

UH Political Economy of the Rule of Law Workshop

**Friday, May 31
8 AM -4 PM
Werlin Room, PGH**

Event is open to the public!

Please RSVP by **Monday, May 27** to Dr. Jonathan Slapin at:
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8-8:30AM

Coffee and Breakfast

8:30-10:30 AM

Panel 1

Olga Shvetsova: *Binghamton University*

“Institutional Drift and Misapplication of Laws: Lessons from Hydrofracking.”

Quintin Beazer: *Florida State University*

“Political Institutions and Investors’ Perceptions of Risk: A Micro-level Analysis”

10:30-11AM

Coffee Break

11AM-1PM

Panel 2

Scott Gehlbach: *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

“The Productivity Consequences of Political Turnover: Firm-Level Evidence from Ukraine”

Steve Craig: *UH Economics*

“How Do Politicians Save? Buffer Stock Management of Unemployment Insurance Finance”

1-2PM

Lunch

2-4PM

Panel 3

Jonathan Slapin: *UH Political Science*

“How EU Membership Undermines the Rule of Law in Transitional Democracies”

Ryan Kennedy: *UH Political Science*

“Reference Societies and Liberalization: An Explanation of Democratization Through Cross-National Comparison”

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