

2017 HNG Masters Retreat

Attendees: Scott Guenther, Yonatan Lupu, Rob Bond, Chris Fariss, Micah Gell-Redman, Will Hobbs, Alex Hughes, Jason Jones, Brad LaVeck, Nick Obradovich, Jaime Settle, Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, Daniel Rubenson, Tim Johnson, James Fowler, Chris Dawes, Vin Arceneaux

Location: [1813 North Howard Street 3rd floor Philadelphia, PA 19122](#)

Dates: October 7-8

Goals

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

Presentation

Presentations can take one of the follow 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 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: *Inequality as information: Economic homophily facilitates the evolution of cooperation*

10:45 – 11:45

Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld: *Fat Tails, Politics, and Protests*

12:00 – 1:00

Rob Bond: *Political Discussion on Reddit*

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00

Nick Obradovich: *Day-to-day governance in a warming world*

3:15 – 4:15

Yonatan Lupu: *Does Technology Undermine Authoritarian Regimes?*

4:30 – 5:30

Jaime Settle: *How to Make the Most of One's Sabbatical*

Dinner

Day Two (Sunday)

9:30 – 10:30

Jason Jones: *Fiesta de solamente un hombre*

10:45 – 11:45

Will Hobbs: *Pivoted Text Scaling for Open-Ended Survey Responses*

12:00 – 1:00

Micah Gell-Redman: *Coethnicity and representation*

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00

Alex Hughes: *Registrar Bias*

3:15 – 4:15

Yunkyu Sohn: *Identification, Estimation and Fast Inference for Multidimensional Item Response Theory*

4:30 – 5:30

Brad LeVeck: *TBD*

Dinner