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

This year, 24 MENA Workshop alumni (including fellows and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research and/or serve as a discussant at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Congratulations to:

**Thursday**

Thursday, August 31; 8:00am – 9:30am
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 10.19: Poverty, Vulnerability, and Political Participation
- *Migrant Remittances and Political Participation; Barry Maydom* (2015)

Thursday, August 31; 8:00am – 9:30am
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS 10.50: Political Conversations Online
- *Electronic Newspapers as Discourses of Citizenship in Morocco; Hamdi Echkaou* (2016)

Thursday, August 31; 8:00am – 9:30am
12.2 Associational Life in Middle East and North Africa I
- *Discussant: Denis J. Sullivan* (2016 co-leader)
- *Associational Life Under Authoritarianism: The Case of Tunisia; Zuzana Hudakova* (2016)
- *Effect of Authoritarianism on Polarization: Experimental Analysis from Palestine; Dana El Kurd* (2016)

Thursday, August 31; 10:00am – 11:30am
POLITICAL ECONOMY 16.12: The Micro-Foundation of Taxation and Political Accountability
- *Endowment Effect or Institutions? An Experimental Test in Ghana; Helen V. Milner* (2013 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31; 10:00am – 11:30am
17.4 CONFERENCE GROUP ON THE MIDDLE EAST: Associational Life in Middle East and North Africa II
- *Discussant: Denis J. Sullivan* (2016 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31; 2:00pm – 3:30pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS 33.18: Authoritarian Institutions

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION 33.28: New Approaches to International Cooperation
Thursday, August 31; 2:00pm – 3:30pm
35.5 How Acute is the Threat to Democracy Globally?
  - Participant: Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31; 4:00pm – 5:30pm
40.2 Race, Gender, Sexuality, & the Politics of Legitimacy: 8 Months in Trumplandia
  - Participant: Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)

Thursday, August 31; 4:00pm – 5:30pm
EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH 41.50: Using Experimental Methods to Understand Politics in the Middle East
  - Marriage Market Preferences: A Conjoint Survey Experiment in the Arab Gulf; Justin Gengler (2015 co-leader)
  - The Role of Stereotyped Policy Signals in Electability: A Photo Experiment; Kristen Kao (2015)

Friday
Friday, September 1; 10:00am – 11:30am
POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION 65.13: Innovation Pedagogy for Political Science in an International Environment
  - Enhancing Student Understanding of the Arab-Israeli Conflict Using a Short Essay; Mark Tessler (2015 co-leader)

Friday, September 1; 10:00am – 11:30am
SEXUALITY AND POLITICS 65.50: Body Politics: Nude Bodies, Gendered Bodies, Working Bodies
  - Assessing the Effectiveness of "the Nude Revolution" in the MENA region; Magdalena Karolak (2014)

Friday, September 1; 10:00am – 11:30am
POLITICAL ECONOMY 65.9: Immigration and Redistribution in Advanced Economies
  - Inequality and Immigration Policy; Adrian J. Shin (2015)

Friday, September 1; 12:00pm – 1:30pm
POLITICS AND HISTORY 74.9: Regime Change and continuity: Elites, Human Capital, and Institutions
  - Property and Power: The Transformation of the 'Waqf’ system in Tunisia; Alexandra Blackman (2015)

Friday, September 1; 2:00pm – 3:30pm
EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH 82.52: Experiments on Audience Costs, Bargaining, and Leaders
  - Discussant: Kristen Kao (2015)

Friday, September 1; 4:00pm – 5:30pm
NEW POLITICAL SCIENCE 88.1: Poster Session: New Political Science

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COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 90.19: Governance Beyond the State: Social Institutions and Service Delivery
  - Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance; Kristen Kao (2015)
**Saturday**

Saturday, September 2; 8:00am – 9:30am
POLITICAL NETWORKS 107.59: Webcraft: Strategies and Approaches for a Networked Age
- **Participant; Helen V. Milner** (2013 co-leader)

Saturday, September 2; 8:00am – 9:30am
108.4 IPSA RESEARCH COMMITTEE #36 (POWER): Legitimacy, Soft Power, and Authority
- **Credibility fault lines in Qatari strategic narratives; Sarina Theys** (2015)

Saturday, September 2; 10:00am – 11:30am
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 116.21: Donor Legitimacy and the Provision of Foreign Aid
- **From Text to Political Positions on Foreign Aid; Helen V. Milner** (2013 co-leader)

Saturday, September 2; 10:00am – 11:30am
COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 116.51: Frustrated Hopes: Democratization in the Middle East
- **When Tolerance Matters Most: Political Culture following Authoritarian Breakdown; Youssef Chouhoud** (2016)

Saturday, September 2; 12:00pm – 1:30pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 123.15: Insights from Original Survey Research in the Middle East and North Africa
- **Determinants of Muslim Attitudes toward Gender Equality; Mark Tessler** (2015 co-leader)

Saturday, September 2, 2:00pm – 3:30pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 132.19: Ethnic Politics
- **Discussant: Kristen Kao** (2015)

Saturday, September 2, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 132.20: Politics of Public Spending in Authoritarian Countries
- **Spending for Stability: Resource Dependence and Education; Fabiana Sofia Perera** (2015)

Saturday, September 2; 2:00am – 3:30pm
LEGISLATIVE STUDIES 132.33: Author Meets Critics: Frances Lee’s “Insecure Majorities”
- **Participant; Nolan McCarty** (2013 co-leader)

Saturday, September 2; 4:00pm – 5:30pm
MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP 137.61: Whither Citizenship Studies? A Roundtable on the Oxford Handbook of Citizenship
- **Participant; Noora Anwar Lori** (2016 co-leader)

**Sunday**

Sunday, September 3; 10:00am – 11:30am
QUALITATIVE METHODS 147.36: Why Theorize if you can Test?
- **Discussant: Nolan McCarty** (2013 co-leader)
- **Identification-Driven Research: How Marginalizes Theory; John D. Huber** (2013 co-leader)