

*IPSA 2020 – SESSION RC01 CONCEPTS AND METHODS*

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*PANEL WHY SPACE MATTERS: LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE*

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**PAPERS on alphabetical order (Authors, Co-Authors):**

Gender and Electoral Geography: analyzing the spatial structure of the electoral competition for the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies in 2018

Mr. Ricardo Dantas Gonçalves; Mrs. Juliana Inez Luiz de Souza; Mrs. Maria Cecilia Eduardo

Partisan dealignment and political engagement of Mexican youth. A comparative analysis of the 2012 and 2018 presidential elections.

Dr. Oniel Díaz Jimenez; Dra. Silvia Gómez Tagle

The importance of contiguity criteria in Dominican Republic spatial electoral studies

Mr. Omar Perez Rubiera

The production of distributive policies in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies: evidence based on the spatial dimension

Prof. Samira Kauchakje; Ms. Carin Caroline Deda; Miss Patricia Almeida

The social bases of the political parties: analyzing the spatial dimensions of party affiliation and electoral behavior in Panamá

Mr. Juan Diego Alvarado

Violence and neighborhood crime promote violence against women

Prof. Hugo Contreras

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A Geography of Economic Development and Vote Behavior in Brasil

Dra. Sonia Terron

A Geography of Human Development and Electoral Turnout in Mexico

Dr. Willibald Sonnleitner

A typology of “political renewal”: the 2018 legislative election in Brazil

Dra. Carolina de Paula; Dr. Tiago Storni; Prof. João Feres Jr

Local Power and Grass Root Democracy in the Geography of Metropolitan Urban Areas: Mexico City Participatory Budget

Dra. Silvia Gómez Tagle; Ms. Brenda Perea

Sociodemographic and geographical pattern of voting in the 2018 elections: the case of the PSL and the PT

Dra. Maria do Socorro Braga; Prof Luciana Veiga; Prof. Samira Kauchakje