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Seminar Description:

This module has two general foci: (1) to apply many of the tools you have encountered over the last few weeks to important questions in international and comparative politics and (2) to extend on previous themes that are particularly relevant to comparative and international politics.

During our two days together, we will cover three central topics: (1) path dependence, (2) structural change, and (3) multiple choices.

1 Afternoon, June 27, 2007: Multiple Choice

Bennett, D. Scott and Timothy Nordstrom. 2000. Foreign Policy Substitutability and Internal Economic Problems. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 44(1): 33–61.

Clark, David H. and William Reed. 2005. The Strategic Sources of Foreign Policy Substitution. *American Journal of Political Science* 49(3):609–24.

Stratmann, Thomas W. 1992. The Effects of Logrolling on Congressional Voting. *The American Economic Review* 82(5): 1162–76.

Walker, Robert W. 2007. Statistical Models for Policy Substitutes. Typescript: Washington University in Saint Louis.

Walker, Robert W. 2007. Credibility, Distribution, and International Financial Policy. Typescript: Washington University in Saint Louis.

Lab: Solving and Estimating Simultaneous Binary Choice

2 Morning, June 28, 2007: Structural Change

Special Guest: Jong Hee Park, University of Chicago

Park, Jong Hee. 2007. Bayesian Analysis of Structural Changes: Historical Changes in US Presidential Uses of Force Abroad. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Lucas, Robert E. 1976. Econometric Policy Evaluation: A Critique. *Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy* 1: 19–46

Lab: Implementing Bayesian Structural Change Estimators.

3 Afternoon, June 28, 2007 and Morning, June 29, 2007: Path Dependence

Epstein, David and Sharyn O'Halloran and Robert Bates and Jack Goldstone and Ida Kristensen. 2006. Democratic Transitions. *American Journal of Political Science* 50(3): 551–69.

Greenberg, Edward. N. d. Introduction to Bayesian Econometrics. Chapter 6.

Walker, Robert W. 2007. Democracy and Human Rights Abuses: History Matters. Type-script: Washington University in Saint Louis.