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IGNORANT, DOGMATIC, IRRATIONAL?

Conference on Political Ignorance and Dogmatism

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Sunday, August 31, 2008, Sheraton Boston Hotel • 12-6 PM

A series of hour-long roundtables followed by audience discussion. APSA members welcome. (There is no charge for attending, but please register your intention to attend with Shterna Friedman, critical.rev@gmail.com.)

12-1 PM: Public Ignorance: Rational, Irrational, or Inevitable?

Bryan Caplan, George Mason University Jeffrey Friedman, University of Texas, Austin Ilya Somin, University of Pennsylvania DISC.: Nassim Nicholas Taleb, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

1-2 PM: Political Ignorance and Error

John Bullock, Yale University Arthur Lupia, University of Michigan Paul J. Quirk, University of British Columbia DISC.: Scott Althaus, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2-3 PM: Political Ignorance, Empirical Realities

Samuel DeCanio, Georgetown University Michael Murakami, Yale University Nick Weller, University of Southern California DISC.: David R. Mayhew, Yale University

3-4 PM: Political Dogmatism

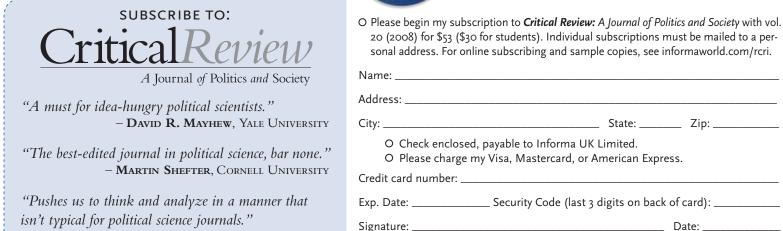
David Barash, University of Washington George E. Marcus, Williams College Charles S. Taber, Stony Brook University DISC.: Jeffrey Friedman, University of Texas, Austin

4-5 PM: Normative Implications

Tom Hoffman, Spring Hill College Russell Muirhead, University of Texas, Austin Mark Pennington, University of London Ilya Somin, University of Pennsylvania DISC.: William A. Galston, University of Maryland

5-6 PM: Plenary Discussion





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