



American Political Science Association Africa Workshops



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This year, 38 Africa Workshop alumni (including participants and co-leaders) have been invited to present their research, participate in a roundtable discussion, and/or serve as a chair or discussant at the African Studies Association's Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. See below for more information:

Thursday – 12/1/2016

I-H-2 Democratic Consolidation in East Africa & the Horn; 8:30 AM; Virginia C

- *Politics of Image in Tanzania: Ccm Rebranding Strategy for Survival*: Aikande Kwayu, University of Oxford (2013)

I-H-3 Ethnographies of Emergence: The Informal Rules of Everyday Politics and their Origins across Africa; 8:30 AM; 8219

- *Politics of Daily Life: Process, Networks, Spontaneity*: Jeffrey Paller, University of San Francisco (2012)

I-H-4 Historical & Institutional Perspectives on Modern African States; 8:30 AM; Balcony A

- *An African Welfare State in Historical Perspective: The Case of Kenya's Constituency Development Fund*: Kirk Harris, Indiana University Bloomington (2012)

I-H-6 Natural Resources and Conflict in Kenya; 8:30 AM; 8222

- *Chair*: Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2015)
- *Extractive Industry, Displacements and Community Conservancies in Turkana, Kenya*: Kennedy Mkutu, United States International University (2015)
- *Avoiding the Resource Curse in Kenya: Results from a Survey Experiment*: Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2015)

I-N-1 Gender and Religion in Building and Dismantling Violence; 8:30 AM; Wilson A

- *Chair*: Tarila Ebiede, KU Leuven (2015)

II-H-4 Political Participation, Parties, and Patronage: Evidence from Ghana; 10:30 AM; Virginia C

- *Personality's Effects on Political Participation in Ghana*: Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa (2009)

II-H-6 Traditional Institutions and Contemporary Political Power; 10:30 AM; Washington 6

- *Chair*: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (2008)

II-N-1 The Rise and Reintegration of Militants in Nigeria: Boko Haram and the Niger Delta; 10:30 AM; Washington 1

- *The 'Antinomies of Communities' in the Reintegration of Ex-Combatants*: Tarila Marclint Ebiede, KU Leuven (2015)

II-Q-4 Roundtable: Human Rights Horizons: Obama's Legacies and Transnational Advocacy Strategies;
10:30 AM; Delaware A

- *Chair:* Carl LeVan, American University (2011)

III-H-2 Foreign Policy in & By the African State; 2:00 PM; Maryland B

- *African Foreign Policy-Making in the Economic Community of Central African States (Eccas): The Case of the Republic of Congo:* John F. Clark, Florida International University (2015)

IV-E-3 Local Institutions and Development; 4:00 PM; 8219

- *Does Chinese Aid Target the Poorest:* Ryan C. Briggs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (2011)

IV-E-4 The Political Economy of Finance in Sub-Saharan Africa; 4:00 PM; Harding

- *Chair:* Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (2008)

IV-H-2 Natural Resources; 4:00 PM; Maryland B

- *Chair:* Opportuna Kweka, University of Dar es Salaam (2012)

IV-H-5 The Dynamism and Development of Living Customary Law in African Legal Systems: The Role of Actors and Institutions; 4:00 PM; Roosevelt 5

- *Discussant:* Fatima Diallo, University of Cape Town (2008)

IV-N-1 Judiciaries in Africa's Elections: Harbingers of Peace, Justice, or Conflict?; 4:00 PM; Coolidge

- *The Role of the Judiciary in the Peaceful Resolution of the Kenyan General Election of 2013:* Warigia M. Bowman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2011)

Friday – 12/2/2016

V-E-1 Roundtable: The Resource Curse in East Africa; 8:30 AM; Wilson A

- *Chair:* John Clark, Florida International University (2015)
- *Chair:* Mohamed Bakari, University of Dar es Salaam (2009)
- William John, University of Dar es Salaam (2015)
- Opportuna Kweka, University of Dar es Salaam (2012)

V-H-1 Field Experiments on Local Governance in Africa; 8:30 AM; Wilson B

- *Interventions to Improve Public Service Delivery Via Politician Performance: A Field Experiment in Ugandan District Governments:* Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University (2009)

V-H-6 The Longevity of Liberation Movements in Power post 1994 (Panel I): South Africa's ANC, the oppositional DA, and Rwanda's RPF; 8:30 AM; Balcony A

- *Chair:* Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2010)
- *Discussant:* Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University (2014)

VI-E-3 Roundtable: Author Meets Critic: Retrospective on Abdi Samatar's An African Miracle; 10:30 AM; Coolidge

- Parakh Hoon, St. Martin's University (2012)
- Lapologang Magole, University of Botswana (2012)

VI-H-6 Youth and Potential for Political Change in Africa; 10:30 AM; Roosevelt 4

- *The Political Dividend of a Youthful Population:* Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University (2014)

VI-N-4 State Responses to Boko Haram: Just Another 'Army Arrangement'?; 10:30 AM; Virginia C

- *Chairs:* Carl LeVan, American University (2011)

VI-N-5 Trends and Innovations in Local African Peacebuilding Research and Practice; 10:30 AM; Delaware A

- *Women's Movements and Women's Security in Post-War States:* Peace Medie, Princeton University (2010)

VI-I-1 The Gender of Governance in African Contexts; 10:30 AM; Balcony B

- *Women and Power in Postconflict Africa:* Aili Mari Tripp, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2010)
- *Governance, Inequality and Institutional Constraints: Women's Political Representation by Women Executives in Sub-Saharan Africa:* Chiedo Nwankwor, University of Delaware (2014)

VII-H-3 Mali Before and After; 2:00 PM; Washington 2

- *Social Clubs as Social Capital: The Role of Grin in "Post-Conflict" Mali:* Jamie Bleck, University of Notre Dame (2009)

VII-H-4 Politics of Gender in Africa I; 2:00 PM; Washington 3

- *Supply or Demand? Women, Courts, and the Pipeline Problem in South Africa:* Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2010)

VII-I-2 Politics, Protest, and Gender in Ghana; 2:00 PM; 8219

- *Gender Inequality in Basic Education in the Northern Region of Ghana: Household and Contextual Factors in Perspectives:* Felicia Safoa Odame, University for Development Studies (2012)

VIII-H-2 Politics of Gender in Africa II; 4:00 PM; Washington 3

- *Chair:* Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2010)

VIII-H-4 Voting Behavior in African Elections; 4:00 PM; Washington 2

- *Meet the Candidates: A Field Experiment on Information and Accountability in Ugandan Primary and General Elections:* Melina Platas, New York University Abu Dhabi (2013)

VIII-N-3 Security & Terrorism: Local and Official Discourses and Effects; 4:00 PM; Harding

- *Discussant:* Aditi Malik, California State University at San Marcos (2015)

Saturday – 12/3/2016

IX-H-2 Money Talks: Women's Representation and Gendered Electoral Financing; 8:30 AM; Wilson A

- *Gendered Electoral Financing in Malawi and Zambia:* Happy Kayuni, University of Malawi (2012)
- *Financing Schemes for Women Candidates for Parliament in Ghana:* Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware (2010)

IX-I-2 New Directions in Queer African Studies; 8:30 AM; Balcony A

- *Queer African Studies: From the Margins to the Center:* S. N. Nyeck, Canterbury Christ Church University College (2009)

X-H-4 The Evolution of Party Politics in Africa; 10:30 AM; 8222

- *Chair*: Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa (2009)

X-N-1 Electoral Politics in Violence and Peace; 10:30 AM; Roosevelt 3

- *Elite and Mass Perspectives on Electoral Violence in Kenya*: Aditi Malik, California State University at San Marcos (2015)

XI-E-2 New Perspectives on Development and Modernity; 2:00 PM; Ballroom Salon 3

- *Chair*: Martha Wilfahrt, Northwestern University (2012)
- *Endogenous Decentralization? The Politics and Political Consequences of Sub-National Boundary Creation*: Martha Wilfahrt, Northwestern University (2012)

XI-E-3 Politics and Development; 2:00 PM; Washington 4

- *Elite Cohesion and Universalistic Public Policy in African Democracies*: Rachel Sigman, Naval Postgraduate School (2014)

XI-H-1 Expanding Citizenship & Democracy in Africa; 2:00 PM; Maryland C

- *Party Loyalty, Party Formation, and Democracy in Senegal*: Catherine Kelly, American Bar Association (2013)

XI-H-2 Institutions, Ethnic Conflict and Social Order; 2:00 PM; Wilson B

- *Sons-of-The-Soil Conflict in Africa: Institutional Determinants of Forms of Ethnic Conflict Over Land*: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (2008)
- *Land Security and the Microfoundations of Election Violence: Evidence from Kenya*: Kathleen Klaus, Northwestern University (2015)
- *The Rise of Regulatory Agencies in Post-Neoliberal Africa*: Anne M. Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (2014)

XII-H-2 Political Parties in Africa at the Center: Comparative Studies of Representation 4:00 PM; Wilson B

- *Surviving Democratization: Dominant Party Strategies in the Multi-Party Systems of Burkina Faso and Chad*: Dan Eizenga, University of Florida (2013)

XII-H-4 Undermining Democracy: Authoritarian Consolidation in African States; 4:00 PM; Washington 2

- *The Legislature and Tenure Elongation in African Presidential Democracies*: Joseoh Fashagba, Federal University Lokoja (2011)

XII-H-5 Rights and Access to Land and Resources; 4:00 PM; Maryland C

- *Large-Scale Mining and the Right to a Clean, Health and Safe Environment in Tanzania*: William John, University of Dar es Salaam (2015)

XII-Q-2 Roundtable: Debating Gender and Power in Postconflict Africa; 4:00 PM; Roosevelt 4

- *Chair*: Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin –Madison (2010)
- Peace Medie, Princeton University (2010)