrette 2.02 SRWB</b></p> <p><b>Government Formation: Matching Theory and Empirics</b> Sona Golder</p>
6–7pm	<i>Break</i>
From 7pm	<p><b>Conference Dinner</b></p> <p>Parlour Restaraunt, 16 Kendall Lane, Acton ACT 2601</p>

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## TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

TIME	EVENT
8.30–9am	<p><i>Registration and Coffee</i></p> <p>Sir Roland Wilson Building (SRWB) Foyer</p>
9–10.30am	<p><b>Panel 4A: Populism</b></p> <p>Theatre 1.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Annika Werner</i></p> <p><b>Populism and Public Opposition to Globalization: A View From Emerging Economies</b></p> <p>Diego Fossati and Duncan McDonnell</p> <p><b>Populist, Nativist and Authoritarian Attitudes: Evidence From Three Countries</b></p> <p>Shaun Ratcliff and Glenn Kefford</p> <p><b>Panel 4B: Social Media and Networks</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Andrea Carson</i></p> <p><b>Online Public Opinion and Cross-Strait Policy: A Big Data Analysis of Online Platforms in Mainland China and Taiwan</b></p> <p>Yu-tzung Chang</p> <p><b>Predicting Political Attitudes as Signed Network</b></p> <p>Huan-Kai Tseng</p> <p><b>Classification of Social Networks Types</b></p> <p>Nicholas Harrigan, Michael Genkin, Rajalakshmi Kanagavel, and Janice Yap</p>
10.45am–12.15pm	<p><b>Panel 5A: Survey Methodology</b></p> <p>Theatre 1.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Jill Sheppard</i></p> <p><b>Evaluation of Landmark Sampling in Myanmar: A Sampling Design Coping with Problems in a Constrained Environment</b></p> <p>Min-Hua Huang, Osbern Huang, and Bridget Welsh</p> <p><b>Model Based Post-Stratification of Survey Estimates</b></p> <p>Simon Jackman, Luke Mansillo, and Shaun Ratcliff</p> <p><b>Vive la Révolution? Design Based Inference in Political Science</b></p> <p>Charles Miller and Keith Dowding</p> <p><b>Panel 5B: Constitutions and Courts</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Zoe Robinson</i></p> <p><b>The Effect of Democratization on Constitutional Norms: Evidence from Taiwan</b></p> <p>Jason Kuo</p> <p><b>Coalitions at the Constitutional Convention</b></p> <p>Shawn Treier and Jeremy Popp</p> <p><b>Parliament's Role in Shaping the High Court of Australia's Agenda</b></p> <p>Rhonda Evans</p>

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TIME	EVENT
12.30– 1.30pm	<p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><b>ASQPS Executive Committee meeting</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair: Svitlana Chernykh</i></p>
1.30–3pm	<p><b>Panel 6A: International Cooperation, Treaties &amp; Human Rights</b></p> <p>Theatre 1.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Jana von Stein</i></p> <p><b>Policy Leadership, Lessons of History, and Citizens' Attitudes Towards International Cooperation</b></p> <p>Benjamin Goldsmith</p> <p><b>Critical Junctures in the Evolution of Transnational Human Rights Networks</b></p> <p>Dongwook Kim</p> <p><b>The Rise and Fall of International Treaties concerning Women's Employment: The Maternity and Night-Work Treaties of the International Labour Organization, 1920–2014</b></p> <p>Dong-Ju Lee</p> <p><b>Panel 6B: Chinese Politics</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Jason Ku</i></p> <p><b>An Incomplete Reform: Understanding Intra-Provincial Fiscal Equalization from a Political Perspective</b></p> <p>Borui Song</p> <p><b>Estimating the Intergenerational Transmission of Political Status: A Method Based on the Fashion Cycle of Given Names</b></p> <p>Tao Li</p> <p><b>Demographic Engineering in Industrializing States: Evidence from Xinjiang</b></p> <p>Lachlan McNamee</p>
3–3.30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.30–5pm	<p><b>Panel 7A: Refugee Debate</b></p> <p>Theatre 1.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Charles Miller</i></p> <p><b>Attitudes and Action in Asylum-Seeker Policy: Evidence from Australia</b></p> <p>Jana von Stein and Jill Sheppard</p> <p><b>Party Identification, Local Context, and Australian Attitudes toward Immigration and Asylum Policy</b></p> <p>Tim Gravelle</p> <p><b>Panel 7B: Decision Making and Public Opinion</b></p> <p>Theatre 2.02 SRWB</p> <p><i>Chair/Discussant: Feodor Snagovsky</i></p> <p><b>Does Process Matter? The Effects of Procedural Fairness on Policy Attitudes</b></p> <p>Aaron Martin</p> <p><b>Misperception on Economic Status and Redistribution Preference</b></p> <p>Sunkyoung Park</p>

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