“The Evolving Role of Political Institutions in the Arab World”

The Center for Studies and Research in Social Sciences (CERSS)

Rabat, Morocco — September 24-28, 2018

WORKSHOP READING LIST

Monday, September 24, 2018

Session 1: Overview of the Workshop & Introductions (Academic Co-leaders and APSA Staff)
No Required Readings

Session 2: Institutions & the Arab Spring (Schraeder)
Required:

Recommended:

Session 3: Small Group Discussion of Papers (Individual Academic Co-Leaders with Small Groups)
Review Paper Guidelines Prior to Session
Session 4: Moroccan Institutions & the Arab Spring (Saaf)
Required:

Recommended:

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Session 5: Constitutions (Saaf)
Required:

Recommended:

Session 6: Parliaments (Jazouli)
Required:


Recommended:
- “The Functions of Arab Parliaments and Their Role in Democratic Transition.” Chapter 3 of Abdo Baaklini, Guilain Denoeux, and Robert Springborg, *Legislative Politics in the

Session 7: Group Excursion for Tour & Presentation at the Moroccan Parliament (meeting set up by Jazouli & Saaf)
No Required Readings

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Session 8: Electoral Rules & Laws (Nouira)
Required:

Recommended:

Session 9: Local Government & Civil Society (Jazouli)
Required:

Recommended:

Session 10: Group Excursion to Visit Tourist Sites in Rabat (e.g., Hassan II Mausoleum, Medina, Kasbah, etc.) & Dinner
No Required Readings
Thursday, September 27, 2018

Session 11: Political Parties (Nouira)
Required:

Recommended:

Session 12: Government Agencies (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) (Schraeder)
Required:

Recommended:

Session 13: Group Excursion for Tour & Presentation at the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (meeting set up by Jazouli and Saaf)
No Required Readings

Friday, September 28, 2018

Session 14: Professional Development (Academic Co-Leaders and APSA Staff)
Required:
Recommended:


**Session 15: Data Collection & Field Research (Academic Co-Leaders)**

Required:


Recommended:


**Session 16: Small Group Discussion of Papers (Individual Academic Co-Leaders with Small Groups)**

No required readings

**Session 17: Wrap Up and Looking Ahead to Tunis (Academic Co-Leaders and APSA Staff)**

No Required Readings