

Hendricks Symposium on “Psychology, Biology, and Political Attitudes”
April 3-4, 2015
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

All events except meals will be held in the Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the UNL Student Union.

FRIDAY MORNING (April 3)

Friday morning presentations are open to the public.

- 8:15-8:45 Welcome comments and logistics
- 8:45-9:15 “Political Ideology and the Representation of Blackness: Liberals and Conservatives have Distinct Neural Responses to Objective Visual Features of Race,” **Jay J. Van Bavel** (Psychology) New York University
- 9:15-9:45 “Top-down Constraints of Political Ideology on Perceptions of and Preferences for Categorical Gender Boundaries,” **Eric Hehman** (Psychology) New York University
- 9:45-10:15 “Political Ideology and Reproductive Self-Interest,” **Michael Bang Petersen** (Political Science) Aarhus University
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 “The Fundamental Role of Disgust Sensitivity in Political Attitudes and Behavior,” **Natalie Shook** (Psychology) West Virginia University
- 11:00-11:30 “The Psychology of the Behavioral Immune System and Partisanship: Individual Differences in Disgust Sensitivity Explain Support for Social Conservative Parties,” **Kevin Arceneaux** (Political Science) Temple University
- 11:30-12:00 “It Runs in the Family? A Study of Political Candidacy among Adoptees,” **Chris Dawes** (Political Science) New York University

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (April 3)

Friday afternoon presentations are open to the public; lunch by invitation only.

- 12:00-12:45 Lunch (by invitation only; *Location: Heritage Room, 2nd Floor, UNL Student Union, just across from the Auditorium*)

- 1:00-2:15 Plenary Address: “Weighting Positive versus Negative Valence, Exploratory Behavior, and Political Ideology” **Russell Fazio** (Psychology) Ohio State University
- 2:30-3:00 “A Graph Analysis of the Psychological Pathway to Resistance and Repression” **Thomas Zeitzoff** (Political Science), American University
- 3:00-3:30 “Thresholds of Arousal: Brain Evidence that Political Conservatives have a Relatively Low Threshold of Reactivity,” **Shona Tritt** (Psychology), New York University
- 3:30-3:45 Break
- 3:45-4:15 “Biological Traits Condition Citizens’ Responses to Issue Framing,” **Chelsea Coe** (Political Science) University of California, Merced
- 4:15-4:45 “Negativity Biases in Reactions to Network News,” **Stuart Soroka** (Political Communication) University of Michigan

FRIDAY EVENING (April 3)

Attendance at Friday evening events is by invitation only. Note: All evening events will be held at the Embassy Suites.

- 6:30-7:00 Reception
- 7:00-8:00 Dinner
- 8:00-9:00 Plenary Address: “The Impact of Ingroup Favoritism on Trade Preferences,” **Diana Mutz** (Political Science / Communication) University of Pennsylvania

SATURDAY MORNING (April 4)

Saturday morning presentations are open to the public.

- 8:45-9:15 "The Politics of Emotion: Explaining Emotion Processing Biases in Liberals and Conservatives," **Mark Mills** (Psychology) University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 9:15-9:45 “The Neuroanatomical Correlates of System Justification,” **Hannah Nam** (Psychology) New York University
- 9:45-10:15 “Personality, Parties, and the Foundations of Economic Opinion,” **Christopher Johnston** (Political Science) Duke

- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 “The Impact of Uncertainty on Support for Political Compromise,” **Ingrid Haas**
(Political Science) University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 11:00-11:30 “Cognitive Style as a Mediator between Genes and Politics,” **Aleksander**
Ksiazkiewicz (Political Science) Rice University
- 11:30-12:00 “Freedom to Blame: Moralization Accounts for Ideological Differences in Free
Will Belief,” **Cory Clark** (Psychology) University of Buffalo
- 12:00-12:15 Closing Remarks