



## LATIN AMERICAN VOTER CONFERENCE

**May 17-18, 2013**

Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN

**This conference is open to all. No RSVP needed. However, attendees are expected to have reviewed papers in advance.**

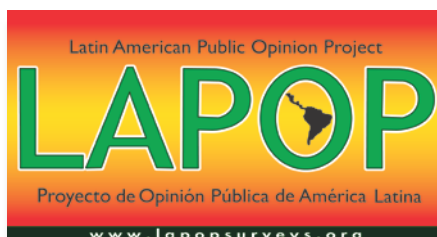
**For more information see**

**<https://my.vanderbilt.edu/zechmeister/the-latin-american-voter/>**

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## The Latin American Voter Conference

The conference objective is to workshop papers for a proposed volume on *The Latin American Voter*. More information is at: <https://my.vanderbilt.edu/zechmeister/the-latin-american-voter/>. Papers will be made available on the site prior to the conference. For each paper, discussants will begin by offering a brief summary of key points and then critical feedback. All participants are invited to engage in the ensuing discussion of each paper, offering feedback and suggestions for revisions.

***This conference is open to all who are interested in attending any or all sessions.  
The “price of admission” is having read the paper(s) under discussion.***

**Friday, May 17**

**[All events held in Commons 233, except 12:10pm talk in Commons 349]**

8-8:30am – Arrivals and Introductions // 8:30am – Welcome

| Time        | Topic               | Paper Authors  | Discussant       |
|-------------|---------------------|--|------------------|
| 8:45-9:30   | Class               | Mainwaring, Somma, and Torcal  | Mitch Seligson   |
| 9:30-10:15  | Religion            | Boas and Smith   | Scott Desposato  |
| 10:15-10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |  |                  |
| 10:30-11:15 | Gender              | Morgan   | Scott Desposato  |
| 11:15-12pm  | Ethnicity           | Moreno   | Cindy Kam        |
| 12:10-1:15  | <i>Keynote Talk</i> | Mitch Seligson on “Findings from the AmericasBarometer on Trust in Elections in the Latin American and Caribbean Region” |                  |
| 1:30-2:15   | Issues              | Baker and Greene   | Carole Wilson    |
| 2:15-3:00   | Ideology            | Zechmeister  | Jennifer Merolla |
| 3:00-3:15   | <i>Coffee Break</i> |  |                  |
| 3:15-4:00   | Party ID            | Lupu   | Vidal Romero     |
| 4:00-4:15   | Clientelism         | Kitschelt and Altamirano   | Damarys Canache  |

**Saturday, May 18**

**[All events held in Commons 329]**

8:30am – Arrivals

| Time        | Paper Topic   | Paper Authors       | Discussant       |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|
| 8:45-9:30   | Turnout   | Carlin and Love     | Carole Wilson    |
| 11:15-12pm  | Corruption  | Manzetti and Rosas  | Damarys Canache  |
| 10:15-10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |                     |                  |
| 10:30-11:15 | Crime   | Pérez               | Vidal Romero     |
| 9:30-10:15  | Economy   | Gelineau and Singer | Jennifer Merolla |
| 12:10-1:30  | <i>Working Lunch on Section Introductions (and Pooled Models) and Steps Forward</i> |                     |                  |

## Conference Participant “Roster”

### **Moderators:**

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Matt Singer, University of Connecticut

Liz Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University (host)

### **Paper authors:**

Melina Altamirano, Duke University

Ryan Carlin, Georgia State University

Francois Gelineau, Université Laval

Ken Greene, University of Texas-Austin

Greg Love, University of Mississippi

Noam Lupu, Juan March Institute/Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

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Jana Morgan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Orlando Pérez, Central Michigan University

Matt Singer, University of Connecticut

Amy Erica Smith, University of Iowa

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### **Discussants:**

Damarys Canache, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Scott Desposato, UCSD

Cindy Kam, Vanderbilt University

Jenn Merolla, Claremont Graduate University

Mitch Seligson, Vanderbilt University

Vidal Romero, Stanford/ITAM

Carole Wilson, Vanderbilt University