Alumni at the APSA Annual Meeting
Boston, MA; August 30-September 2, 2018

This year, 18 MENA Workshop alumni (including fellows and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research and/or serve as a discussants or chairs at the APSA Annual Meeting in Boston. Congratulations to all!

Wednesday – August 29

9:00am to 5:00pm, Marriott - Fairfield
MENA Research Development Group
Beyond Sectarianism and Ideology: Regionalism and Collective Political Action in Saudi Arabia
- **Author:** Sultan Alamer (2015 alumni)
- **Discussant:** Michael Herb (2015 co-leader)

Authoritarianism Breakdown and Relative Power of Political Opposition: Egypt, Tunisia, Mexico, and Chile
- **Author:** Shima Hatab (2016 alumni)

The Impact of American Involvement on National Liberation: Polarization and Repression in Palestine and Iraqi Kurdistan
- **Author:** Dana El Kurd (2016 alumni)

Thursday – August 30

8:00am to 5:30pm, Hynes - 208
Mini-conference: State of the Discipline in the Era of Democratic Discontent
Studying American Muslims While Muslim: Challenges and Opportunities
- **Presenter:** Youssef Chouhoud (2016 alumni)

8:00 to 9:30am, Hynes - 302
Comparative Perspectives on U.S. Populism and Potential for Democratic Erosion
- **Chair:** Nolan McCarty (2013 co-leader)

12:00 to 1:30pm, Marriott - Arlington
Civil Society, Social Movements, and Democratization
A Double-Edged Sword: Demystifying the Role of CSOs in Authoritarian Regimes
- **Presenter:** Zuzana Hudakova (2016 alumni)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Sheraton - Fairfax A
Donor Decisions on Foreign Aid
- **Chair:** Helen Milner (2013 co-leader)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Sheraton, Gardner
Political Economy of Migration
IMF: International Migration Fund
- **Co-author Presenter:** Adrian Shin (2015 alumni)
4:00 to 5:30pm, Sheraton - Beacon F

The Political Economy of Populism
Globalization and Its Political Consequences: The Rise of Populism in the West?
• Presenter: Helen Milner (2013 co-leader)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Marriott, Yarmouth

Finding Freedom in a Realm of Constricted Liberties and Repression
• Chair: Denis Sullivan (2016 co-leader) Discussant: Dana El Kurd (2016 alumni)
Political Polarization and Opposition Coordination in Egypt and Tunisia
• Presenter: Shimaa Hatab (2016 alumni)
Saudi’s Consultative Council: Technocratic Advisory or Rubber Stamp?
• Presenters: Luai Allarakia and Sultan Alamer (2015 alumni)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Sheraton - Beacon E

The Politics of Polarization and Depolarization: A Comparative Perspective
Voter Dissonance and Party Dealignment in Multiparty Systems: The Israeli Case
• Non-presenting Co-author: Mark Tessler (2015 co-leader)

Friday – August 31

8:00 to 9:30am, Marriott - Boylston
Reexamining Borders in International Relations
• Discussant: Helen Milner (2013 co-leader)

10:00 to 11:30am, Hynes – 313
History Matters: History and Political Development in the Muslim World
Property and Power: The Transformation of Habous in Tunisia Under French Rule
• Presenter: Alexandra Blackman (2015 alumni)

12:00 to 1:30pm, Hynes - 201
Roundtable on Exclusion by Elections
• Presenters: John Huber and Nolan McCarty (2013 co-leaders)

12:00 to 1:30pm, Sheraton - Beacon H
Reintegrating Rebel Collaborators After Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Mosul, Iraq
• Non-presenting co-author: Kristen Kao (2015 alumni)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Sheraton - Republic Ballroom A
Field Experiments on Taxation, Participation, and Accountability
Do Indirect Taxes Promote Accountability? Tax Visibility and Citizen Behavior
• Non-presenting co-Author: Helen Milner (2013 co-leader)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Hynes – 306
Polarization and Integration of the Other: Survey Research from the Middle East
• Discussant: Mark Tessler (2015 co-leader)
Sharing Citizenship: Identity and Naturalization Preference in the Rentier State
• Presenter: Justin Gengler (2015 co-leader)
**Saturday – September 1**

8:00 to 9:30am, Sheraton - Back Bay D

**Women’s Empowerment and Representation**
Women’s Employment and Empowerment: Experimental Evidence from Jordan
- **Co-author: Amaney Jamal** (2013 co-leader)

8:00 to 9:30am, Sheraton - Back Bay D

**Clientelism from the Citizen’s Perspective**
Clientelism and Local Ties
- **Presenter: Kristen Kao** (2015 alumni)

10:00 to 11:30am, Marriott, Salon I

**Party and Institutional Change**
The Evolution from a Democratic to Republican South
- **Presenter: Nolan McCarty** (2013 co-leader)

10:00 to 11:30am, Hynes – 104

**The IPE of Money Revisited**
- **Presenter: Helen Milner** (2013 co-leader)

12:00 to 1:30pm, Sheraton - Fairfax A

**Foreign Policy and International Political Economy**
Migration and Economic Coercion
- **Non-presenting Co-author: Adrian Shin** (2015 alumni)

12:00 to 1:30pm, Hynes - 210

**Government Responsiveness in Authoritarian Regimes**
Explaining Inter-Ethnic Cooperation vs. Competition Electoral Authoritarianism
- **Presenter: Kristen Kao** (2015 alumni)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Hynes - 301

**Who Speaks for the Poor? An Author Meets Critics Panel on Karen Jusko's New Book**
- **Presenter: John Huber** (2013 co-leader)

**Sunday – September 2**

10:00 to 11:30am, Marriott, Arlington

**Political Exclusion and Democratization**
Constitution-Making and Democratization: Building Trust and Agreement
- **Presenter: Tereza Jermanova** (2013 alumni)

Cultural Compatibility and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Cross-National Study
- **Presenter: Ammar Maliki** (2014 alumni)