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**Africa Workshops**



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**Alumni at the APSA Annual Meeting  
in San Francisco, CA – August 30-September 3, 2017**

This year, 30 Africa Workshop alumni (including fellows and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research and serve as a discussant at APSA's Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Congratulations to:

**Wednesday**

Wednesday, August 30; 9:00am – 5:00pm

SHORT COURSE 17: Research Development Group: Emerging Research from African Scholars

- Author: **Naima Benlarabi** (2010)
- Author: **George M. Bob-Milliar** (2012)
- Author: **Tarila Marclint Ebiede** (2015)
- Discussant: **Kathleen Klaus** (2015)
- Author: **Aikande Kwayu** (2013)
- Discussant: **Carl LeVan** (2011 co-leader)
- Discussant: **Jeffrey Paller** (2012)

**Thursday**

Thursday, August 31; 8:00am – 9:30am

MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP 10.57: Conferring and Challenging State Legitimacy through Citizenship

- *Discussant:* **Anne Christine Fruge'** (2015)

Thursday, August 31; 8:00am – 9:30am

ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR 10.44: Advances in the Study of Ideology

- *The Erosion of Liberal Democracy: Dissensus and Ideology in America;* **Daniel A. Smith** (2009 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31; 8:00am – 9:30am

11.3 COMPARATIVE URBAN POLITICS: The Politics of Urbanization in the Global South

- *Towards Inclusive Cities: Community Organizations in Latin America and Africa;* **Jeffrey W. Paller** (2012)
- *Distributive Politics under Authoritarian Conditions: Evidence from Urban Angola;* **Anne Pitcher** (2014 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31; 10:00am – 11:30am

COMPARATIVE POLITICS 16.16: Investigations in the Development of Inclusionary Attitudes

- *Determinants of refugee exclusion and its attenuation;* **Melina Raquel Platas Izama** (2013)

Thursday, August 31; 12:00pm – 1:30pm

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 24.18: Subnational Politics and Public Goods Provision in Developing Countries

- *The Precolonial Origins of Local Distributional Politics in Rural Africa;* **Martha Wilfahrt** (2012)

Thursday, August 31; 1:30pm – 2:00pm  
STATE POLITICS AND POLICY 30.2 Poster Session: State Politics

- *Discussant*; **V. Adefemi Isumonah** (2009)

Thursday, August 31; 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 33.21: Building State Legitimacy

- *Discussant*: **Ruth Carlitz** (2014)

Thursday, August 31; 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 33.22: Explaining the Mixed Record of Efforts to Diminish Anti-Extractive Conflicts

- *Does Prior Consultation Diminish Extractive Conflict or Merely Re-channel It?*; **Todd A. Eisenstadt** (2011 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31, 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
WOMEN & POLITICS RESEARCH 33.46: Gendered Political Career Trajectories

- *Supply Shortages or Gendered Pipelines? Women's Representation on High Courts*; **Alice Kang** (2010)

Thursday, August 31, 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
40.1: Information and Legitimacy: Results from the First EGAP METAKETA

- *Participant*: **Melina Raquel Platas Izama** (2013)

## **Friday**

Friday, September 1; 8:00am – 9:30am  
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 56.14: Methodology and Responsibility in the Study of Authoritarianism

- *Knowledge Production in Authoritarian Contexts*; **Aili Mari Tripp** (2010)

Friday, September 1; 8:00am – 9:30am  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY 56.24: Territorial Control, Rebel Governance, and Civil War Outcomes

- *Foreign Military Involvement in Religious Civil Wars*; **Jason A. Klocek** (2013)

Friday, September 1; 8:00am – 9:30am  
STATE POLITICS AND POLICY 56.37: Voting and Turnout in the 50 States

- *Early Voting Availability and Turnout in Florida and North Carolina*; **Daniel A. Smith** (2009 co-leader)

Friday, September 1; 8:00am – 9:30am  
AFRICAN POLITICS 56.59: Non-State vs. State Actors: Impacts on African State Legitimacy and Authority

- *Discussant*: **Ruth Carlitz** (2014)

Friday, September 1; 10:00am – 11:30am  
CONFLICT PROCESSES 65.29: The Determinants of Violent and Nonviolent Conflict

- *The Spread of Non-Violent Tactics*; **Anne Christine Fruge'** (2015)

Friday, September 1; 12:00pm – 1:30pm

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 74.14: The Politics of Public Service Provision in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa

- *Discussant: Robin Harding* (2008)
- *Information, Competitive Pressure, and Politician Performance between Elections; Kristin Grace Michelitch* (2009)

Friday, September 1; 2:00pm – 3:30pm

WOMEN & POLITICS RESEARCH 82.39: Women's Representation in Dictatorship and Democracy

- *Discussant; Alice Kang* (2010)

Friday, September 1; 2:00pm – 3:30pm

AFRICAN POLITICS 82.54: African States' Spending and Revenue Generation: Between Innovation & Challenges

- *Discussant: Ruth Carlitz* (2014)
- *Efficiency and Productivity in Government Programs; Rachel Sigman* (2014)

Friday, September 1; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

COMPARATIVE POLITICS 90.16: Experiments and Political Behavior in Comparative Context

- *Meet the Candidates: A Field Experiment on Information and Accountability; Melina Raquel Platas Izama* (2013)

Friday, September 1; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 90.19: Governance Beyond the State: Social Institutions and Service Delivery

- *Discussant: Rachel Sigman* (2014)
- *Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance; Ruth Carlitz* (2014)

Friday, September 1; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

AFRICAN POLITICS 90.53: Women's Voices in African Politics

- *Discussant: Alice Kang* (2009)
- *Excluding Women from Substantive Power through Numerical Inclusion; Chiedo Nwankwor* (2014) and *Joseph Olayinka Fashagba* (2011)

## **Saturday**

Saturday, September 2; 8:00am – 9:30am

AFRICAN POLITICS 107.61: Democracy in Africa: New Opportunities, New Challenges

- *Discussant: Itumeleng Makgetla* (2014)

Saturday, September 2; 10:00am – 11:30am

COMPARATIVE POLITICS 116.12: Gender Equality Policies in the Post millennium: Achievements and Setbacks

- *Participant: Alice Kang* (2010)

Saturday, September 2; 10:00am – 11:30am

ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND VOTING BEHAVIOR 116.46: Election Law and Voter Participation

- *Determinants of County Level Voter Turnout, 1970-2016; Daniel A. Smith* (2009 co-leader)

Saturday, September 2; 10:00am – 11:30am

POLITICAL NETWORKS 116.57: Social Networks and Political Behavior in Developing Countries

- *The role of networks in explaining uptake of ICT for political communication*; **Melina Raquel Platas Izama** (2013)

Saturday, September 2; 10:30am – 11:00am

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION 119.1: Poster Session: Political Communication

- *Meaning in Misdirection: Why Rebel Groups Deviate from their Manifestos*; **Kevin T Greene** (2015)

Saturday, September 2; 12:00pm – 1:30pm

COMPARATIVE POLITICS 123.11: Historical Legacies of Land Tenure, Property Rights, and Conflict

- *Discussant*: **Catherine Boone** (2008)
- *Landlord or Patron? The Politics of Land Distribution in Kenya*; **Kathleen Klaus** (2015)

Saturday, September 2; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 137.18: New Insights into Party Institutionalization in Developing Countries

- *Discussant*; **Keith R. Weghorst** (2009)

Saturday, September 2; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

AFRICAN POLITICS 137.62: Conflicts and their Resolution: New Perspectives from Africa

- *Devolution and New Patterns of Electoral Violence: Evidence from Kenya*; **Aditi Malik** (2015)
- *Political Parties and Violence Framing in Sokoto State, Nigeria*; **Yahaya Tanko Baba** (2011)

## **Sunday**

Sunday, September 3; 8:00am – 9:30am

AFRICAN POLITICS 145.43: New Explorations of Violence in Africa

- *Terrorism vs. Economic Policy in Nigeria's 2015 Presidential Campaigns*; **Carl LeVan** (2011 co-leader)

Sunday, September 3; 10:00am – 11:30am

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 147.18: The Politics of Foreign Aid

- *Why Does Foreign Aid Not Target the Poorest?*; **Ryan C. Briggs** (2011)

Sunday, September 3; 10:00am – 11:30am

AFRICAN POLITICS 147.39: The Politicization of International Influence in Africa

- *Discussant*: **Carl LeVan** (2011 co-leader)