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SimPolitics

BOOK TALK WITH PROFESSOR FENWICK MCKELVEY,
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Monday Sept 28th, 2026
2:30PM - 4:00 PM EST
Location: ZOOM

America's Quest to Solve Politics with Computers

Join us for a book talk on SimPolitics, where Fenwick McKelvey explores the entwined development of politics and computers from the 1960s to the late 1980s. Drawing on archival and historical research, it examines efforts to build simulations to win campaigns, predict coups, and forecast the future. In tracing these earlier technological ambitions, the talk offers valuable context for understanding contemporary claims that AI and technology can transform politics.

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