
This year, 16 MENA Workshop alumni (including participants and co-leaders) have been invited to present their research at APSA’s Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Congratulations to:

Wednesday
Wednesday, August 31, 9:00am – 5:00pm
SHORT COURSE 17 – Research Development Group: Emerging Research from MENA Workshops Alumni
  • Co-leader: Nermin Allam (2013)
  • Participant: Huda Alsahi (2015)
  • Participant: Salim Hmimnat (2014)
  • Participant: Magdalena Karolak (2014)

Thursday
Thursday, September 1, 10:00am – 11:30am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 17.15 – Survey and Laboratory Experiments in the Middle East and North Africa
  • Qualification or Affiliation? Explaining Candidate Evaluations among Arab Voters; Justin Gengler (2015)
  • Examining the Effects of Gender, Ethnicity, and Islamism on Voter Preferences; Kristen Kao (2015)

Thursday, September 1, 4:00pm – 5:30pm
THEME PANEL 24.2 – The ‘Anxieties of Democracy:’ Diagnoses and Prescriptions
  • Participant: Nolan McCarty (2013)

Friday
Friday, September 2, 8:00am – 9:30am
COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 40.56 – Constitution Making and Transitional Justice

CLASS & INEQUALITY 40.63 – Wealthy Donors, Organized Interests, and American Democracy
  • Unequal Incomes, Ideology and Gridlock; Nolan McCarty (2013)

Friday, September 2, 10:00 – 11:30am
COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 45.53 – Elites, Masses, and Culture: The Arab Spring in Comparative Perspective
  • When Tolerance Matters Most: Transforming Political Culture during Transitions; Youssef Chouhoud (2016)

Friday, September 2, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS 50.47 – Internet Politics beyond Western Democracies
  • Social media from revolution to democratic consolidation; Magdalena Karolak (2014)
Friday, September 2, 2:00pm – 3:30pm
POLITICAL ECONOMY 55.9 – Political Foundations of Economic Policy
  • Government of the People?: Right-wing Populism and Immigration Policy; Adrian J. Shin (2015)

Saturday
Saturday, September 3, 8:00am – 9:30am
POLITICAL METHODOLOGY 73.11 – Estimating Sub-national Preferences: Complex Applications and Improvements of MRP
  • Machine Learning and Multilevel Regression with Post-Stratification; Lucas Leemann (2013)

WOMEN & POLITICS RESEARCH 73.40 – Gendered Activism: Protest, Collective Action, and Good Governance
  • An Epicentre of Liminal Solidarity: Women's Recollections of the 18-day Uprising; Nermin Allam (2013)

Saturday, September 3, 10:00am – 11:30am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 80.14 – The Politics of Informality
  • Globalization and the Politics of Informality Helen V. Milner (2013)

Saturday, September 3, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 85.19 – The Politics of Religion as Identity, Ideology, and Institution
  • Does Islam Induce Altruism? A lab-in-the-field Experiment in Morocco; Amaney Jamal (2013)

Saturday, September 3, 4:00pm – 5:30pm
IPSA RESEARCH COMMITTEE #36 (POWER) 94.6 – Social Transformations and the Changing Faces of Power
  • Wielding Soft Power through Narration; Sarina Theys (2015)

Sunday
Sunday, September 4, 8:00am – 9:30am
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 105.26 – Policy Diffusion in the International Economy
  • Migrant Networks and International Immigration Policy Diffusion; Adrian J. Shin (2015)

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 105.27 – The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment
  • Firm Preferences over Multidimensional Trade Policies and Investor Protection; Helen V. Milner (2013)

Sunday, September 4, 10:00am – 11:30am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 105.16 Informal Institutions of Governance: Origins, Dynamics, and Consequences
  • Permanently Deportable: Formal & Informal Institutions of a Guest Worker System; Noora Anwar Lori (2016)

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 107.22 – Local Service Provision: Institutions, Social Identities, and Clientelism
  • Co-Ethnic Discrimination: Local Service Delivery in Malawi; Kristen Kao (2015)

COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 107.51 – The International Sources of Democratization and Authoritarianism
  • Remittances and Democratization: The Influence of Migrant Destinations; Barry Maydom (2015)