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

This year, 10 MENA 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: Mark Tessler (2015 co-leader)
  • Participant: Nolan McCarty (2013 co-leader)

**Thursday**
Thursday, September 3, 8:00am – 9:45am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 11.18: Population-based Survey Experiments in the Middle East
  • Comparability within Culture? Intra-group Differential Item Functioning in Survey Response; Justin Gengler (2015 co-leader)

Thursday, September 3, 8:00am – 9:45am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 11.21: The Politics of Taxing and Spending
  • Rigging Democracy: Managing Political Allies Through Redistribution; Kristen Kao (2015)

Thursday, September 3, 8:00am – 9:45am
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 11.24: Foreign Aid, Natural Resources, Taxation, and Accountability
  • Perceptions of the Resource Curse and Aid: Experimental Evidence from Uganda; Helen V. Milner (2013 co-leader)

Thursday, September 3, 10:15am – 12:00pm
COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 17.55: The International and Domestic Sources of Democratic Reform in Tunisia & Beyond, Co-sponsored by COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
  • Chair/Discussant: Mark Tessler (2015 co-leader)
  • Economic Globalization & Political Change: A Micro-Level Analysis of Tunisia; Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader) and Helen V. Milner (2013 co-leader)

Thursday, September 3, 2:00pm – 3:45pm
WOMEN & POLITICS 22.45: Women, Gender, Sexuality and Social Movements
  • Women’s Collective Action Frame in the 2011 Egyptian Uprising; Nermin Allam (2013)
**Friday**
Friday, September 4, 7:30am – 9:00am
POLITICAL ECONOMY 39.10: Political Institutions and Economic Growth, Co-sponsored by COMPARATIVE POLITICS
- Economic Growth and Gender Equality under Authoritarian Regimes; Adrian J. Shin (2015)

9:30am – 11:00am
FORMAL POLITICAL THEORY 45.8: Politics of Recruitment, Expertise & Personnel
- Politics and Personnel; John D. Huber (2013 co-leader)

**Saturday**
Saturday, September 5, 10:15am – 12:00pm
POSTER SESSION 85.8: COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION
- When Cooptation Fails: The Spatial Dynamics of Protest and Repression in Bahrain Trevor Johnston (2015)

Saturday, September 5, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 96.11: Oil Politics and Development

Saturday, September 5, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
FOREIGN POLICY 96.22: Domestic Politics and American Foreign Policy: Sailing the Water’s Edge
- Participant: Helen V. Milner (2013 co-leader)

Saturday, September 5, 4:15pm – 6:00pm
LEGISLATIVE STUDIES 96.24: Polarization and its Impact on Institutions and Policymaking

**Sunday**
Sunday, September 6, 10:15am – 12:00pm
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 109.16: Trade in International Relations
- The Domestic Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements in Hard Times; Helen V. Milner (2013 co-leader)