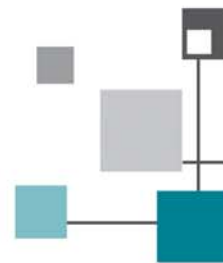




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### War Deaths: Are Incumbents Punished for Costly Policies?

#### Speaker

**Daniel Rubenson (Ryerson University and visiting Associate Professor at Sciences Po, CEE)**

Daniel Rubenson's research interests are in comparative politics, generally. Specifically, he works on questions of political behaviour, political participation, campaigns, political communication and the political economy of development. He is the author of "Geographic Mobility, Social Connections and Turnout," *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, with Keith Dowding, Peter John and Daniel Rubenson, (Forthcoming) and "Testing the Power of Arguments with a Bradley-Terry Model", with John Loewen and Arthur Spirling, *Electoral Studies*. 31 (1), 2012



#### Discussion

**Ruben Durante (Sciences Po, Département d'économie)**

Ruben Durante's research focuses on political economy, economic growth and development, public economics, experimental economics and media. He is the author of "Risk, Cooperation and the Economic origins of social Trust: an empirical Investigation", 2010, of "Partisan Control, Media Bias, and Viewer Responses: Evidence from Berlusconi's Italy" (with Brian Knight), NBER Working Papers, N°14762, 2010 and of "Preferences for Redistribution and Perception of Fairness: An Experimental Study" with Louis Putterman, 2009



**Lucas Leemann (Sciences Po, CEE and Columbia University)**

Lucas Leemann's general research interest lies in comparative politics and quantitative methodology. In comparative politics he is interested in the emergence and origin of new institutions. Within this area he focuses especially on direct democratic institutions as the citizen's initiative and the referendum as well as in early democratization in Western Europe (i.e. ballot secrecy, suffrage, proportional representation, direct democracy). In quantitative methodology he works on predictive hierarchical modeling, Bayesian statistics, and quantal-response equilibria models



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