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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Identity I: Race 9–10:30 am

Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan
“Should Political Science Have Seen Obama Coming?”

Paul Sniderman, Stanford University
“2008 and the Future of Race in American Politics”

Identity II: Gender and Religion 10:45 am–12:15 pm

Leonie Huddy, SUNY at Stony Brook
“2008 and the Future of Gender in American Politics”

David Campbell, Notre Dame “2008 and the Future of Religion in American Politics”

The Parties 1:30–3:00 pm

John Aldrich, Duke University
“What 2008 Foretells for the Future of the Presidential Nomination Process”

Geoff Layman, Notre Dame
“Changes in the Parties’ Coalitions”

Mobilization and Campaign Communications 3:15 – 5:15 pm

Ken Goldstein, University of Wisconsin
“TV Advertising in 2008”

Diana Owen, Georgetown University
“The Internet in 2008”

David Nickerson and Lauren Deschamps,
Notre Dame
“Experimental Evidence on Mobilization in 2008”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Congress and the Presidency 9–11:00 am

John Griffin, Notre Dame
“Congress—From One Party’s Control to Another”

William Howell, University of Chicago
“Obama and the Future of the Presidency”

Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania
“Obama in Historical Context”

Roundtable: Observations and Conclusions 11:15 am–12:15 pm

Kay Schlozman, Boston College

Dianne Pinderhughes, Notre Dame