



American Political Science Association Africa Workshops



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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

- *The Politics of Allocation: Ethnicity and Kenya's Constituency Development Fund*; **Kirk Harris** (2012)
- *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 Klocek** (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

- *"Who Can Conduct Field Research on African Politics?: The Political Economy of Higher Education and Fieldwork for Generations of African and non-African Africanists"; Lauren MacLean (2012 co-leader)*

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

- *Money Flows, Water Trickles: Value for Money in Tanzania's Water Sector; Ruth Carlitz (2014)*

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

- *Health, threats, & political frames: Lessons from the 2014 Ebola outbreak*; **Melina Raquel Platas Izama** (2013)

Saturday, September 5, 10:15-12:00

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

- *Do Electoral Handouts Affect Voting Behavior?* **Leonard Wantchekon** (2008 co-leader)

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

COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 86.42: Why Democratization Succeeds

- *Business and Political Transitions*; **Itumeleng Makgetla** (2014)

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

THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP 86.47: The Politics of Urban Transformation in Africa, Co-sponsored by URBAN POLITICS

- *Whose City is it Anyway? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Urban Ghana*; **Jeffrey Paller** (2012)
- *Nonstate Security and State Legitimacy in Urban South Africa*; **Danielle Carter** (2012)

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

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

- *Enforcing Gender-Based Violence Laws in Cote d'Ivoire and Liberia*; **Peace Medie** (2010)

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

COMPARATIVE POLITICS 91.21: Distributional 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, 4:15pm – 6:00pm

THEME PANEL 94.3: Women's Engagement in African Politics: Opportunities and Constraints, Co-sponsored by THE AFRICAN POLITICS CONFERENCE GROUP

- *Islam, Christianity, and Attitudes on Women's Political Rights and Leadership*; **Kristin Grace Michelitch** (2009) and **Keith Weghorst** (2009)

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)