

## **2016 HNG Masters Retreat**

**Attendees:** Rob Bond, Chris Fariss, Micah Gell-Redman, Will Hobbs, Alex Hughes, Jason Jones, Brad LaVeck, Adeline Lo, Gina Merchant, Nick Obradovich, Jaime Settle, Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, Daniel Rubenson, Tim Johnson, James Fowler, Chris Dawes

**Location:** James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve (<http://james.ucnrs.org>)

**Dates:** October 8-10

### **Goals**

1. Provide an opportunity for feedback on a research agenda or a single paper / project
2. Foster professional development during the pre-tenure years

### **Presentation**

Presentations will ideally take one of the following forms:

1. An outline of a grand vision of your research goals and mission
2. A book project
3. A fully fleshed research design or a paper that is in the early stage of development

Each participant is allotted 60 minutes. Presentations should be a 20-minute overview followed by 40 minutes of questions and constructive feedback. Presenters are encouraged to send any and all relevant materials (an early draft of a paper, book chapters, slides, etc.) to the group by October 1.

### **Preliminary Agenda**

#### **Day One (Saturday)**

9:30 – 10:30

Tim Johnson, *The Interaction of Institutions and Behavior in the Decision to Enter Randomized Experiments*

10:45 – 11:45

Jaime Settle, *Newspaper to News Feed: How the Social Communication of Politics Affectively Polarizes the American Public*

12:00 – 1:00

Brad LeVeck, *TBD*

1:00 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00

Gina Merchant, *An outline of a grand vision of your research goals and mission*

3:15 – 4:15

Rob Bond, *Respondent Driven Sampling for Network Studies in the Social Sciences*

4:30 – 5:30

Jason Jones, *The Computational Social Science of Emerging Realities*

5:45 – 6:45

Chris Fariss, *TBD*

**Day Two (Sunday)**

9:30 – 10:30

Adeline Lo, *Indian buffet process for bipartite networks*

10:45 – 11:45

Will Hobbs, *Mass Politics and Geographic Mobility: the effects of divisive political campaigns on day-to-day segregation*

12:00 – 1:00

Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, *How to manage my first 3 years*

1:00 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00

Nick Obradovich, *Climate change may speed democratic turnover*

3:15 – 4:15

Micah Gell-Redman, *The impact of disease on political systems in the Americas*

4:30 – 5:30

Alex Hughes, *TBD*

Dinner & Fun

**Day Three (Monday)**

Departure