Alumni at the APSA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA – September 2-6, 2015

This year, 32 Africa Workshop alumni (including participants and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research and/or lead a short course at APSA’s Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Congratulations to:

**Wednesday**
Wednesday, September 2, 1:30pm – 5:30pm
SHORT COURSE 6.1: Building International Scholarly Partnerships
- Participant: Anne Pitcher (2014 co-leader)
- Participant: Rod Alence (2014 co-leader)

Wednesday, September 2, 1:30pm – 5:30pm
SHORT COURSE 6.2: Comparative Approaches to the City
- Participant: Jeffrey Paller (2012)

**Thursday**
Thursday, September 3, 8:00am – 9:45am
COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 11.55: Subnational Variations in Democracy and Autocracy
- Reciprocal Retaliation and the Federal Basis of Party Competition in Nigeria; Carl LeVan (2011 co-leader)

Thursday, September 3, 8:00am – 9:45am
THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP 11.59: Ethnicity and the Politics of Resource Allocation, Co-sponsored by POLITICAL ECONOMY
- Local Logics of Development in Decentralized West Africa; Martha Wilfahrt (2012)
- Relationship between Trust and Approval: Results of a Panel Survey in Ghana; Kevin Fridy (2009 co-leader)

Thursday, September 3, 10:15am – 12:00pm
POLITICAL ECONOMY 17.7: Conflict, Taxation, and State Capacity, Co-sponsored by COMPARATIVE POLITICS
- Security in the Absence of a State: Clans, Goats and Pirates in Northern Somalia; Robin Harding (2008)
- Partial State Formation and Local Fiscal Performance in the West Bank; Diana Greenwald (2014)

Thursday, September 3, 10:15am – 12:00pm
RELIGION AND POLITICS 17.42: Assessing the Role of Religion in Conflict
- Fighting the Faithful: State Response to Religious Insurgent Organizations; Jason Klocék (2013)

Thursday, September 3, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
THEME PANEL 25.2: Rethinking Religion, Democracy, and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, Co-sponsored by THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP
- Political Religion and Transnational Mobilisation in the Congolese Diaspora; Willy Kalala Kankonde (2013)
- Religion and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Muslim Disadvantage in Education; Melina Raquel Platas Izama (2013)
Thursday, September 3, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
QUALITATIVE METHODS 26.50: Challenges of Field and Ethnographic Research, Co-sponsored by Interpretive Methodologies and Methods

Friday
Friday, September 4, 9:30am-11:00am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 45.16: Formal Institutions and the Channeling of Democratic Participation
- Participation, Deliberation, and Representation in Constitution-Making Processes; Todd Eisenstadt (2011 co-leader) and Carl LeVan (2011 co-leader)

Friday, September 4, 9:30am – 11:00am
PUBLIC POLICY 45.34: Environmental Policymaking in Comparative Perspective, Co-sponsored by SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Friday, September 4, 9:30am – 11:00am
WOMEN & POLITICS 45.37: Gender and Executive Leadership, Co-sponsored by PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE POLITICS
- Interrogating the Substance of Women Executives Representation of Women in SSA; Chiedo Nwankwor (2014)

Friday, September 4, 9:30am – 11:00am
POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTIES 47.4 POSTER SESSION: Political Organization and Parties
- The International Criminal Court and A Siege Mentality among Kenya’s Oligarchy; Westen Shilaho (2011)

Friday, September 4, 11:30am – 1:00pm
THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP 51.49: Party Mobilization and Election Campaigns in Africa, Co-sponsored by COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION
- Captured Countryside? Sub-national Support for African Incumbent Parties; Catherine Boone (2008 co-leader)
- Opposition Candidacy and Campaigns in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes; Keith Weghorst (2009)

Friday, September 4, 2:30pm-4:00pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 60.13: Resource Allocation and Distribution in Developing Countries
- Elections and Local Public Goods in Rural Democracies: Evidence from Botswana; Robin Harding (2008)
- Audits From Space; Brian Min (2014 co-leader)

Friday, September 4, 4:30pm – 6:00pm
WOMEN & POLITICS 65.28: Reconsidering Gender, Diversity, and Access to Public Office
- Diversity on High Courts: International Influences on Women’s Appointments; Alice Kang (2010)

Saturday
Saturday, September 5, 8:00am-9:45am
ELECTIONS AND VOTING BEHAVIOR 81.54: Voter Reform and Suppression
- A Reassessment of the Turnout Effects of Election Reforms in the American States; Daniel Smith (2009 co-leader)
**Saturday, September 5, 8:00am-9:45am**

**COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 81.59**: Economic Inequality, Identity, and Democratization, Co-sponsored by POLITICAL ECONOMY

- *Economic Inequality and Democracy: A Micro-Level Analysis of Preferences; Martha Wilfahrt* (2012)

**Saturday, September 5, 8:00am-9:45am**

**EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH 81.63**: Experiments on Campaigns & Elections, Co-sponsored by ELECTIONS AND VOTING BEHAVIOR

- *Policy Deliberation and Voting Behavior; Leonard Wantchekon* (2008 co-leader)

**Saturday, September 5, 10:15am – 12:00pm**

**THEME PANEL 84.1**: Diversity, Threats, and Exclusion: Experimental Investigations, Co-sponsored by EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH


**Saturday, September 5, 10:15am – 12:00pm**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 86.15**: Does Vote Buying Work, and if so, When?


**Saturday, September 5, 10:15am – 12:00pm**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS 91.21**: Distributinal Conflicts and Governance at the Subnational Level

- *Does Housing Provision Buy Loyalty to the Ruling Party in Developing Countries?; Anne Pitcher* (2014 co-leader)

**Saturday, September 5, 2:00pm – 3:45pm**

**THEME PANEL 90.3**: Global Disparities of Responses to Gender-Based Violence, Co-sponsored by WOMEN & POLITICS


**Saturday, September 5, 2:00pm – 3:45pm**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS 94.3**: Women’s Engagement in African Politics: Opportunities and Constraints, Co-sponsored by THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP


**Saturday, September 5, 4:15pm – 6:00pm**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 96.11**: Oil Politics and Development

- *Natural Resources Magnify the Democratic Advantage in Africa; Rod Alence* (2014 co-leader) and *Xichavo Alecia Ndlovu* (2014)
Saturday, September 5, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
REPRESENTATION AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS 96.33: Diversity and Representation Challenges
  • *Constituency Diversity and State Assembly Elections in Nigeria*; Joseph Olayinka Fashagba (2011)

Saturday, September 5, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP 96.46: Violence and Patronage in African Democracies, Co-sponsored by COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION
  • *Which Jobs for Which Boys? Patronage Patterns in African Democracies*; Rachel Sigman (2014)

**Sunday**

Sunday, September 6, 8:00am – 9:45am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 106.17: Electoral Politics in Africa
  • *The African Voter*; Jaimie Bleck (2009)

Sunday, September 6, 10:15am – 12:00pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 109.11: Non-State Organizations and Distributive Politics in the Developing World
  • *Civil Society and Donor-Driven Public Goods Provision of Solar Panels in Africa*; Lauren MacLean (2012 co-leader)

Sunday, September 6, 10:15am-12:00pm
STATE POLITICS AND POLICY 109.26: Electoral Rules and Voting Behavior
  • *Your Ballot’s in the Mail: the Effects of Unsolicited Absentee Ballots*; Daniel Smith (2009 co-leader)

Sunday, September 6, 10:15am – 12:00pm
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS 109.32: Determinants of National Environmental Performance: Cross-national Evidence, Co-sponsored by COMPARATIVE POLITICS, Co-sponsored by PUBLIC POLICY
  • *Determinants of Domestic Environmental Policy Performance Worldwide*; Todd Eisenstadt (2011 co-leader)