

## **Keith T. Poole: A Retrospective of His Scholarly Contributions**

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### **Conference Schedule**

**May 25, 2017**

6:30 p.m. – Informal Dinner (Magnolia Ballroom, Georgia Center)

**May 26, 2017**

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

**Welcome (All panels in Room K-L, Georgia Center)**

8:30-8:45. – Introductions by Interim Associate Dean John Maltese, University of Georgia and Dean  
Robert Grafstein, University of Georgia.

8:45-9:15 Four Decades of Collaboration, Howard Rosenthal, NYU

**Panel 1. “It’s All Ideological” (so says Keith T. Poole).**

Chair: James Monogan, University of Georgia

9:15-10:00 Nolan McCarty, Princeton University

“The Evolution from a Democratic to Republican South” (with Steven P. Rogers, St. Louis University)

Discussant: Royce Carroll, University of Essex

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break**

10:30-11:15 Boris Shor, University of Houston

“Polarization in the American States: A 2017 Update”

Discussant: Rebecca Morton, NYU

11:15-12:00 Gary Cox, Stanford University

“Ideological extremists in the U.S. Congress: Out of step but still in office” (with Adam Bonica, Stanford University)”

Discussant: Larry Rothenberg, University of Rochester.

**Lunch 12:00-1:00 (Magnolia)**

Students from Keith Poole’s undergraduate class, which is attending the conference, will be spread among the tables during lunch. We appreciate you interacting with them.

**Panel 2. Poole Goes Global.**

Chair: Thomas Romer, Princeton University

***Voteview***

1:15-1:45 Jeffrey Lewis, UCLA, will present the new online software

***Poole in Europe***

1:45-2:30 Abdul Noury, NYU-Abu Dhabi and Simon Hix, London School of Economic

“Power versus Ideology: Party Switching in the European Parliament”

Discussant: Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

**2:30-3:00 Coffee Break****Panel 3. Poole and Measurement.**

Chair: James Lo, University of Southern California

3:00-3:45 Chris Hare, University of California, Davis

“What Optimal Classification Reveals about Ideological Structure, Cleavages, and Polarization in the American Mass Public”

Discussant: Robert Erikson, Columbia University

3:45-4:30 Adam Bonica, Stanford University

"Inferring Role Call Scores from Campaign Contributions Using Supervised Machine Learning."

Discussant: Kevin Quinn, University of California, Berkeley

**Concluding Remarks. "It's All Ideological."**

4:30 Keith T. Poole, University of Georgia

**6:00 p.m. – Dinner** (Informal remarks and recollections are welcomed)(Magnolia Room, Georgia Center)