

APSA MENA Workshops

Political Science in the Arab Middle East & North Africa



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:* **Shimaa 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)