Graduate Thesis Workshop

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Date: May 3-4, 2019

DAY 1

Session 1 Theoretical Development I
10:00 – 11:30 Research Questions
11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

Session 2 Theoretical Development II
11:45 – 1:30 Conceptualization and Argument Development
1:30 – 2:30 Lunch

Session 3 Method Selection I
2:30 – 4:30 Overview: Quantitative vs. Qualitative Interview vs. Focus Groups vs. Surveys

DAY 2

Session 1 Measures and Data I
10:00 – 11:30 Measures, Data and Case Selection
11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

Session 2 Measures and Data II
11:45 – 1:00 Experiments vs. Observational Studies
1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break

Session 3 Group Sessions
2:00 – 5:00

Group 1. Democratization/Political Participation
Leader: Dr. Mostafa Hefny

Group 2. Issues in Development
Leader: Dr. Amr Adly

Group 3. Refugees/Minorities
Leader: Dr. Nadine Sika

Group 3. Security
Leader: Dr. Andrew Delatolla