APSA MENA Alumni at the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting
August 28-September 1, 2019; Washington, DC

Congratulations! This year, 21 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 Washington, DC.

Wednesday – August 28

9:00am to 4:00pm, Omni Shoreham Hotel – Forum
MENA Research Development Group

Author: Mona Farag (2013 alumni)
The Misconception of GCC Communitarian Norms: Khaleeji Identity vs Khaleeji Capitalism

Author: Luai Allarakia (2015 alumni)
dimensions of Conflict in an Authoritarian Hybrid Regime: Kuwait’s National Assembly

Author: Rania Abdelnaeem (2016 alumni)
The Politics of Social Services Provision in Mubarak’s Egypt

Author: Safa Al-Saeedi
The Arab Spring: Why Did the Uprisings Miss the Monarchies?

Author: Basileus Zeno
The Making of Sects: A Critical Examination of the Militarization and Sectarianization Processes in Syria, 2011-2013

Thursday – August 30

10:00 to 11:30am, Hilton – Columbia 8
Alliances and War

Exposure to Rebel Governance and Preferences for Transitional Justice
  • Presenter/Co-author: Kristen Kao (2015 alumni)

10:00 to 11:30am, Omni, Palladian Ballroom
Roundtable on Lisa Wedeen's Authoritarian Apprehensions (Chicago Uni Press 2019)
  • Presenter: Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)
12:00 to 1:30pm, Marriott – Wilson C
**Representation in Comparative Legislative Politics**
Explaining Consultative Councils: Comparing the Cases of Saudi Arabia and Qatar
- **Presenter:** Luai Allarakia and Sultan Alamer (2015 alumni)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Hilton - Oak Lawn
**Gender and Institutional Change in the Middle East and North Africa**
Gender Quotas and Party Strategy in Tunisia’s 2018 Municipal Elections
- **Non-Presenting Co-Author / Chair:** Alexandra Domike Blackman (2015 alumni)
- **Discussant:** Mark Tessier (2015 co-leader)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Marriott, Delaware A
**Author Meets Critics: Michael G. Hanchard's The Spectre of Race**
- **Presenter:** Nolan McCarty (2013 co-leader)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Hilton, Fairchild East
**Intersectionality: Religion and Cross-Cutting Cleavages**
The Limits of gender Equality in the Middle East
- **Presenting Author:** Youssef Chouhoud (2016 alumni)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Marriott, Washington 2
**New Methods in Comparative Politics and International Relations**
One Index to Rule Them All! Quantifying Social Movement Theories
- **Presenting Co-Author:** Amir Abdul Reda (2018 alumni)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Hilton, Lincoln East
**Author Meets Critics: Crossroads**
- **Presenter:** Noora Lori (2016 co-leader)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Marriott, Wilson C
**20th Anniversary Roundtable on Krehbiel's Pivotal Politics**
- **Presenter:** Nolan McCarty (2013 co-leader)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Omni, Congressional B
**The Micro-level Politics of the Resource Curse**
- **Chair:** Helen Milner (2013 co-leader)
  Is Aid Oil?
- **Non-Presenting Co-Author:** Helen Milner (2013 co-leader)

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**Friday – August 30**

8:00 to 9:30am, Hilton, Lincoln East
**Clientelism and Corruption**
The Contingency of Clientelism: Do We Study What We Say We Do?
- **Non-presenting Co-author:** Kristen Kao (2015 alumni)
10:00 to 11:30am, Hilton, Columbia 2
**Popular Beliefs About Democracy**
Process or Outcome? Popular Conceptions of Democracy in the Arab World
- *Presenting Author: Barry Maydom (2015 alumni)*

10:00 to 11:30am, Marriott, Madison B
**Segregation, Corruption, and Hidden Wealth**
Economic Segregation and Charitable Redistribution
- *Co-Author: Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)*

12:00 to 1:30pm, Omni – Executive
**The Political Economy of Migration and Finance**
Into the Woods: Migration and the Bretton Woods Institutions
- *Co-Author: Adrian Shin (2015 alumni)*

2:00 to 3:30pm, Hilton, Monroe
**New Perspectives in the Study of Religion**
- *Chair: Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)*

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**Saturday – August 31**

8:00 to 9:30am, Marriott – Wilson C
**Democratic State Power, Blind-spots and Resistance**
Authoritarian Politics: On the Relationship between Democracy and Populism
- *Presenter: Karim Sadek (2013 alumni)*

8:00 to 9:30am, Marriott, Delaware A
**Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe**
The Illusion of Radical Right Partisan Stability
- *Non-Presenting Co-Author: Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)*

10:00 to 11:30am, Marriott, Delaware B
**The Price of the Ticket: Race, Difference and Democracy in Contemporary Politics**
- *Presenter: Noora Lori (2016 co-leader)*

12:00 to 1:30pm, Marriott – Johnson
**Roundtable: Political Science in the Middle East and North Africa** (Organized by the Arab Political Science Network (APSN))
- Lisa Anderson
- Rabab el Mahdi
- Hamad Albloshi (2015 alumni)
- Saloua Zerhouni
- Nathan Brown
12:00 to 1:30pm, Hilton, Jefferson East

**Elections and Conflict**
- The Political Effects of Wahhabi Religious Authorities in the Gulf
  - **Co-Author:** Mark Tessler (2015 co-leader)

2:00 to 3:30pm, Hilton – Gunston East

**Religious Authority, Religiosity, and Political Competition in the Middle East**
- **Chair:** Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)
- The Political Effects of Wahhabi Religious Authorities in the Gulf
  - **Presenter:** Courtney Freer (2015 alumni)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Hilton, Gunston West

**Survey Research in the Middle East and North Africa**
- **Chair:** Amaney Jamal (2013 co-leader)
- Everyday Sectarianism: Experimental Evidence From the Muslim World
  - **Non-Presenting Co-Author:** Youssef Chouhoud (2016 alumni)

4:00 to 5:30pm, Marriott, Virginia C

**Unintended Consequences of Reforms for Gender Equality**
- Women’s Representation & the Long Arm of resistance: Refusal to Care for Parents
  - **Presenting Author:** Rachel Brule (2019 co-leader)

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**Sunday – September 1**

8:00 to 9:30am, Marriott, Taft

**The Micro-politics of Immigrant Integration**
- **Chair:** Kristen Kao (alumni 2015)

10:00 to 11:30am, Omni – Executive

**The Political Economy of Rule Law: Courts, Land Rights and Legal Recognition**
- Colonization and the Transformation of the ‘Waqf’ System
  - **Presenter:** Alexandra Domike Blackman (2015 alumni)

10:00 to 11:30am, Omni, Calvert

**Public Participation in Constitution Making**
- Being There is Half the Battle: Inclusion, Constitution-Writing and Democracy
  - **Presenting Co-Author:** Tofigh Maboudi (2018 co-leader)

10:00 to 11:30am, Marriott, Thurgood Marshall South

**Responsive Autocrats? Representation in Authoritarian Countries**
- Why Do Autocrats Adopt Women’s Rights? Contrasting the Maghreb and the Middle East
  - **Presenting Author:** Aili Mari Tripp (2019 co-leader)

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Sun, September 1, 10:00 to 11:30am, Hilton, Tenleytown West

**Gender Inequality in South Asia & its Effects on Autonomy, Employment & Turnout**
- **Discussant:** Rachel Brule (2019 co-leader)