### Outstanding Titles from Cambridge!



#### Strategies for Social Inquiry

Winner, 2013 Best Book Award, Organized Section on Experimental Research, APSA

# Natural Experiments in the Social Sciences

A Design-Based Approach

#### **Thad Dunning**

\$99.00: Hb: 978-1-107-01766-5 \$36.99: Pb: 978-1-107-69800-0: 378 pp.

## Set-Theoretic Methods for the Social Sciences

A Guide to Qualitative Comparative Analysis

## Carsten Q. Schneider and Claudius Wagemann

\$99.00: Hb: 978-1-107-01352-0 \$38.99: Pb: 978-1-107-60113-0: 367 pp.

## Democratization and Research Methods

#### Michael Coppedge

\$99.00: Hb: 978-0-521-83032-4 \$34.99: Pb: 978-0-521-53727-8: 376 pp.

#### Textbook

#### Social Science Methodology

A Unified Framework Second Edition

#### John Gerring

\$99.00: Hb: 978-0-521-11504-9 \$38.99: Pb: 978-0-521-13277-0: 526 pp.

#### Real Social Science

**Applied Phronesis** 

Edited by Bent Flyvbjerg, Todd Landman, and Sanford Schram

\$95.00: Hb: 978-1-107-00025-4: 320 pp. \$32.99: Pb: 978-0-521-16820-5

#### **Textbook**

# The Fundamentals of Political Science Research Second Edition

Paul Kellstedt and Guy Whitten

\$75.00: Pb: 978-1-107-62166-4: 349 pp.

#### **Principles of Politics**

A Rational Choice Theory Guide to Politics and Social Justice

#### Joe Oppenheimer

\$99.00: Hb: 978-1-107-01488-6: 306 pp. \$32.99: Pb: 978-1-107-60164-2

#### Textbook

#### Formal Models of Domestic Politics

Scott Gehlbach

Analytical Methods for Social Research

\$90.00: Hb: 978-0-521-76715-6: 240 pp. \$29.99: Pb: 978-1-107-61042-2

#### Ideology and Spatial Voting in American Elections

Stephen A. Jessee

\$95.00: Hb: 978-1-107-02570-7: 256 pp. \$29.99: Pb: 978-1-107-63838-9

#### **Evaluating Elections**

A Handbook of Methods and Standards

R. Michael Alvarez, Lonna Rae Atkeson, and Thad E. Hall

\$85.00: Hb: 978-1-107-02762-6: 180 pp. \$27.99: Pb: 978-1-107-65305-4

# Democratic Theory and Causal Methodology in Comparative Politics

Mark I. Lichbach

\$85.00: Hb: 978-1-107-02581-3: 264 pp. \$32.99: Pb: 978-1-107-62235-7

#### Winner, 2012 Best Book Award, Experimental Research Section, APSA

Co-winner, 2012 Robert E. Lane Award, Political Psychology Section, APSA

#### Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science

Edited by
James N. Druckman,
Donald P. Green,
James H. Kuklinski,
and Arthur Lupia

\$125.00: Hb: 978-0-521-19212-5 \$50.00: Pb: 978-0-521-17455-8: 576 pp.

Prices subject to change.

www.cambridge.org/us
@CambUP\_PoliSci



# https://doi.org/10.1017/S2049847013000137 Published online by Cambridge University Press

# International Theory

A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy

#### **Editors**

Duncan Snidal, University of Chicago, USA Alexander Wendt, The Ohio State University, USA

International Theory (IT) promotes theoretical scholarship about the positive, legal, and normative aspects of world politics respectively. The journal is open to theory of absolutely all varieties and from all disciplines, provided it addresses problems of politics and pertains to the international. Scholarship is welcomed that uses evidence from the real world to advance theoretical arguments. However, the journal is intended as a forum where scholars can develop theoretical arguments in depth without an expectation of extensive empirical analysis. The goal is to promote communication and engagement across theoretical and disciplinary traditions.



#### International Theory

is available online at: http://journals.cambridge.org/int

#### To subscribe contact **Customer Services**

#### in Cambridge:

Phone +44 (0)1223 326070 Fax +44 (0)1223 325150 Email journals@cambridge.org

#### in New York:

Phone (845) 353 7500 Fax (845) 353 4141 subscriptions\_newyork@cambridge.org

#### Free email alerts

Keep up-to-date with new material - sign up at

journals.cambridge.org/int-alerts

For free online content visit: http://journals.cambridge.org



#### **JOURNALS**

#### **NEW IN 2012**

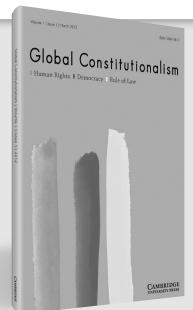
# Global Constitutionalism

■ Human Rights ■ Democracy □ Rule of Law

Global Constitutionalism – Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law (GlobCon) seeks to promote a deeper understanding on the foundations, limitations and principles of political order and their dynamics over time on a global scale.

The journal is interested in work that refers to constitutionalism as a template for empirical, conceptual or normative research on past, present and future political and legal practices, within and beyond the state.

GlobCon invites submissions from scholars of International Law, Political Science, International Relations, Comparative Constitutional Law, Comparative Politics, Political Theory and Philosophy.



Published in Association with the Centre for Globalisation and Governance, University of Hamburg

Find out more about this exciting new journal including submission information here:

journals.cambridge.org/GlobCon



#### **Notes for Contributors**

All manuscripts should be submitted via our on-line system, ScholarOne Manuscripts at: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/psrm

Other forms of submission will not be accepted by the editors.

The journal publishes two types of articles:

- a) full length manuscripts that present original, well researched, and fully developed empirical or theoretical work
- b) research notes

Normal length articles that should not exceed 9,000 words in length, including tables, figures, footnotes, references and printed appendices, but excluding any supporting material that can be relegated to an online appendix.

Research notes that should not exceed 4,000 words in length, including tables, figures, footnotes, references and printed appendices, but excluding any supporting material that can be relegated to an online appendix.

Research notes should contain original work and present a new method or methodology (particularly useful if related software components are included) to solve an important problem in applied data analysis, present a new theoretical idea or argument, or comment on other articles published in the journal. *PSRM* welcomes comments to as well as replications of published articles. These will undergo the usual peer review process and if accepted will be published in the research notes section of the journal.

*PSRM* uses a single-blind peer review process, thus anonymizing your manuscript is not necessary. If you feel strongly about a fully anonymous review process, you may opt out and your manuscript will undergo a double blind review process.

Replication Policy: *PSRM* has a strict replication policy and authors are required to make replication material publicly available prior to publication of the article. The replication materials must be sufficient to replicate results in all tables and figures printed in the article, including simulation material for both theoretical (e.g. agent based models) and empirical (e.g. Monte Carlo experiments) work. Data and replication code for your article must be uploaded to the PSRM Dataverse. This is a necessary condition for publication of the manuscript. All manuscripts are accepted contingent on their replicability, which will initially be assessed by *PSRM* staff. Manuscripts that are not replicable will be rejected for publication.

Authors are responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce any material they do not own the copyright for and for ensuring appropriate acknowledgment of such material.

All manuscripts should follow the manuscript preparation guidelines available online in the full instructions for contributors.

Full Instructions for Contributors can be found online at http://www.journals.cambridge.org/psrm/ifc

#### **Rights and Permissions info**

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored or transmitted in any form or by any means without the prior permission in writing from the copyright holder. This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with the C.C.C. may, therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by, sections 107 and 108 of U.S. Copyright law) subject to payment to the C.C.C. of the appropriate fee per copy. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes.

For all other use, permission should be sought from Cambridge or the American Branch of Cambridge University Press.

#### Subscriptions

Political Science Research and Methods is published twice a year in July and December. The 2013 subscription price (excluding VAT) of a volume, which includes print and electronic access, is £315.00 (US \$449.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico); £30.00 (US \$48.00) for individuals, which includes print and electronic access, ordering direct from the publishers and certifying that the journal is for their personal use. The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £270.00 (US \$432.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico). EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number. Prices include delivery by air when appropriate. Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan. Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a bookseller, subscription agent or direct to the publisher: Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8RU; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico: Cambridge University Press, 40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 1001-4211. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY and additional mailing offices.

## **Political Science** Research and Methods

#### Contents

1	
Fditors'	
Introd	
luction	

#### Cameron G. Thies and Vera E. Troeger

- 3 Competitive Learning in Yardstick Competition: Testing Models of Policy Diffusion With Performance Data
  - **Hugh Ward and Peter John**
- 27 Credibility and Commitment in Crisis Bargaining Mark Fey, Adam Meirowitz and Kristopher W. Ramsay
- 53 Economic Policy Voting and Incumbency: Unemployment in Western Europe
  - Ruth Dassonneville and Michael S. Lewis-Beck
- 67 Political Depolarization in German Public Opinion, 1980–2010 Simon Munzert and Paul C. Bauer
- 91 Identifying the Effect of All-Mail Elections on Turnout: Staggered Reform in the Evergreen State
  - Alan S. Gerber, Gregory A. Huber and Seth J. Hill
- 117 Voting Made Safe and Easy: The Impact of e-voting on Citizen **Perceptions** 
  - R. Michael Alvarez, Ines Levin, Julia Pomares and Marcelo Leiras
- 139 Life of Brian Revisited: Assessing Informational and Non-Informational Leadership Tools
  - Alexander Baturo and Slava Mikhaylov



