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

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

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

**I-H-6 Natural Resources and Conflict in Kenya;** 8:30 AM; 8222
- *Chair:* Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (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
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

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 Judicialities 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

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

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

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

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

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)

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 Wilfaht, 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
  • 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

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)